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Major Field: Religious History of the Modern Americas
Minor Field: Religion, Race, and Gender of the Modern Uni|

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the (RELG course
Dmpal 'semM
, "Reframing Graduate Student 'Professional Development:' Movements Toward Equity,
Social Justice, and Mercy." Virtually presented in the "Graduate Student Professional
Development Roundtable" session, American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual
Meeting, March 2022

, "Cultivating or Constructing Masculinity? Comparing and Contrasting
Mascuinity during the Mexican Revolution." Presented in Gender and Sexuality in
Religion course (RELG 295), Program of Religious Studies, Defiance College, March 2022

, "Muscular Christianity in H tPr ech

2022

“New Religious Movements and New Movements within American Religion” session,
American Academy of Religion Western Region Annual Meeting, March 2020

, UCR Graduate Student Panel, Virtual Colloquium, Department of Religious Studies,
UCR, March 2020

2019 - present	Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship Award UCR
2024	Parrott Service Award Department for the Study of Religion, UCR
2024	Chicano Student Programs Travel Grant Chicano Student Programs, UCR
2023	Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Grant UCR
2023	Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant Center for Ideas and Society, UCR
2023	Chicano Latino Alumni Scholarship Chicano Latino Alumni Scholarship Committee, UCR
2021	Cardenas Markets Scholarship Chicano Educational & Cultural Fund, Inc.
2021	Global 19th Century Workshop Graduate Student Fellowship Center for Ideas and Society, UCR
2020	Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Finalist HSF Program

American Academy of Religion, Western Region (2020 - present)

American Academy of Religion (2019 - present)

Religion, Sport and Play, AAR

2023 - present

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