

# ERICK BERRELLEZA, S.J.

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2021- present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University
2019-2021	Visiting Scholar, Boisi Center for Religion & American Public Life, Boston College

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. (2021)	<b>Boston University</b> , Sociology Committee: Nancy T. Ammerman (advisor), Nazli Kibria, Japonica Brown-Saracino, R. Stephen Warner
M.Div. (2015)	<b>Boston College</b> , Theology and Ministry
B.A. (2005)	<b>Loyola Marymount University</b> , Philosophy

## RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

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Urban & Community, Space & Place, Immigration, Latinos, Sociology of Religion

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Berrelleza, Erick. 2020. "Exclusion in Upscaling Institutions: The Reproduction of Neighborhood Segregation in an Urban Church." *City & Community* 19(3): 747-770.

Berrelleza, Erick, and Phyllis Zagano. 2019. "What Do U.S. Catholics Think About Women Deacons?" *Review of Religious Research* 61(3): 273-84.

## BOOK CHAPTER

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Berrelleza, Erick, Thomas P. Gaunt, Mary L. Gautier, Mark M. Gray, and Santiago Sordo Palacios. 2018. "Population Trends among Religious Institutes since 1970." Pp. 15-36 in *Pathways to Religious Life*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

## REPORTS

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Berrelleza, Erick, Mary L. Gautier, and Mark M. Gray. 2014. *Population Trends among Religious Institutes of Women*. Washington, DC: Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University.

Reprinted in 2015 as “Women Religious: Adaptation and New Life.” *The Official Catholic Directory*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: P.J. Kennedy & Sons: 23-32.

## IN PROGRESS

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Berrelleza, Erick. “Everyday Practices in Sanctuary Institutions.” (Under Review)

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and HONORS

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### *Fellowships*

- 2020-21 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Louisville Institute
- 2019-21 **CURA Fellow**, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University
- 2019-20 **Graduate Fellow**, Social Dynamics of Migration Workshop, Boston University
- 2019 **GRS Non-Service Fellowship**, Boston University
- 2016-20 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowship**, Boston University
  - Non-service University Fellowship to outstanding incoming graduate students who are committed to the social justice principles espoused by Dr. King

### *Grants*

- 2021 **Dean’s Grant**, College of Arts & Sciences, Santa Clara University (\$15,000)
- 2021 **Summer Research Grant**, Boston University (\$5,000)
- 2020 **Summer Research Grant**, Boston University (\$5,000)
- 2019 **Research Grant** (Fall), Boston University (\$1,500)
- 2016-19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Summer Research Grant**, Boston University (\$15,000)
- 2019 **Research Grant** (Spring), Boston University (\$1,500)
- 2016 **Start-up Research Grant**, Boston University (\$2,000)
- 2014 **Presidential Research Grant for “The Merged Parish,”** Boston College (\$8,000)

### *Honors*

- 2021 **Alpha Alpha Alpha Inductee**, Gamma Iota Chapter, Boston University

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, and CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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Panelist, “Neighbors at the Border: An Ecumenical Conversation about Migration and Immigration in Christian Thought”, **Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at University of Southern California**, Virtual (Nov. 18, 2021)

Panelist, Author Meets Critics: *The Saints of Santa Ana: Faith and Ethnicity in a Mexican Majority City*, **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**, Portland, OR (Oct. 22, 2021)

“Religious Altermobilities: Communal Practices of Immigrant Enforcement Resistance”,  
**Society for the Scientific Study of Religion**, Portland, OR (Oct. 22, 2021)

“Producing Safe Spaces: Everyday Religion in the New Sanctuary Movement”, **American Sociological Association**, Chicago, IL (Aug. 10, 2021)

“Spatial Responses of Religion to Everyday Immigrant Dangers”, **Urban Inequalities Workshop**, Boston University (Nov. 20, 2020)

Constructing Sanctuary: Immigrant Practices in the New Sanctuary Movement”, **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference**, DePaul University (Apr. 25, 2020)

\*Accepted for presentation. Conference canceled due to pandemic conditions.

“Lived Religion(s) of Latin American Immigrants” with Prof. Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College) as invited respondent, **Social Dynamics of Migration Workshop**, Boston University (Nov. 14, 2019)

“*Santuario*: Screening of Documentary Short and Discussion Based on Fieldwork on the New Sanctuary Movement”, **Boisi Center for Religion & American Public Life**, Boston College (Nov. 6, 2019)

Panelist, Author Meets Critics: *Catholic Bishops in the United States: Church Leadership in the Third Millennium*, **Religious Research Association**, St. Louis, MO (Oct. 25, 2019)

“Spatial Inequality in Public Community Institutions: Examining Social Interactions and Cultural Diversity”, **Approches Critiques de la Dimension Spatiale des Rapports Sociaux : Débats Transdisciplinaires et Transnationaux**, ESO-JEDI, Caen, France (Jun. 26, 2019)

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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2019      Research Covered in Peter Rowe’s “Married priests in the Amazon? Women deacons in the U.S.? Yes, says San Diego’s bishop.” *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. Nov 3.

2015      Research Covered in Mark Oppenheimer’s “Nuns of a New Generation Forge Their Own Path.” *The New York Times*. Aug 7.

## TEACHING

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### Instructor of Record (Santa Clara University)

Silicon Valley Seminar, 2022

Immigrant Communities, 2022

Urban Sociology, 2022

Cultures & Ideas I & II, 2021, 2022

### Teaching Fellow (Boston University)

Principles of Sociology (undergraduate level with Max Greenberg), 2018

Social Science Perspectives on the Church and the World (graduate level with Nancy T. Ammerman at the School of Theology), 2018

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### University

Catholic Intellectual Tradition Faculty Seminar, 2021-22

### Department

Communications Committee, 2021-22

Student Affairs Committee, 2021-22

Sociology Club, Faculty Advisor

### Profession

Ad-Hoc Reviewer. *City & Community; Review of Religious Research; Review for Religious*

Session Convener. The Non-Religious & Non-Denominational: Decline, Anxiety, & Trust

Oct. 2021, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR

Session Convener. "Religion in Urban Contexts"

Aug. 2015, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, IL

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### Society of Jesus, USA West Province

Member, 2005-present

Ordained a Roman Catholic Priest, 13 June 2015

### Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Associate Member, Board of Trustees, 2014-present

Finance & Audit Committee (2014-2021), Buildings & Properties (2021-present)

### Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

Member, Board of Trustees, 2014-2021

Academic Affairs Committee, Mission Committee, Student Life & Athletics Committee

Ad-Hoc Committee on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

### Saint Francis Xavier Parish & School, Phoenix, AZ

Associate Pastor, 2015-2016

### Brophy College Preparatory, Phoenix, AZ

Member (*ex-officio*), Board of Trustees, 2015-2016

Acting Superior, Phoenix Jesuit Community

### Bellarmino College Preparatory, San Jose, CA

High School Teacher: Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures, Introduction to Christian Scriptures,

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Sociological Association

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Religious Research Association

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Latin American Studies Association

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