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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Religion, Temple University, 1998

- Religion and Culture; U.S. Religious and Cultural History; Latina/o Religions and Cultures; Latin American Religious History; Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
- Dissertation: *Latino Protestant Identity and Empowerment: Hispanic Religion, Community, Rhetoric, and Action in a Philadelphia Case Study*

M.A. in Religion, Temple University, 1994

M.A.T.S. in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1982

B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies, Gordon College, 1979

Additional Graduate Studies:

Ministerial studies, Moravian Theological Seminary, 1988-1994

Hispanic religion and theology, Pacific School of Religion, 1992

Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Palestinian Aramaic, Westminster Theological Seminary, 1985-87

Hebrew Bible, Akkadian, Dropsie College of Hebrew and Cognate Learning, 1982

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS:

Louisville Institute

Executive Director, 2015-present
Fully funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Research Professor of Religion and Culture, 2017-present

Eastern University

Dean and Chief Executive Administrator of Palmer Theological Seminary
Professor of Religion and Culture, 2014-2015

Christian Theological Seminary

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty
Professor of Christianity and Culture, 2012-2014

Lancaster Theological Seminary

Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Seminary
Professor of Religion and Culture, 2006-2010

Southern Methodist University

Director of Advanced Studies, Perkins School of Theology, 2004-2006
Associate Professor, Christianity and Culture, Perkins School of Theology, 2004-2006
Assistant Professor, Christianity and Culture Perkins School of Theology, [*Hispanic Christianity and Culture*, 1998-2001], 1998-2004
Faculty Member, Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, 1998-2006.

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North Park University

Director, Institute for International and Cultural Studies, 1995-1998

Executive oversight for the Center for Africana Studies, Center for Korean Studies, Center for Latino Studies, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and Center for Scandinavian Studies
Executive Director, Center for Latino Studies and

Assistant Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, 1994-1998

McCormick Theological Seminary

Lecturer in Preaching, 1996-1997

Temple University

Research Associate, Religion Department.

Field Researcher and Principal Writer for a Pew Charitable Trusts study, *The Work of Latino Ministry: Hispanic Protestant Churches in Philadelphia*. October 1991-March 1994

Teaching Assistant (Full teaching responsibilities), Religion Department, Spring 1991

Graduate Instructor, First-Year Writing Program, Fall 1990

Awarded Teaching Assistant Distinguished Teaching Award.

University of St. Francis, Lehigh Valley Extension, Pennsylvania

Instructor, Religious Studies, 1992-93

United Wesleyan College

Instructor, Biblical Studies, 1982-1989

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

The Hispanic Summer Program, Inc.

- *Professor of Cultural Studies in Religions, June-July 2016*
- *Manuela Treviño Alanís Professor of Hispanic Studies and Church History, June 2009*

Temple University

Visiting Professor of Religion, Fall 2011

New York Theological Seminary

Research Professor of Latina/o and Latin American Christianity in the Center for World Christianity, 2010-2012

Palmer Theological Seminary, Eastern University, June 2005

Visiting Professor of Church History

OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Acting Director of Admissions and Financial Aid

Lancaster Theological Seminary, February-August 2010

Chairperson, Division II (department): The Heritage of the Christian Witness in its Religious and Cultural Context, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2005-2006

Financial Aid Consultant

Moravian College, January-June 1994

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Assistant Director, Financial Aid
Lehigh University, 1988-90

Assistant Director of Financial Aid
Albright College, 1986-88.

Director of Financial Aid
United Wesleyan College, 1984-86

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

¡Santo! Varieties of Latino/a Spirituality. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2012.

Handbook of Latina/o Theologies, co-edited with Miguel A. De La Torre, St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006.

Introducing Latino/a Theologies, co-authored with Miguel A. De La Torre. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001.

Book Chapters:

“Ecclesiologies: Protestant,” in *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology*, Orlando O. Espín, ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.

“Theologizing Popular Protestantism” in *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Latino/a Theology*, Orlando O. Espín, ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.

“Friedrich Schleiermacher,” in *Beyond the Pale: Reading Theology from the Margins*, Miguel A. De La Torre and Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas, eds. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2011.

“A Latino Liberationist Voice” in *Trails of Hope and Terror: Testimonies on Immigration*, Miguel A. De La Torre. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2009.

“Metaphysical Blending in Latino/a *Botánicas* in Dallas,” in *Rethinking Latino/a Religion and Identity*, Miguel A. De La Torre and Gastón Espinosa, eds. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2006.

“Theological and Cultural Competence *en Conjunto*,” in *Handbook of Latina/o Theologies*, Edwin David Aponte and Miguel A. De La Torre, eds. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006.

“Alternative Traditions,” Miguel A. De La Torre, co-author in *Handbook of Latina/o Theologies*, Edwin David Aponte and Miguel A. De La Torre, eds. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2006.

“A View from the Margins: Constructing a History of Latino/a Protestantism,” in *Latino Christian Thought at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Apuntes in Honor of Justo L. González*, Alvin Padilla, Roberto Goizueta, and Eldin Villafañe, eds. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

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“Rethinking the Core: African and African American Religious Perspectives in the Seminary Curriculum,” in *Teaching African American Religions (AAR Teaching Series)*, Carolyn M. Jones and Theodore Louis Trost, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

“Hispanics” in *Handbook of U.S. Theologies of Liberation*, Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2004.

“Music and the U.S. Latina and Latino Experience,” in *Introduction to the U.S. Latina and Latino Religious Experience*, Hector Avalos, ed. Boston: Brill Academic Publishers, 2004.

“Called Into Being: All Nations United Methodist Church,” in *One Bread, One Body: Exploring Cultural Diversity in Worship*, C. Michael Hawn. Bethesda, MD: The Alban Institute, 2003.

“Hispanic/Latino Protestantism in Philadelphia,” in *Re-Forming the Center: American Protestantism 1900 to the Present*, Douglas Jacobsen and William Vance Trollinger, Jr., eds. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1998.

Journal Articles

“Strangers No More: African Americans and Latinas/os Moving Toward Coalitions as Colleagues,” co-authored with Evelyn L. Parker, *Perspectivas: Occasional Papers* 12(Fall 2008): 61-74.

“An Appreciation of the HTI,” *Perspectivas: Occasional Papers* 11(Fall 2007): 69-70.

“Issues In: Congregational Studies.” *Quarterly Review* 24:1 (Spring 2004): 104-110.

“Coritos as Active Symbol in Latino Protestant Popular Religion.” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* 2:3 (1995) 57-66.

Encyclopedia/Dictionary Articles:

“Altares,” in *Encyclopedia of Latino Cultures*, Charles M. Tatum, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013.

“Music: Coritos/Spanish Language” in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America*, Charles H. Lippy and Peter W. Williams, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010.

Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, Miguel A. De La Torre, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

- Carcaño, Bishop Minerva
- Comunidad, La
- Coritos
- Cortés, Luis
- Esperanza (Nueva Esperanza, Esperanza USA)
- Hispanic Summer Program
- National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast
- Riverside Manifesto

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“Hispanic/Latino Theology” in *Global Dictionary of Theology*, William Dyrness and Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, gen. ed. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008.

Entries in English in *The Westminster Dictionary of Theologians*, Justo L. González, ed. Louisville, KY, 2006.

Entries in Spanish in the *Diccionario Ilustrado de Interpretes de la fe*, Justo L. González, gen. ed. Barcelona, Spain: CLIE, 2004.

- “Timothy Dwight”
- “Jonathan Edwards”
- “Jonathan Edwards, Jr.”
- “Solomon Stoddord”
- “Moses Stuart”
- “Nathaniel W. Taylor”

“Richard Allen” in *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicals*, Timothy Larsen, ed. Leicester, England: Inter-Varsity Press, 2003/Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

“Daniel A. Payne” in *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicals*, Timothy Larsen, ed. Leicester, England: Inter-Varsity Press, 2003/Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2003.

On-line Publications:

“Margins as Places of Despair and Hope: Reflections on *Embracing the Other: The Transformative Spirit of Love* (Eerdmans, 2015) by Grace Ji-Sun Kim,” <http://www.ecclesio.com/2017/07/margins-places-despair-hope-reflections-embracing-transformative-spirit-love-eerdmans-2015-grace-ji-sun-kim-edwin-david-aponte/>, *Ecclesio.com*, July 14, 2017.

“Accounting for Hope,” <http://www.ecclesio.com/2014/05/accounting-for-hope-edwin-david-aponte/>, *Ecclesio.com*, May 7, 2014.

Seeking Justice: The Journey of John C. Raines, festschrift co-editor with Miguel A. De La Torre, Temple University Department of Religion, <http://www.cla.temple.edu/religion/seeking-justice-the-journey-of-john-raines/>, 2013.

“Spotlight on Teaching: Thoughts on Intercultural Education in Religious Studies,” in *Religious Studies News*, http://rsnonline.org/indexa474.html?option=com_content&view=article&id=762&Itemid=870, October 2011.

Commissioned Reports:

The Work of Latino Ministry: Hispanic Protestant Churches in Philadelphia, The Pew Charitable Trusts. With John C. Raines, David Bartelt, and Luis A. Cortés, Jr., 1994.

A Report to Lehigh Presbytery on the Establishment of a Hispanic Congregation in the City of Reading, PA. Lehigh Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1992.

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MINISTRY SERVICE

Minister of Word and Sacrament, Presbyterian Church (USA), Ordained February 20, 2000.
Member of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA).

National:

Participant, Re-Forming Ministry Initiative, Pastor Initiative Cluster.
Office of Theology, Worship, and Education, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2005-2009.

Mid-Kentucky Presbytery:

Member, New Church Development Team, 2016-present.

The Presbytery of Donegal:

Member, Committee on Ministry, 2011-2012.

Member, Examinations Task Group, 2011-2012.

Member, Bridge-Building Task Group, March 2010-2012.

Member, Administrative Commission for Resurrection Chapel Fellowship, a Hispanic/Latino(a) new church development, 2009-2012.

Consultant, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, 2008-2010.

Member, Presbytery Transition Team, 2007-2008.

Grace Presbytery:

Parish Associate, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, Preacher, liturgist, presider at communion, and hospital visitation, 2003-2005.

Member, Administrative Commission, United African Presbyterian Church, 2005-2006.

Proctor for Presbyterian Church (USA) Ordination Examinations, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2000-2006.

Member, Call Consultation Task Group, Grace Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2004-2005.

Member, Presbytery Council of Grace Presbytery, 2003.

Member, Committee on Examinations, Grace Presbytery, 2001-2004.
Vice-moderator, 2002; Moderator for 2003.

Synod of the Sun:

Grace Presbytery Commissioner to the Synod of the Sun. 2002-2004.

Member, Higher Education Commission.

Other Church Service:

Facilitator for Racial Reconciliation, First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, IL, 1996-1998.
First Church of God Christian Life Center and First Presbyterian Church.

Guest Preacher, 1979-present.

Special Assistant for Adult Discipleship and Education, First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, PA, 1993-1994.

Christian Education Instructor, 1981-present.

Pastoral Intern, North Shore Baptist Church, West Peabody, MA, 1980.

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- *The Manuela Trevino Alanis Professorship for Excellence in the Teaching of Hispanic Studies*, The Hispanic Summer Program, June 2009.
- Louisville Institute Summer Stipend for the project “A Dictionary of Spanish Terms in Religion, Theology and Spirituality,” Summer 2006.
- Instructional Technology Grant for Extension Programs, Perkins School of Theology, April 2003. Grant funded by the Lilly Endowment.
- “Mining the Motherlode of African American Religious Life” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Grant Period 2001-2003.
- Lilly Endowment, Inc.—American Academy of Religion Teaching Workshop Participant, 1999-2000. Project topic: “Mining the Motherlode of African American Religious Life.”
- Perkins Scholarly Outreach Award, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1998-99.
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative, 1997-98.
- Future Faculty Fellow, Temple University, 1991-94.
- Hispanic Doctoral Scholar, The Fund for Theological Education, Inc., 1991-94.
- Fund for Graduate Education Grant, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1992-93.
- Teaching Assistant Distinguished Teaching Award, Temple University, 1990-91.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, INVITED LECTURES

“Reflections on Nuevas Generaciones: Doing Teología y Pastoral en/de Conjunto,” Symposium Honoring the Theological Legacy of Monsignor Arturo Bañuelas, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, May 25, 2018.

“The Puzzles and Problems of a ‘Post-Christian’ Culture,” Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, April 17, 2018.

“The Whole Gospel for a Whole World for Whole Persons: Responses of the Church to Globalization” Orlando E. Costas Lecture, Palmer Theological Seminary, Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA, October 5, 2015.

“The Problems of a ‘Post-Christian’ Culture,” Windows on the World Lecture, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA, January 23, 2015.

“Exploring Religious and Spiritual Diversity in the United States,” Keynote address, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, May 17, 2013.

“Spanglish Spirituality and the Promises of God,” Spring Convocation Address, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, January 29, 2013.

“Reimagining Theological and Religious Education in a Global Multifaith Context,” Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, April 27, 2011.

“The Challenges and Promises of Spanglish Spirituality,” The Archbishop Oscar Romero Lecture, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., March 9, 2010.

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“The Trajectory to Tenure: What Should Institutional Leaders Know about the Differences between White and Racial/Ethnic Populations?” Consultation for Hispanics/Latino(a)s In Theological Education II, Dialogue for Excellence: Best Practices for Service and Development of Hispanic/Latino(a) Faculty, The Association of Theological Schools, October 25, 2008.

“Who Are We? A Pastoral Challenge,” Herencia Lecture, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, October 14, 2008.

“Globalizing the Sacred: Latino/a Theologies, Immigration, and Biblical Justice,” Convocation Address, The Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA, June 8, 2007.

“Spanglish Spirituality: Faith Formation across Generations,” McCauley Lecture, Lancaster Theological Seminary, March 15, 2007.

“Theological Education for the New Urban Context” Panelist for “Ministry in the New Urban Context,” New York Theological Seminary, February 23, 2007.

Panelist for “Black and Hispanic Dialogue II,” The Association of Theological Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, October 13-15, 2006.

Participant, “Strengths and Strategies: A Consultation on Student and Faculty Diversity in Theological Education,” The Association of Theological Schools, Atlanta, GA, March 9-11, 2006.

Keynote speaker, The Southeastern Jurisdiction Convocation for Non-Hispanic/Latino Churches Involved in Hispanic/Latino Ministries, Norcross, GA, February 15-18, 2006.

“The United Methodist Church and Hispanic Ministry: A Call to Cultural Competence in Ministry,” Keynote address for The School for Congregational Development, General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church. Addison, TX, August 4, 2005.

Invited Panelist, “Vanishing Cultures: Why Should We Care?” American Airlines Tate Academic Summit, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 13, 2005.

“Religious Pluralism and Public Policy,” The Changing Role of Religion in Public Policy Public Forum Lecture Series, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Denton, TX, April 7, 2005.

“Reflections on Hispanic/Latino Worship: An Exploration of Cultural Diversity in Worship,” The Divinity School, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2, 2004.

Facilitator, “The Present is Mestizo: Consultation for Hispanics/Latino(a)s in Theological Education,” Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-24, 2004.

“Alabaré: Reflections on Latino Worship.” Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival, Holland, MI, September 29, 2004.

“¡Santo! Varieties of Hispanic Spirituality,” Annual Spring Lecture, Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas, March 27, 2003.

“¡Santo! Varieties of Latino Spirituality,” Hope College, Holland, MI, October 28, 2002.

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Presenter, “Seminar for Black and Hispanic Theological Educators,” The Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2002.

“Naming the Unknown God: Being the Church in the World.” Spiritual Formation Week Lectures, Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA, September 25-27, 2001.

“*Historia*: Reflections on the Hispanic/Latino Church,” and “The Household of God: Toward A New Ecumenism.” The Robert K. Campbell Memorial Lectures on Christian Unity, Lehigh County Conference of Churches. DeSales University, Center Valley, PA. April 5, 2001.

“The Next Fifty Years of Christianity in the United States: A Hispanic/Latino Perspective,” “The Next Fifty Years: Beginning a Millennium of Hope and Possibility” Inaugural Conference, the Center for American and Jewish Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX, November 2, 2000.

“Hispanic/Latino Faith-based Initiatives,” Presentation given at the conference, “Welfare Reform: Building New Partnerships.” The Administration of Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services. Reno, NV, July 27, 2000.

“Foundations and Frameworks for Hispanic/Latino Ministries.” Lectures given at the Hispanic Ministry Seminar, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, Ohio. October 1-2, 1999.

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist for “The Grant Application Process,” Professional Development Committee, Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, November 19, 2017.

“A Latino’s Reflections on Theological Education,” Joint Session of History of Christianity Section; Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group; Practical Theology Group; Transformative Scholarship and Pedagogy Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2015.

“Responses to Death as a Window into Latino/a Spirituality,” Religion and American Culture Session Midwest Regional Conference, American Academy of Religion, Ohio Northern University, April 5, 2014.

“Redefining Mainstream and Mainline: Latino/a Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity in the United States,” Renewal across the Americas: Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements in Latin America and among Latinas/os Conference held by the Center for Renewal Studies, Regent University Divinity School, March 1, 2014.

Presider for Session Three, Society of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion Inaugural Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2013.

Panelist, “More Time, Less Budget: The Role of the Department Chair in a New Economic Context,” Leadership Workshop, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2012.

“Musings on Higher Education Leadership Responses to Multiculturalism and Pluralism in the Study of Religion and Theology, Religion and Leadership Panel: Leading in a Multicultural and

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Pluralistic Context, Joint Meeting of Mid-Atlantic Region, Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ, March 15, 2012.

“Glimpses into Latina/o Spirituality: Reflections on Two Family Stories Dealing with Death,” Christian Spirituality Group and Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group Joint Session, the Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2011.

Panelist, “An Open Conversation about Departments, Programs, and Institutions,” Special Topics Forum, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011.

Presider, “The Politics of Pedagogy,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 20, 2011.

Panelist, “Navigating the Job Market,” Special Topics Forum, Annual Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2010.

Presider, “Crossing Disciplines at the Table: Latina/os in Conversation with Giorgio Agamben,” Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, October 31, 2010.

Presider and Panelist, “The Elephant in the Room: Contingent Faculty and the Profession,” Special Topics Forum, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 3, 2008.

Panelist, “Taking Religion(s) Seriously: What Students Need to Know,” Leadership Workshop, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, October 31, 2008.

Respondent, “Christianity on the Frontiers and the Borderlands,” History of Christianity Section, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2004.

“Subversive and Liberating Memories: Latino/a Historiography.” Festschrift Celebration for Justo L. González, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, August 6, 2004.

Respondent, “Ethnic Diversity in American Religious Communities,” North American Religions Section, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November 23, 2003.

Presider, “Ritual and Redemption,” History of Christianity Section, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, November 24, 2003.

Presider, Christian Spirituality Group, “Christian Spirituality and the Multicultural City,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Canada, November 26, 2002.

Moderator, Christian Theological Research Fellowship, Book Discussion of *Canon and Criterion in Christian Theology* by William J. Abraham, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 18, 2001.

Participant, “Teaching the New American Religious History” Conference of the Material History of American Religion Project. The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, June 5-7, 2001.

“*Changó* in Oak Cliff: African Diaspora Religiosity in a Dallas Latino Context,” Presented at a co-sponsored session of the Black Theology Group, the Religion in Latin America Group, and

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Latino/a Religion, Culture and Society Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Nashville, TN. November 19, 2000.

“On Their Own Terms: Latina/o Religious, Social, and Cultural Engagement,” Respondent to *Issues in Protestantism, Catholicism, and Ecumenism*, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA. November 21, 1999.

Respondent to Kathy Whitmire, “Urban Politics and Policy in Houston in the 1980s,” *Ethics in Government: Cooperation and Conflict in Urban Politics*, the Carey M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, February 17, 1999.

“A View from the Margins: Meta-Modernity as Critical Methodology in the Study of Latino/a Protestantism.” American Academy of Religion, Orlando, FL, November 23, 1998.

Presider, “Race, Mestizaje, and Conflict,” Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, 1998.

Presider, “Hispanic/Latina(o) Experiences in Wesleyan, Methodist, and Holiness Traditions,” Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group and the Wesleyan Studies Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, 1997.

Presider, “Engendering Justice: Issues of Justice in the Hispanic American Experience,” Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, November 1996.

“A Philadelphia Story: Oral History and Latino Protestantism.” Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 10, 1996.

Participant, “Re-forming the Center: Beyond the Two Party System of American Protestantism,” Third Project Conference. Messiah College, Grantham, PA, May 31-June 2, 1996.

“Re-phrasing the Question: Hispanic Theology and Evangelical Theology in Dialogue.” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 18, 1995.

Presider, “The Future of Hispanic Graduate Theological Education,” Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1995.

Respondent to Janise Hurtig, *Pilsen’s Hispanic Churches: Building Homes, Constructing Ethnicity, Forming Community*, “Religion and Community in a Restructuring Metropolis,” Religion in Urban America Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 5, 1995.

“Hispanic Protestantism in Philadelphia: A Case Study Beyond the Two Parties.” Presented at the conference “Re-forming the Center: Are There Two Parties Today? American Protestantism, 1960-present,” Second Project Conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, June 3, 1995.

Participant, *Congregational History Research Workshop*, The Divinity School, University of Chicago, May 1, 1995.

“Beyond the Two Party System: Hispanic Protestantism in Philadelphia.” Chicago-Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, Chicago, IL, February 18, 1995.

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“*Coritos* as Active Symbol in Latino Protestant Popular Religion.” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 21, 1994.

“Hispanic Protestantism in Philadelphia, 1929-1993: A Case Study in Racial/Ethnic Church History,” American Society of Church History, San Francisco, CA, January 9, 1994.

“Ethnography as a Methodology for the Study of Hispanic Protestants in Philadelphia,” Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 21, 1993.

“Latino Protestants in Philadelphia: Methodological Approaches for the Study of Racial/Ethnic Religion in the United States.” Annual Meeting, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Raleigh, NC, October 29, 1993.

“Towards Understanding Hispanic Protestant Ministry in Philadelphia: A Progress Report.” Hispanic Summer Program, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, July 7, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

- Co-chairperson, Academic Labor and Contingent Faculty Working Group, January 1, 2017-present.
- Member of the Academic Relations Committee, 2008-2012
- Member of the Steering Committee, History of Christianity Section, 2002-2008.
- Member, Steering Committee, Latino/a Religion, Culture and Society Group, 1997-2000. (previously known as Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group)
- Co-chairperson, Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, 1994-1997.

American Society of Church History

American Studies Association

- Member, Material Culture Caucus
- Member, Religion and American Culture Caucus

Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Chief Academic Officers Society, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, 2006-2010; 2012-2014.

Latin American Studies Association

Latina/o Studies Association

La Comunidad, a Related Scholarly Organization of the American Academy of Religion

Religious Research Association

Society of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion

- President, October 2017-present
- Vice President, 2015-2017
- Secretary, 2013-2015

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

SERVICE ON DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY COMMITTEES

- Temple University Ph.D. in Religion Committee member for Jennifer T. Lancaster, 2010-2012, Dissertation: “Religious and Ethnic Identity among Post-1965 Immigrant Congregations in the Protestant Mainline: An Oromo Case Study,” Ph.D., 2012.
- Southern Methodist University Ph.D. in Religious Studies Committee Member for John Williams, Dissertation: “Between the Labyrinth and the Abyss: Presbyterians and Schism, 1837-1861.” Ph.D., 2004.
- Southern Methodist University Ph.D. in Religious Studies Committee Member for Peter Agnew, Dissertation: “Religion and the Social Order in a Twentieth-Century City: Six Dallas Leaders.” Ph.D., 1999.
- Southern Methodist University Graduate Program in Religious Studies Reader for Spanish Language Examinations, 2002 -2006.

SERVICE ON DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COMMITTEES

- Catholic Theological Union, Reader for John J. DeCostanza, Jr., “Digital Presence as Institutional Self-Representation of Four-Year, Catholic Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI): A Critical Re-Imaging Latinamente.” May 2018.
- Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Reader for John David Kalz, “Welcoming the Immigrant and Renewing the Church,” May 2016.
- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Reader for Penelope H. Barber, “Developing an Intentional Ministry of Evangelism within the Life of Casey United Methodist Church in Casey, IL.” May 2006.
- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Advisor for Javier Q. Escalera, “Developing a Comprehensive Evangelism Model to Reach Out to First and Second Generation Hispanics/Latinos at San Juan United Methodist Fellowship in Dallas, Texas.” May 2006.
- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Reader for Mark D. Story, “Leveraging Change: Using Family Systems Theory to Nurture Togetherness and a Common Commitment to Ministry between St. Mary’s Episcopal Church and St. Mary’s Episcopal School.” May 2005.
- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Reader for J. Christine Thomas, “An Evaluation of the Pastoral and Evangelistic Impact of a Multi-Media Enhanced Worship Service for the Single Adult Ministry at Lovers Lane UMC, Dallas, TX.” December 2004.
- Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Advisor for Isabel N. Docampo, “Effective Teaching Methods of Community and Congregational Studies within the Context of Field Education for the Master of Divinity Degree.” May 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate courses:

African-American Christianity in the United States
Christian Heritage I
Christian Heritage II
Christianity in the Hispanic Tradition
Christianity in America
Christianity in Latin America
Church and Human Science: Understanding the Church in its Contexts
The Church in Its Social Context
Consensus, Discord, and Diversity: A History of Evangelicals and Liberals in the U.S.
Evangelicals and Liberals in American Protestantism
History of American Christianity
Introducing Preaching (Team Taught)
Foundations in Religion, Race, and Ethnicity
Pentecostalism in America
Presbyterian Polity
Professional Project I: Doctor of Ministry Topic Seminar
Professional Project II: Doctor of Ministry Prospectus Seminar
Readings in Religion: African Diaspora Religions
Readings in Religion: First American Native Spirituality
Readings in Religion: Pentecostalism
Readings in Religion: Reformed History and Theology
¡Santo! Race, Ethnicity and Latino/a Spirituality
Social Mission of the Church
Understanding Congregations: An Introduction to Congregational Studies

Undergraduate:

African-based Religions of the Caribbean and South America
Archaeology of the Middle East
Ancient Near East
Cultural Diversity in Chicago (Team Taught)
English Composition (First-year Writing Course)
Evangelism and Church Growth
Gospel of John
Hispanic Feminist Theology
Introduction to Biblical Literature
Introduction to Theology
Israel's Songs (Psalms)
Latino/a Religious Experience in the United States
Readings in Religion, Society, and Culture
Religion in America
Romans and Galatians

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Facilitator for Curriculum Revision, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2007-2010.
- Committee Chair for the Development of XS 6310 “The Church in its Social Context,” Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 1998-99.
- Committee Member for the Development of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Middle Eastern Studies, North Park University, 1996.
- Co-development of a Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies, North Park University, 1995.
- Developed Minor in Latino and Latin American Studies, North Park University, 1994.
- Urban Ministry Curriculum Committee, Moravian Theological Seminary, 1993.

GRANT WRITING AND REVIEW

Principal Grant Writer for a proposal to the Lilly Endowment, Inc. for a \$2.5 million supplemental grant for the work of the Louisville Institute, August-September 2017.

Principal Grant Writer for a proposal to the Lilly Endowment, Inc. for a \$7.9 million renewal grant for the work of the Louisville Institute, Spring-Summer 2017.

Grant Reviewer as a Member of the Board of the Louisville Institute, 2008-2014.

Grant Reviewer for National Science Centre of Poland (Narodowe Centrum Nauki), Fall 2014.

Grant proposal submitted to The Louisville Institute Summer Stipend for the project “A Dictionary of Spanish Terms in Religion, Theology and Spirituality.” Proposal approved, 2006.

Principal Grant Writer for a proposal to the Henry Luce Foundation that resulted in the establishment of the Center of Latino/a Christianity and Religions, Perkins, School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2003-2006.

Grant Writer for “Hispanic Youth Leadership Academy,” Perkins School of Theology. Grant Received from the Division of Ordained Ministry, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and the National Plan for Hispanic Ministry of The United Methodist Church, 2002. Grant Period 2002-2005.

Member of Grant Writing Team, “Through Hispanic Eyes” Faculty Seminar, the Hispanic Summer Program. Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Grant Period 2002-2004.

Member of Grant Writing Team, “Mining the Motherlode of African American Religious Life” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. Grant Period 2001-2002. Co-project Director for Administration of Grant.

Grant Writer for Project Adelante, North Park College. Grant for an early awareness program for Latino/a civic organizations encouraging youth to consider post-secondary education, 1994.

Grant Writer, Received grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts for study of Hispanic Protestant churches in Philadelphia, 1991.

Chairperson, Marketing Task Force; *Member*, Ethics Steering Committee, Reading New Futures Project, Reading Area School District/City of Reading, PA, 1987. Community grant proposal to address the problems of “at-risk” junior and senior high school students.

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CONSULTATIONS

Participant, Consultation of African American Homiletics, Academy of Preaching and Celebration, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, IN, April 29-30, 2014.

Participant, Fund for Theological Education (FTE) Consultation on Doctoral Education, Indianapolis, IN, April 18-20, 2013.

Co-project Director for Administration, "Mining the Motherlode of African American Religious Life" Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. 2001-2003.

Member, Duke Colloquium on Excellence in Ministry, Duke Pastoral Leadership Project, The Divinity School, Duke University, April 2001-February 2004.

Member, National Congregational Studies Seminar, Hartford Institute for Religion Research, Hartford Seminary. A Lilly Endowment project, Carl Dudley, project director. 2000-2003.

Participant, "Consultation on Vital Liberal Congregations," Louisville Institute, December 8-10, 2002.

Congregational Analysis Consultant, "One Bread, One Body: Cultural Diversity in Worship," Calvin Institute for Christian Worship project, C. Michael Hawn, project director. 1999-2000.

Member, Hispanic Evangelism/Evangelization Consultation, the Center for Evangelism, Perkins School of Theology, 1999-July 2003.

Consultant, *The Community Serving Role of the Hispanic Protestant Church*, a project of Claremont School of Theology, Urban Leadership Institute, 1998-1999.

Member of the Consulting Council, *Congregations, Communities, and Leadership Development Project*, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1997-1998.

Member of the Advisory Committee, *Mission Formation & Diversity: A Research Project on Adult Education Programs at Church-Related Colleges*, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1996-1998.

Consultant for Congregational Development. Researched the possibility of the establishment of a new Presbyterian Hispanic/Latino congregation in the City of Reading, PA. Lehigh Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA), March-October, 1992.

ECCLESIAL PRESENTATIONS

"Reflections on the Nones and Dones," at "Christianity Next: Dones and Nones," Seventh National Symposium of the Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity, Los Angeles, CA, February 27, 2016.

"The Bible Church Movement," St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Denton, TX, April 16, 2003.

Moderator, "Who Are the Christians of the Middle East?" National Conference, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, Washington, DC. November 6, 1998.

"A Latino's Journey of Commitment to Christians of the Middle East," National Conference, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, Walnut Creek, CA. November 5, 1999.

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Moderator, “Islam and the Future of Christianity in the Middle East,” National Conference, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, Walnut Creek, CA. November 5, 1999.

Presenter, Workshop Facilitator, College, Ethnicity, and Reconciliation: Conference on Racial Reconciliation. Jackson, MS, January 22-25, 1998.

Respondent to Clifford A. Jones, Sr., “How a Christian African-American Reflects on Stewardship in a Consumer Oriented Society,” *Christianity Today Institute on Global Stewardship: Issues of Consumption*. March 14-16, 1996.

“Hispanic Protestantism in the United States: Recognizing the Agenda, A Response to J. Samuel Escobar.” The Third Interamerican Missiological Consultation, *The Social and Religious Significance of the Growth of Latin American Protestantism*, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 6-8, 1994.

“Popular Theology in Song: A Hispanic Case Study,” Theological Symposium: *The Church Speaks to the CHURCH*, Moravian Theological Seminary, February 11, 1994.

BOARD SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Religion*, 2009-present.

Board of Directors, Louisville Institute, 2008-2014.

Governing Board, Hispanic Summer Program, Inc., 1994-98; 2000-06; 2007-10; 2012-14.

- Secretary Pro-tem June 1994-June 1995.
- Secretary, June 1995-July 1998, October 2000-2006.
- Director, “Through Hispanic Eyes Seminar for Non-Hispanic Faculty,” 2005; 2007.
- Assistant Director, “Through Hispanic Eyes Seminar for Non-Hispanic Faculty,” 2003.

Academic Advisory Board, Center for Jewish Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX. 2000-2006.

Board of Directors, American Waldensian Society, 2001-2003.

Executive Committee, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, 2001-2002.

Advisory Board, Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, 1996-2001.

INSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

- Member, President’s Financial Advisory Group, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Myerstown, PA, January-June 2012
- Member of Reaccreditation Evaluation Team for Drew University, The Middle States Commission of Higher Education, Spring 2011.
- Chairperson for Follow-up Visit to Princeton Theological Seminary, The Middle States Commission of Higher Education, Fall 2010.
- Chairperson for the joint Reaccreditation Team of Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada and The Middle States Commission of Higher Education for the Decennial Evaluation of the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico, 2008-2009.

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

Faculty Search Committees

- Search Committee for Preaching and Worship, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2008-09.
- Search Committee for Religion and Culture, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2008-09.
- Search Committee for History of Christianity, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2005-06.
- Search Committee for the Dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2001-02.
- Search Committee in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (three positions), Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 2000-01.
- Search Committee, W. J. A. Power Chair in Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1999-2000.
- Search Committee for Assistant to the President for Campus and Cultural Diversity and Associate Professor of Communication Arts, North Park University, 1997-98.
- Chair, Search Committee for the Executive Director of the Center for Africana Studies, North Park University, 1996-97.
- Chair, Search Committee, Director of Women's Studies, North Park University, 1996-97.

Faculty Service Committees

- Chairperson, Faculty Review Committee, Christian Theological Seminary, 2012-14.
- Chairperson, Committee on Faculty, Christian Theological Seminary, 2012-14.
- Academic Council, Christian Theological Seminary, 2012-2014.
- Cross-cultural and International Programs, Christian Theological Seminary, 2012-14.
- Doctor of Ministry Committee, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2006-10; chairperson, 2008-10.
- Strategic Planning Committee, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2006-10.
- Educational Life Committee, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2006-10.
- Faculty Development and Review Committee, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2006-10.
- Instructional Technology Committee, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 2006-10.
- Task Force for Governance and Curriculum for the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2005-06.
- Scholarly Outreach Committee, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2005-06.
- Long Range Planning Committee, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 2002-04.
- Taskforce on Proposed Institute for the Study of Latino Religion and Culture, 2002-04.
- Committee on Faculty, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 2002.
- Mexican American Program Oversight Committee, Perkins School of Theology, 2001-02.
- Student Development Committee, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1999-2001.
- Dean's Admissions Strategy Group, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1998-99.
- Ad hoc Faculty Committee for Association for Theological Schools Re-accreditation Review: Student Recruitment, Admissions, Services, Placement, Perkins School of Theology, 1998-99.
- Urban Ministry Taskforce, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1998-2006.
- Admissions Committee, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, 1998-99.

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- Diversity Strategy Team, North Park University, 1997-98.
- Assistant to the President for the Presidential Diversity Task Force, North Park University, October, 1996-97.
- Staff, Board of Directors Multicultural Committee, North Park University, 1995-98.
- Multiculturalism within the Curriculum Committee, North Park University, 1994-97.
- Commencement Committee, Moravian Theological Seminary, 1993-94.
- Scholarship and Awards Committee, Department of Religion, Temple University, Graduate student representative, 1991-92.
- Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Commission, Lehigh University, 1988-90.
- Hispanic Recruitment and Retention Committee, Albright College, 1986-88.
- Academic Affairs Committee, United Wesleyan College, 1984-86.

Professional Service

- Research Advisory Committee, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, 2016-present.
- Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium New Membership Committee, 2014-17.
- Peer Reviewer of the North American Religions Section of the American Academy of Religion, 2014.
- Academic Relations Committee, American Academy of Religion, January 2008-13.
- Steering Committee, Chief Academic Officers Society, Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, 2008-10.
- Member of the 2008-09 Selection Committee, Hispanic Theological Initiative.
- Steering Committee, History of Christianity Section, American Academy of Religion, 2002-08.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 2004-06.
- President, 2003-05; Secretary, 1999-2003, La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion.
- Member, Ad hoc Reorganization Taskforce, La Comunidad of Hispanic Scholars of Religion. Affiliate Organization of the American Academy of Religion, 1998-99.
- Steering Committee, November 1994-2000, Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, American Academy of Religion.
- Co-chair, Steering Committee, 1994-97, Hispanic American Religion, Culture and Society Group, American Academy of Religion.