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### **PERSONAL DATA**

Marital & Family Status: Married  
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Ordained: Yes

### **ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS**

**Latino/a Studies:** U.S. Latino/a Theology, Latin American Christianity, Trans-occidental Theory, Transnational Religion, Hybrid Cultures, De-colonial Theories and Literatures, Leadership and Ministry

**Theology:** Theological method and Postcolonial theory, Theology and Latin American Literature, Trans-occidental Hermeneutics, Systematic Theology, Global Theology, Practical Theology

**Spirituality:** Desert Spirituality, Popular [Pentecostal & Roman Catholic] Spirituality

### **TEACHING COMPETENCE**

#### *Courses at Fuller Theological Seminary*

ET501: Ética Cristiana  
ST511: Orientación a Estudios Teológicos  
ST501: Teología Sistemática I: Teología y Antropología  
ST502: Teología Sistemática II: Cristología y Soteriología  
ST503: Teología Sistemática III: Pneumatología y Eclesiología  
ST555: Teología de la Comunidad Latina  
HT501: Entendimiento de Dios y Cristo en la Reflexión de la Iglesia  
HT503: Entendimiento de Iglesia, Humanidad y Vida Cristiana en la Reflexión de la Iglesia  
TC521: Teología y Literatura Hispanoamericana  
CF531: Educación Cristiana y Diversidad Étnica  
GM509: Bases del Ministerio  
GM578: Ministerios Urbanos Hispanos  
MT501: Doing Global Theology (English & Spanish)  
OD722: Lideres Latinos en un mundo multicultural (DMin cohort year 1)  
OD729: Theology & Ministry in Urban Contexts (DMin cohort year 2)

OD 777: Biblical/Missional Transformation (DMin cohort year 3)

***Courses at the University of La Verne***

Religion 390: Topics in Religion

Religion 349: Contemporary Themes in Christian Thought

***Courses at Alberto Mottesi School of Evangelists***

Doctrina y Espiritualidad Cristiana I

Doctrina y Espiritualidad Cristiana II

Estudios Urbanos Hispanos

Agentes de Transformación: Imágenes Bíblicas y Teológicas

Introducción a la Filosofía de la Religión

**TEACHING LANGUAGES**

Spanish                    Fluent: read, write & teach

English:                    Fluent: read, write & teach

Portuguese:                Fluent: read & teach

**EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Dean for the Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community/Associate Professor of Theology & Latino/a Studies**, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA (October 2015). (Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology and Latino/a Studies [2008-2015]; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies [1997–2007]).

***Lead Professor for the DMin Program***, Latino/a Cohort (2011–present)

Provided academic accompaniment in terms of theological/ministry content, grading, and final research projects to doctoral students of the Latino/a DMin program.

**Professor of Doctrine & Spirituality**, Alberto Mottesi School of Evangelism, Santa Ana, CA (2002–present)

Trained lay leaders at the pre-undergraduate level and lectured on Christian doctrine, contextual ministries, and ancient and contemporary spirituality.

**Regional Resource Minister**, American Baptist Churches of LA, Los Angeles, CA (2000–2011)

An executive staff position assigned to serve the richly diverse multi-ethnic constituent congregations of the American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, South Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii. This position encompassed resourcing over two hundred churches on matters such as mentoring pastors, developing strategies for pastoral and lay leadership, conflict resolution, assisting churches in recruiting ministers, developing strategies for church growth, and empowering congregations for a mission-driven ecclesial praxis.

**New Church Planter**, American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles (1995–1999)

Planted four new churches:

- Centro Cristiano Renovación, Granada Hills, CA (2002–2005)
- Iglesia Bautista Renacer of Palmdale, Palmdale, CA (1997–1998)

- Igreja Batista Renascer (Portuguese ministry), North Hills, CA (1996–1999)
- Iglesia Bautista Renacer, North Hills, CA (1995–1999)

## **EDUCATION**

BA in Philosophy & Religion, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA

MA in Biblical Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

PhD in Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books***

With William Dyrness. *Theology Without Borders: Introduction to Global Conversations*. Baker Academic, 2015.

Co-editor with Milton Acosta. *Conversaciones Teológicas del Sur Global Americano: Violencia, Desplazamiento y Fe* [Theological Conversations in the American Global South: Violence, Displacement, and Faith]. Puertas Abiertas-Wipf & Stock. In press

*Jesús, Hazme Como Tú: Cuarenta Maneras De Imitar a Cristo* [Jesus, Make Me Like You: Forty Ways to Imitate Christ]. Colombia: Editorial Kerigma, 2010.

*Mestizo/a Community of the Spirit: A Postmodern Latino/a Ecclesiology*. Princeton Theological Monograph Series. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2009.

### ***Forthcoming***

*Spirit Outside the Gate: Mission Pneumatology from the Global South*. Under contract with IVP Academics (2016)

*Transoccidentalism: Decolonial Theology from the Global South*. (in conversations with Eerdmans) (2017-18)

*Más Que Un Caudillo: Visiones Cristianas de Liderazgo para Nuestras Américas* [More Than A Chieftain: Christian Visions of Leadership for Our Americas]. (in conversation with Puertas Abiertas-Wipf & Stock) (2018-19)

### ***Chapters***

“In Search for Indigenous Pneumatologies in the Americas” in *Pneumatology in the Majority World.*, edited by Gene Green, Stephen Purdue, and K.K. Yeo. Eerdmans. In press.

“Signos de la Misión de Dios y la reimaginación evangélica de la Comunidad Latina [Signs of the Mission of God and the evangelical re-imagination of the Latino/a Community].” In *Signos de la Misión de Dios en la Iglesia Latina*, edited by Eduardo Font. Puertas Abiertas–Wipf & Stock. In press.

“Teología y Distopía: En Busca de un Horizonte Desvictimizante para la Iglesia en las Américas” [Theology and Dystopia: In Search for a De-Victimizing Horizon for the Church in the Américas]” in *Conversaciones Teológicas del Sur Global Americano*. edited by Oscar Garcia-Johnson and Milton Acosta (Puertas Abiertas–Wipf & Stock). In press.

“La Iglesia Latina y sus Paradigmas Anti-transformadores” [The Latino/a Church and its Antittransformational Paradigms] in *La Iglesia Hispana en Los Estados Unidos*, edited by Samuel Pagán (Thomas Nelson Publishing). In press.

“Mission within Hybrid Cultures: Transnationality and the Glocal Church.” In *The Gospel after Christendom: New Voices, New Cultures, New Expressions*, edited by Ryan K. Bolger. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2012.

“La Educación Teológica como Herramienta Del Espíritu [Theological Education as a Tool of the Spirit].” In *Pasando La Antorcha*, edited by Eduardo Font. Colombia: Editorial Kerigma, 2005.

“Las Iglesias Latinas y el Nuevo Denominacionalismo Estadounidense: Una Perspectiva Glocal [Latino/a Churches and the New American Denominationalism: A Glocal Perspective].” In *Vivir y Servir en el Exilio: Lecturas Teológicas de la Experiencia Latina en los Estados Unidos*, edited by Jorge Maldonado and Juan F. Martínez. Argentina: Ediciones Kairós, 2008.

### **Articles**

“The Church Driven by the Spirit: The Immigrant Difference,” in *The Christian Citizen*. The American Baptist Home Mission Society, in press.

“Antittransformational Paradigms of the Latino Church,” *Journal of Latin American Theology* 10, no. 1 (2015): 35-61

With Peter Cha, “Theological Education in Pastoral Formation.” *Common Ground Journal* 12, no. 1 (2015): 90-96

“Evangélicos, and the Shift in the Manifest Destiny,” *Fuller Magazine*. Fuller Theological Seminary, no 2 (2015): 59

“Retheologizing Las Américas: A Transoccidental Approach”. *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* 19, no. 2 (2014): 9-24

“Review of *Introducción al Pentecostalismo: Manda Fuego, Señor*, by Eldin Villafaña.” *PNEUMA: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 36, no. 1 (2014): 17-19

“Eucaristía de Comunión: Sacramento de la Iglesia Glocal [Eucharist of Communion: Sacrament of the Glocal Church].” *Vida y Pensamiento* 33, no. 1 (2013): 125-159

“The *Ubunto* Principle and Philippians 2:1-11.” *Theology, News & Notes*, Fuller Theological Seminary, Fall 2013, 11.

“Confesiones de un Ministro: Una Lectura Pastoral de 2 Corintios 6:3–13 [Confessions of a Minister: A Pastoral Reading of 2 Corinthians 6:3–13].” *IBALS*, Enero 2013 [*IBALS* is a denominational newspaper of the American Baptist Latino Churches of the Southwest].

“The Significance of the Cross in Latino/a Perspective.” *Theology, News & Notes*, Fuller Theological Seminary, Fall 2012, 21–25.

“Review of *Farm Workers and the Churches: The Movement in California and Texas*, by Allan Watt.” *New Mexico Historical Review* 87, no. 2 (2012): 259–60.

“Latinidad.” In *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, edited by Miguel De La Torre. 2 vols. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

*Forthcoming*

“Pilgrimage.” In *The Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*, edited by Daniel Treier and Walter Elwell. 3rd ed. Baker Academic. Submitted in Summer 2015.

## THEOLOGICAL DOCUMENTARIES

“Interpretando la Cultura Latina en la Placita Olvera [Interpreting Latino Culture in Olvera Street].” 19:05. Los Angeles, 2012.

“La Dimensión Social del Pecado en el MacArthur Park [The Social Dimensions of Sin through the Lens of The MacArthur Park].” 16:45. Los Angeles, 2012.

## SELECTED CONFERENCES, LECTURES, PANELS (2012–2014)

“Latino Encounters with the Historical Jesus in Israeli and Palestinian Territories”. Panel and Theological Pilgrimage. Israel and Palestine: Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, Jerusalem and Lakeland, June 3-12, 2015

“Otra Teología es Posible: Dialogando con JJ Tamayo” [Another Theology is Possible: A Dialogue with JJ Tamayo]. Pasadena, CA: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community of Fuller Seminary and Fundación Liberación y Utopía, June, 02, 2015.

“The Church Driven by the Spirit: The Immigrant Difference.” The Turbulent Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century America Panel. Chicago, IL: Fourth Presbyterian Church & Fuller Theological Seminary, May 28, 2015.

“Globalización, Fe e Iglesia [Globalization, Faith, And Church]”. Conference. Lake Hughes, CA: Continuing Education Retreat for Latino/a Ministers of the American Baptist Churches of the Southwest, May 19, 2015.

“Acerca del Congreso de Panamá 1906: Perspectivas Críticas” [On Panamá Congress 1906: Critical Views]. Conference. Houston, TX: Reunión de Evangélicos Académicos Hispanos de Estados Unidos (NHCLC), April 27-29, 2015.

“Violencia Doméstica: Desafíos Teológicos para la Iglesia Latina” [Domestic Violence: Theological Challenges for the Latina Church]. Conference. San Mateo Episcopal Church, Houston, TX: Cruzando La Frontera–Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, March 14, 2015.

“Feminism and Latin American Theology”. Panel. Pasadena, CA: One Table–Fuller Theological Seminary, March 10, 2015.

“Paradigmas Teológicas y Agencia Generacional” [Theological Paradigms and Generational Agency]. Reflection. Pasadena, CA: Justo González Lectures – Fuller Theological Seminary, October 18, 2014.

“Teología Práctica y Descolonialidad Latina” [Practical Theology and Latino/a De-coloniality]. Lecture. Pasadena, CA: IS500 Touchtone Course–Fuller Theological Seminary, October 14, 2014.

- “Theología y Distopía: En Busca de un Nuevo Horizonte para la Iglesia en las Américas” [Theology and Dystopia: In Search for a New Horizon for the Church in the Americas]. Symposium on “Violence, Migration, Exile, and Displacement in the Americas.” Medellín, Colombia: Seminario Bíblico de Colombia and Fuller Theological Seminary, August 18-22, 2014.
- “Tertulia Teológica: Hacia una Teología Descolonial Autótona Dominicana [Theological Tertulia: Towards a Decolonial Native Theology for the Dominican Republic]”. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: FTL, August, 10, 2014
- “Conferencias Sobre Liderazgo Pastoral Efectivo [Conferences on Effective Pastoral Leadership]”. Conference Series. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: Seminario Teológico de la Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana, August 8-9, 2014.
- “Siete Hábitos del Líder Latino/a Efectivo en Perspectiva Ministerial [Seven Habits of the Effective Latino/a Leader from the Perspective of Ministry]”. Conference Series. Houston-Texas Extension: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, July, 19, 2014.
- “Siete Hábitos del Líder Latino/a Efectivo en Perspectiva Ministerial [Seven Habits of the Effective Latino/a Leader from the Perspective of Ministry]”. Conference Series. Menlo Park-CA Extension: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, June, 28, 2014.
- “Violence, Migration, Exile, and Displacement in the Americas.” Faculty Colloquium. Pasadena, CA: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, June 26, 2014.
- “De Barro y Evangelio Estamos Hechos: Una Lectura Teo-Literaria de 2 Corintios 4 [Of Clay and Gospel We Are Made: A Theo-Literary Reading of 2 Corinthians 4]”. Lecture Addressing the Graduates of 2014. Pasadena, CA: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, June 9, 2014.
- “Interstitial-Diasporic Transformation and the Glocal Church.” Lecture. Skype Session Directed by Dr. Gregory Cuellar for the DMin Cohort of Austin Theological Seminary, June 5, 2014.
- “Fraternidad: Reimaginando la FTL como un Foro Continental ante el Desafío de los Paradigmas Anti-transformadoras de la Iglesia Latina [Fraternity: Reimagining the FTL as a Continental Forum upon the Challenges of the Anti-transformational Paradigms of the Latino Church]”. Lecture. Wheaton Colleague, Wheaton, IL: Latin American Fraternity, May 30, 2014.
- “Teología sin Letras y Letras sin Teología: Déficit y Soluciones [Theology without Letters and Letters without Theology: Deficit and Solutions]”. Panel of Theology and Latin American Literature. Pasadena, CA: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, May 22, 2014.
- “Diagnosticando las Paradigmas Anti-transformadoras de la Iglesia Latina [Diagnosing the Anti-transformational Paradigms of the Latino Church]”. Conference. Lake Hughes, CA: Continuing Education Retreat for Latino/a Ministers of the American Baptist Churches of the Southwest, May 21, 2014.
- “Paul and the Making of the Glocal Church.” Lecture. Pasadena: 2014 N.T. Wright Conference – Fuller Theological Seminary, May 02, 2014.

“The Human Flourishing I Never Knew: A Response to Miroslav Wolf’s Lecture on World Faiths: Politics, Economies, And Competing Visions of Human Flourishing.” Panel. Pasadena: Payton Lectures 2014 – Fuller Theological Seminary, May 01, 2014.

“Henri Nouwen y Las Tentaciones de Líder Latino/a [Henri Nouwen and The Temptations of the Latino/a Leader]”. Conference-Retreat. Saint Andrew’s Abbey, Valyermo, CA: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, March 10, 2014.

“Retheologizing the Americas: A Transoccidental Approach.” Renewal Across the Americas Conference. Virginia Beach, VA: Regent University, February 28, 2014.

“Siete Hábitos del Líder Latino/a Efectivo en Perspectiva Ministerial [Seven Habits of the Effective Latino/a Leader from the Perspective of Ministry]”. Conference Series. Pasadena: Center for the Study of Hispanic Church and Community–Fuller Theological Seminary, February 04, 11, 18, 2014.

“Global Theology in a Post-Imperial World: Stating the Questions.” SIS-SOT Global Theology Panel. Pasadena: Fuller Theological Seminary, Janurary 30, 2014.

“Lideres Latinos en un Mundo Multicultural [Latino Leaders in a Multicultural World]”. Lecture. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles–Formación Avanzada en Pastoral Juvenil, November 23-24, 2013.

“Identidad Sexual, Biblia e Historia [Sexual Identity, Bible, and History]”. Lecture. Santa Ana, CA: Escuela de Evangelistas Alberto Mottesi, Novembe 19, 2013.

“Las Bases Bíblico-teológicas del Liderazgo [The bíblico-theological Basis for Leadership]”. Conference. Pasadena: Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana de Rosemead, October 19, 2013.

“Del ¿qué hacer? al ¿cómo convivir?: Imaginando una ética de convivencia (From what to? To how to live together? Imagining an ethics of convivencia [living together])”. Lecture. Pasadena, CA: Fraternidad Teológica Latinoamericana- Los Angeles, September 2013.

“In the Quest for a Systematic Theology from the Latino/a Globality”. San José, Costa Rica: Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana, August 2013.

“In the quest for a systematic theology from the Latino/a globality”. Medellín, Colombia: Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia, August 2013.

“El Role de la Mujer en la Iglesia Latina [The Role of Women in the Latino Church]”. Panel: Compton, California: Centro Hispano de Estudios Teológicos (CHET), June 11, 2013.

“Living with Unjust Legacies: Race and white privilege.” African American Church Studies Panel. Pasadena: Fuller Theological Seminary, May 23, 2013.

“Signos de la misión de Dios y la re-imaginación evangélica de la comunidad latina [Signs of the mission of God and the evangelical re-imagination of the Latino/a community.]” Lake Hughes, CA: Continuing Education Retreat for Latino/a Ministers of the American Baptist Churches of the Southwest, May 20-24, 2013.

“Hispanic-Asian-North-America [HANA] Consultation [track leader].” Catalyst Leadership Organization and the Carl F.H. Henry Center. Deerfield, IL: Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, May 14-17, 2013.

- “Teología urbana y la re-imaginación de la iglesia latinoamericana [On urban theology and the re-imagination of the Latin American church].” Lecture Series. México, D.F.: Unión Bautista Latinoamericana (UBLA), May 1-4, 2013.
- “The Glocal Church: a challenge to Western theology.” Society of Race, Ethnicity and Religion. Chicago, IL: Luther School of Theology at Chicago McCormick Theological, April 26, 2013.
- “Multi-cultural Churches and Spirituality for the City, with Peter Scazzero.” SIS Panel. Pasadena: Fuller Theological Seminary, February 7, 2013.
- “The Polygenetic Nature and the Global Character of the Church.” Doing Global Theology Panel – SOT. Pasadena: Fuller Theological Seminary, January 23, 2013.
- “Theological Education and the Renewal of the Christian Faith.” Conference. La Habra, CA: La Habra Baptist Church, October 2012.
- “Compromiso Generacional y Transformación Social [Generational Commitment and Social Transformation].” Conference. Ensenada, México: National Youth Baptist Convention, September 16, 2012.
- “Jesús, hazme como tú: Principios cristológicos al servicio del creyente [Jesus, make me like you: Christological principles at the service of the local church].” Conference. South Gate, CA: First Baptist Church of Southgate, July 2012.
- “Migración y Misión [Migration and Mission].” San José, Costa Rica: CLADE V (Latin American Conference of Evangelization V), July 2012.
- “Conversaciones entre el Norte y el Sur [The Latino North and the Latin American South: Searching for a Continental Identity and a Relevant Church].” Conference. San José, Costa Rica: CLADE V (Latin American Conference of Evangelization V), July 2012.
- “Discipulado Transformador: Una Relectura de la Gran Comisión [Transformational Discipleship: Another Look at the Great Commission].” Conference. Lake Hughes, CA: Continuing Education Retreat for Latino/a Ministers of the American Baptist Churches of the Southwest, May 2012.
- “Uma perspectiva trinitária para a missão da igreja: reelegendo Mateus 28 [The Mission of the Church in Trinitarian Perspective: Re-Reading Matthew 28].” Conference. Los Angeles, CA: Primeira Igreja Batista Brasileira, April 2012.
- “Dios en Misión Transformadora: Una visión para la iglesia latina estadounidense [God in Transformation Mission: A Vision for the U.S. Latino/a Church].” Ministerios Manantial de Amor (conference). Los Angeles, CA, March 2012.
- “Agentes de Transformación: Visiones y modelos de transformación social [Agents of Transformation: Visions and Models of Social Transformation].” Escuela de Evangelistas Alberto Mottesi (a series of five conferences). Santa Ana, CA, Winter 2012.
- “Agentes de Transformación: Una visón trinitaria para la iglesia latinoamericana [Agents of Transformation: A Trinitarian Vision for the Latin American Church].” Conference. Los Angeles, CA: Iglesia Bautista Shalom, Winter 2012.

## SOME OF THE PRECEDING PUBLICATIONS HAVEN BEEN REVIEWED AND CITED IN VENUES SUCH AS:

- PNEUMA: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies
- Martell-Otero, Maldonado Pérez, Conde-Frazier, *Las Evangélicas: A theological Survey from the Margins* (Cascades, 2013)
- Juan Martínez, *Los Protestantes* (ABC-CLIO, 2011)

## ACADEMIC INTERDISCIPLINARY/INTERINSTITUTIONAL COHORTS

- **Seminario Bíblico de Colombia — Fuller Theological Seminary.** Co-lead an inter-institutional academic project with specific goals for both institutions: The accreditation of a predoctoral MAT at the Seminario de Colombia; a scholarly research which includes conferences and the productions of literature attending to the pedagogical and theological visions of both institutions in regards to Christianity in the Americas. The first symposium will happen in Medellin, Colombia, in the month of August of 2014 where four Fuller faculty members will present papers: Juan Martinez, Lisseth Rojas, Tommy Givens, Oscar Garcia-Johnson. The proceedings will be edited by me and Dr. Milton Acosta from Colombia and published in Spanish and then in English.
- **Latin American & U.S. Latino/a Church** (SOT, SIS, SOP): Lead an academic forum constituted by Tommy Givens, Kyong-Jin Lee, Charles Van Engen, Juan Martinez, Grace Dyrness, Marcel Ponton, Osias Segura, Oscar Garcia-Johnson, Lisseth Rojas.
- **Global Theology** (SIS, SOT): Lead yearly panel discussions. First round of panelists (2013): Mignon Jacobs, Hak Joon Lee, Juan Martínez, Ryan Bolger, Oscar García-Johnson. Second round of panelist (2014): Scott Sunquist, William Dyrness, Tommy Givens, Daniel Lee, Daniel Dama, Oscar Garcia-Johnson.

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS

- *Omega Generation Youth Mentorship Program* (co-founder)  
This is a one-year mentorship program targeting Latino/a young adults labeled as generation N, which is an alternative description to Millennials in the Anglo-American context. This program has a fourfold objective: (1) awareness of the complexities surrounding the sense of cultural identity in a global context such as Los Angeles, in a postmodern and post-Christendom epoch; (2) competency to develop a relevant spirituality from a generational perspective; (3) the experience of coaching in the interest of achieving professional excellence in correspondence with kingdom ethics, while participating in the economic and political life of global America; (4) the casting of a civic vision that places the emphasis on the proper use of power, wealth, and faith—to give back to the weak and poor in the world, Christian solidarity, opportunities for social change, material resources, political advocacy, etc.
- *Transnational Mission Routing* (facilitator)  
This project involves the task of establishing, nurturing, and expanding transnational mission connections between two or more churches of different geographical and contextual locations by which both churches (or groups of churches) are enriched and

transformed in the act of exchanging visions, stories, and ministry resources. The outcome is the establishment of a transnational mission route sustained by a transnational missiology and praxis. I have so far established the following transnational mission routes between Los Angeles and Chiapas/Oaxaca, Mexico; La Habana, Cuba; Suzuka, Japán.

## **TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2012–2013 Workshop for Pre-Tenure Latino/a Religion and Theology Faculty. Wabash Center.
- Online Teaching for Hispanic Theological Educators. Justo Gonzalez Center & Asbury Theological Seminary. Spring 2011.
- DL Online Training. Fuller Theological Seminary. October 2010.

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS: GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- ECF Faculty Grant (2015-16, 2014-2015)
- Fellowship for Latino/a Faculty, Wabash Center (2012–2013)
- Kern Faculty Grant for Online Teaching (2011–2012)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Fraternidad Teológica Latinoamericana (FTL)
- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH)
- Evangelical Theological Society (ETS)
- Society of Race, Ethnicity and Religion (SRER)
- Asociación de Evangélicos Académicos Hispanos

## **COMMITTEES/BOARDS/TASK FORCES**

### *Fuller Theological Seminary*

- New Church Planting Task Force (chaired: Scott Sunquist)
- Spiritual Formation Task Force (chaired: Todd Johnson)
- Global Theology Task Force (chaired: William Dyrness)
- Hispanic Center Advisory Committee
- SIS Faculty Search Committee (Johnny Ramirez-Johnson)
- Admission Committee (2013-14)

*Non-Fuller Committees*

- 2012-2015 Scripture and Theology in Global Context Committee (ETS: Stephen Pardue, Kevin Vanhoozer, Gene Green, Joseph Okello, Dan Ebert).
- American Baptist Theological Center
- Continuing Education for Latino/a Ministers of the American Baptist Churches of the Southwest