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Biography

Timothy Matovina works in the area of Theology and Culture, with specialization in U.S. Catholic and U.S. Latino theology and religion. His most recent books are *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America's Largest Church* (Princeton, 2012), the edited volume *Virgilio Elizondo: Spiritual Writings* (Orbis, 2010), and *Guadalupe and Her Faithful: Latino Catholics in San Antonio, from Colonial Origins to the Present* (Johns Hopkins, 2005). *Latino Catholicism* has won five book awards, including selection as a CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title for 2012. Research support for Matovina's work encompasses competitive grant awards from nearly every major funding source that supports academic work in theology and religion, including the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Academy of Religion, and the Association of Theological Schools. Among his various scholarly awards, in 2010 Matovina received the Virgilio Elizondo Award "for distinguished achievement in theology, in keeping with the mission of the Academy" from the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). At Notre Dame he has won two teaching awards, including the Julian Samora Award that members of Notre Dame's La Alianza student organization confer on a faculty member whose research, teaching, and service advance knowledge and empowerment of Latino/a students and communities. In addition to his scholarly work, Matovina offers presentations and workshops on U.S. Catholicism and Latino ministry and theology throughout the United States.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Religious Institutions

Areas of Expertise

Catholic Church, Latino Theology, Catholic History in the American Southwest, Mexico's Guadalupe Tradition

Education

Catholic University of America

Ph.D. Theology

Toronto School of Theology

M. Div. Theology

Accomplishments

Catholic Press Association Book Awards

The purpose of the award program is to recognize the contributions and hard work of authors and publishers of Catholic work. Award winners receive an award certificate and are recognized by their peers during the annual Catholic Media Conference in June. A list of winning entries is available in the June issue of The Catholic Journalist and on the CPA website after the conference.

Paul J. Foik, C.S.C. Award

The Fr. Paul J. Foik award is presented annually to the author of the publication judged the most important contribution to Texas Catholic history.

College Theological Society Best Book Award

At our convention each year, the College Theology Society recognizes the best book, best article, and best graduate student essay published in the previous calendar year.

CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title

Every year in the January issue, in print and online, Choice publishes a list of Outstanding Academic Titles that were reviewed during the previous calendar year. This prestigious list reflects the best in scholarly titles reviewed by Choice and brings with it the extraordinary recognition of the academic library community.

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