# Emanuel Padilla

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### **EDUCATION**

2015-2017

2015-Present Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary Evanston, IL Doctor of Philosophy in Theological and Ethical Studies with course work targeting postcolonial theory, Latinx, Black, and Latin American theologies (additional courses in

decolonial theory and Caribbean literary students)

Deerfield, IL

Master of Arts in Systematic Theology with course work specifically targeting Cultural Engagement (additional courses in Cultural Hermeneutics and Theological Anthropology/Sociology) Honors: Cum Laude

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Thesis - Seeking Zion: The Gospel and the City we make

2010-2014 Moody Bible Institute

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies with an Interdisciplinary in Biblical Exposition (additional courses in homiletics) Honors: Highest Honors

#### ADDITIONAL LICENSES

2019

Qualified Administrator of IDI

The Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) is a tool used to assess intercultural competence—the capability to shift cultural perspective and appropriately adapt behavior to cultural differences and commonalities.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2019

Bachelors of Science in Theology and Cultural Engagement

Appointed to serve as program head responsible for the BS-TCE. Responsibilities include recruiting Adjunct Faculty in the program and program assessment. Program Heads also serve as members of the Academic Affairs Committee, manage the program curriculum, and participate in student advising.

Spring 2018 Bachelors of

Bachelors of Science in Integrated Ministry Studies

Appointed to serve as program head responsible for the BS-IMS. Responsibilities include recruiting Adjunct Faculty in the program and program assessment. Program Heads also serve as members of the Academic Affairs Committee, manage the program curriculum, and participate in student advising.

Fall 2017

Spiritual Leadership Academy (Spanish Track)

Created a series of Spanish courses for Latino/a ministry leaders pursuing CEU credit. These courses address theological topics such as a theology of preaching and pastoral ministry, ecclesiology, and contextual issues related the Latin-American church.

Fall 2014

Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition (Revision)

Assisted in redesigning the curriculum for the online Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition (now Preaching) to reflect a greater emphasis on contextualized preaching. The revision included creating new program outcomes, course descriptions, and the program sequence

#### COURSE DEVELOPMENT AND INSTRUCTION

### World Outspoken - Learning Center Courses

Spring 2022 Congregational Culture and Change Readiness (Design)

Spring 2022 Lingua Franca: Cultural Competency Course (Design)

Spring 2022 Biblical Theology of Justice (Design and Instruction)

# Moody Bible Institute - Chicago Undergraduate Courses

Spring 2020 MI 2216 History and Theology of Urban Ministry

(Redesign and Instruction)

Fall 2019 PS 4463 Cultural Dynamics of Congregational Ministry

(Redesign and Instruction)

Fall 2019 TH 1110 The Church and Its Doctrines (Instruction)

## Moody Bible Institute - Distance Learning Graduate Courses

Spring 2015 TH 6601 Church and Culture (Design and Instruction)

Spring 2015 BE 6603 Preaching and Culture (Design and Instruction)

### Moody Bible Institute - Spiritual Leadership Academy Courses

Spring 2019 Biblical Theology and Interpretation (Design and Instruction)

Spring 2018 Buscando La Raiz: Latino/a Ecclesiology (Design and Instruction)

Fall 2017 The Biblical Pastor (Design and Instruction)

### **COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Biblical Diversity Taskforce

Responsible for developing a position paper on a theology of diversity that will inform the development of curriculum for Moody community. This document also informs the work of other committees, Executive Teams and the President's Council.

Fall 2018-Fall 2019 21-Century Bible College Committee

Responsible for discussing, researching and understanding the current context for ministry, the history of MBI, and the intersection of our curriculum and times to make recommendations to the Executive Team and the President's Council on how Moody can adjust to the present needs of ministry.

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Hispanic Ministry Task Force

Responsible for discussing, researching and understanding the ministry needs of the rapidly growing Hispanic community across the U.S. and then making recommendations to the Executive Team and the President's Council on how Moody can expand its ministry to this community.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021- Present Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)

Member

2018- Present American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Member

2017- Present Christian Community Development Association (CCDA)

Member, Host-Team

2017- Present Association for Hispanic Theology Education (AETH)

Member, Regional Chapter Leader

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022- Present En Conjunto Fellowship (HTI)

\$12k scholarship award from Hispanic Theological Initiative

2022- Present Two-year Doctoral Fellowship (LI)

\$6k scholarship award from Louisville Institute

2021- 2022 Capacity Building grant (AETH and Leadership at Duke Divinity)

\$10k grant for the development of World Outspoken learning Center

2021- 2022 Mentoring for Young Adults grant (FTE)

\$10k grant for the expansion of the World Outspoken internship program

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Upcoming 2022 Religious Studies Review

Online

(Book Review)

"The World Come of Age: An Intellectual History of Liberation Theology" Review

Rice University

November 2022 AAR 2022 Annual Meeting

Denver, CO

(Conference Paper)

Wake Work, Death-Life, and Re-narrating Puerto Rico

American Academy of Religion

July 2022 One Volume Seminary

Chicago, IL

(Chapter; Section 4: Ministry to the World)

Doing Urban Ministry
Moody Publishers

June 2022 Decolonizing Churches Conference

San Juan, PR

(Conference Paper)

Ecclesial Images and "La gran familia puertorriqueña:" Decolonizing Root Metaphors for Unity Ecclesiological Investigations International Research Network's 14th International

Conference

February 2022 Reframe Ministries

Online

(Film Review)

Weighing the Worth of a New West Side Story

Think Christian

January 2022 Religious Studies Review

(Book Review)

"Cuéntame: Narrative In The Ecclesial Present" Review

Rice University

August 2021 Reimagining Advocacy Series

Online

Online

(Community Development)
Reimagining Church Advocacy

Christian Community Development Association

November 2019 Xterra Conference

Orlando, FL

(Missions and Evangelism)

Sociedad, Cultura, y Mission

COMHINA Florida Central

October 2019 Annual CCDA National Conference

Dallas, TX

(Organizational Culture)

Developing a Healthy Organizational Culture

Christian Community Development Association

March 2019 AETH Regional Meeting

East Chicago, IN

(Hispanic Ministry and Higher Ed)

The State of Hispanic Theological Education Panel Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal M.I. Emanuel

May 2018 Moody's Pastor's Conference

Chicago, IL

(Theology and Cultural Engagement)

Creando Cultura: Manejando la herramienta más poderosa del ministro

Moody Bible Institute

June 2018 International Journal of Christianity and English Language Teaching

(Book Review)

Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies Book Review

Biola University

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

2012-2019

Good News Bible Church

Chicago, IL

Lay Leader

- Oversee library resources and educational initiatives related to the spiritual formation of the church
- Preached regularly as a member of the preaching team and assist in developing the skills of other preachers
- Coordinated, developed, and taught adult Sunday school classes until the ministry was dissolved

2012-Present

Pulpit Supply

Guest preacher for local churches

2018- Present World Outspoken Chicago, IL

\*President\*\*

Chicago, IL

- Consult with congregations, parachurches, and non-profits on organizational culture, faith integration, diversity and inclusion (D&I), and community engagement
- Manage content development for all platforms
- Write unique content for training and curriculum related to cultural issues and theology
- Oversee a staff of paid employees, contractors, and volunteer teams engaged in cultural analysis, marketing, and web design

2019- 2021 International Journal of Urban Transformation Portland, OR Associate Editor

• Copy editing and evaluation of essay submissions.

2017- 2021 Moody Bible Institute Chicago, IL

Instructor of Bible and Theology

- Prepare syllabi and teach students in assigned courses across multiple modalities
- Determine instructional outcomes appropriate to each course taught and assess student academic and/or skill achievement related to those outcomes.
- Serve as academic advisor to assigned students
- Assist the program head with the development and maintenance of program goals.
- Be engaged in professional development, scholarship, and research appropriate to primary discipline and in the scholarship of teaching
- Participate in the development, implementation, and maintenance of a program assessment plan.

2017- June 2017 Moody Bible Institute (Admissions)

Associate Dean of Admissions for Operations and Recruitment

Chicago, IL

- Managed a sales team of 3 FT- enrollment counselors, 1 PT- enrollment counselor, and 1 Ptcall center coordinator
- Created initiatives for local area and diversity recruitment