

CV OF EMILCE CUDA

Currently: Secretary of the Pontifical Committee for Latin America (PCAL), Holy See; ordinary member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences and the Pontifical Academy for Life; advisor to CELAM; professor at Loyola University Chicago. She participates as a guest keynote speaker for the UN at COP 28, 29, 30, and COP16, in the area of Interreligious Dialogue: 'Faith and Innovation.' She is a member of the research team "The Future of Work. Work Activity after Laudato Si" at the ICMC (International Catholic Migration Committee); and a member of the CTEWC (Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church). She directs the PCAL's *Building Bridges Initiative*, connecting Latin America with the five continents through universities, territorial organisations, and international bodies.

She has received two honorary doctorates: in Liberal Arts from Loyola University Chicago (2023) and in Humanities from the National University of Rosario, Argentina (2022).

She was a visiting professor at De Paul University (2019), Boston College University (2016), and Northwestern University (2011).

She received her PhD (SDT) cum laude in Theology from the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, with a dissertation on 'Democracy and Catholicism in the United States in the 19th Century.' She specialises in Social Moral Theology. She also studied Philosophy at the University of Buenos Aires; Political Science at Northwestern University; Economics and Business at the University of Business and Social Sciences.

She was a professor-researcher in the field of Ethics, Social Morality and Political Theory at: Arturo Jauretche National University of Argentina (2011-2022); University of Buenos Aires (2017-2021); Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (2010-2018). From 1990 to 2010, she worked as a professor at the Argentine University of Business, the University of Belgrano, and the University of Business and Social Sciences, where she specialised in research and training in Strategic Communication, teaching postgraduate courses and collaborating with international and global companies. Between 2010 and 2018, she worked as a consultant for trade unions and business chambers in Latin America, participating in the development of seven regional framework agreements. She was director of the international, interdisciplinary and interreligious working group of CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Sciences), made up of 120 researchers from 50 universities in 24 countries on 'Theology, Ethics and Politics.'

Her best-known book is *Para leer a Francisco. Teología, Ética Política* (Reading Francis: Theology, Ethics, Politics), Ediciones Manantial, Buenos Aires, 2016 (published in Italy by Bollati Boringhieri, 2018).

She has participated in and organised international conferences, workshops and seminars in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa.

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