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EDUCATION

PhD Religion—Church History, cognate in Systematic Theology.
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, 2017.

Dissertation:

“The Doctrine of Prevenient Grace in the Theology of Jacobus Arminius.”

Committee: Jerry Moon, PhD (Adviser), Martin Hanna, PhD; John Reeve, PhD; Nicholas Miller, PhD; Keith Stanglin, PhD (External).

Examinations:

Patristic History and Soteriology. John Reeve, PhD.

Reformation/Post-Reformation History and Theology. Jerry Moon, PhD.

Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology. Jerry Moon, PhD.

Studies on North America Historical Theology. Nicholas Miller, PhD.

Prolegomena, Soteriology, and Hermeneutic. Martin Hanna, PhD.

MA Pastoral Theology, Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary, Puerto Rico, 2004.

BA Theology, Universidad de Montemorelos, México, 2000.

AA Theology, Seminario Adventista de Cuba, Cuba, 1994.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

2017–present	Associate Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology. Montemorelos University, México.
2014–present	Adjunct Professor, Department of Religion and Biblical Languages. Andrews University.
2014– present	Adjunct Professor, Church History Department. Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.
2009–present.	Adjunct Professor, Inter-American Theological Seminary. Puerto Rico.
2007–2010	Associate Professor of Christian Ministry Montemorelos University, Mexico.
2000–2007	Professor of Theology, Seminario Adventista de Cuba.

2013 – 2015	Research Assistant, Church History Department, Andrews University
2011– 2017	Research Assistant, Department of Religion and Biblical Languages. Andrews University.

Administration:

2017–present	Academic Dean, Facultad de Teología. Universidad de Montemorelos.
2007–2010	Academic Dean, Facultad de Teología, Universidad de Montemorelos.
2004–2007	Academic Dean. Seminario Adventista de Cuba.

Pastoral Ministry:

2012–2014	Pastor, Michigan Conference of the SDA Church.
1994–2000	Pastor, Delegación Oriental de los Adventistas del Séptimo Día en Cuba.
May 26, 2001	Ordained to the Gospel Ministry, Union Cubana de los Adventistas del Séptimo Día.

TEACHING COURSES**Graduate:****Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University.***CHIS674 Development of Seventh–day Adventist Theology.*

2018	January	Lake Union (Spa)
2017	January	North-Pacific Union (Spa)
2016	July	Columbia Union (Spa)
2016	July	Lake Union (Eng)
2015	August	Southern Union (Spa)
2015	March	Atlantic Union (Spa)
2014	November	Canadian Union (Eng)
2014	January	Pacific Union (Spa)
2014	January	Atlantic Union (Eng)

CHIS680 History of Sabbath-Sunday,

2017	August	Columbia Union (Spa)
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CHIS659 Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrine: Trinity.

2017	October	Lake Union (Spa)
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Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary (IATS/SETAI).*CHIS 687 History of Prophetic Interpretation.*

2016 November Universidad Adventista de Costa Rica (D.Min)

2016 June Universidad de Montemorelos, (D.Min)

CHIS674 Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology.

2018 July Universidad de Montemorelos.

2013 June Universidad Adventista de Dominicana.

CHIS600 Early Church to 600 A.D.

2013 July Universidad de Montemorelos.

Undergraduate:**Facultad de Teología, Universidad de Montemorelos.****2017 – present***HIST343 Historia del cristianismo temprano y medieval**HIST344 Historia del cristianismo postmedieval.**HIST444 Escritos de Elena G. White**HIST443 Historia eclesiástica**MINI356 Legislación eclesiástica.**NUTE203 Principios de Hermenéutica**TEOL333 Pensamiento teológico protestante**TEOL334 Pensamiento teológico católico**TEOL235 Pensamiento teológico y vida religiosa***Religion Department/School of Distance Education, Andrews University.****2014 – present***RELB225 Doctrines of Adventist Faith. (Spa)**RELB112 Introduction to the New Testament.**RELB235 Apocalyptic and Biblical Prophecy.**RELG101 Introduction to the Bible.**RELB105 Encountering the Bible: A Survey.***Facultad de Teología, Universidad de Montemorelos.****2007 – 2010***Libros históricos del Antiguo Testamento.**Historia eclesiástica I**Historia eclesiástica II.**Historia y orientación profética.**Profetas del Antiguo Testamento II.**Psicología pastoral.**Estudios de los evangelios II.*

Seminario Teológico Adventista de Cuba.**2007 – 2010**

Historia antigua y arqueología.
Griego Neo-testamentario I – III.
Profetas del Antiguo Testamento I y II.
Pentateuco.
Libros históricos del Antiguo Testamento.
Introducción al Nuevo Testamento.
Teología protestante.
Evangelismo personal.

**Department of Religion and Biblical Languages, Andrews University—
Rubén Muñoz–Larrondo, Professor.****2011 – 2015 Teaching Assistant**

<i>BIBL211, 212</i>	<i>Elementary Greek I, II.</i>
<i>BIBL311, 312</i>	<i>Intermediate Greek I, II.</i>
<i>HONS215</i>	<i>Scripture.</i>
<i>RELB245</i>	<i>Hermeneutics.</i>
<i>RELB210</i>	<i>Jesus in His Own Time and Ours.</i>
<i>RELB335</i>	<i>Acts and Epistles.</i>
<i>RELB164</i>	<i>Topics: Gospels for Theology/Religion majors.</i>
<i>RELG360</i>	<i>Comparative Spirituality.</i>
<i>RELP336</i>	<i>Contextual Homiletics.</i>
<i>RELT225</i>	<i>Doctrines of the Adventist Faith.</i>
<i>RELT215</i>	<i>Spirituality in the Johannine Writings.</i>

RESEARCH—SCHOLARSHIP**Edited Books:**

- Denis Fortin, Abner F. Hernández, and Davide Sciarabba, *Estudios en los escritos de Elena G. White*, México D.F., México: GEMA, 2018.
- Michael W. Campbell, Christian Gonzales, and Abner F. Hernández, *La Reforma Protestante: Aspectos históricos, teológicos y contemporáneos*, Lima, Perú: Editorial Universidad Peruana Unión, October 2017.
- Abner F. Hernández and Victor Figueroa, *Doctrinas Cristianas Adventistas*, Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, Forthcoming, May 2018.

Chapters in Books:

- Jerry Moon and Abner F. Hernández, “From the Apostles to Adventism: A Brief History of Assurance” in *Salvation: Contours of Adventist Soteriology*, ed. Martin Hanna, Darius Jankiewicz, and John Reeve, Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 2018.

Peer-Review Articles:

“Desde las Escrituras a Nicea: Una breve historia de la doctrina de la Trinidad,” *Torah*, 2 (2015):107–126.

“Adventist Eschatological Identity and the Interpretation of the Time Periods of Daniel 12:11–12,” *Andrews University Seminary Student Journal*, 1/1 (2015):65–84.

“Adventism in Cuba”, in Gooren H. eds. *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*. Springer, Cham, 2018.

Book Reviews:

The Pastor Theologian: Resurrecting an Ancient Vision, edited by Gerald Hiestand, and Tood Wilson, *TheoBiblica*, 1, no. 2 (Nov 2015): 189-191.

Non-Peer Review Articles:

“La conciencia en la Biblia y en los escritos de Elena White” in *Didaskalia*, 1 (2006).

“El anciano y la doctrina” in *Didaskalia*, 1 (2006).

“Cristo: Su divinidad y preexistencia” in *Didaskalia*, 2 (2006).

Professional Presentations:

5 Symposium Bíblico, Universidad de Linda Vista, July 7–9, 2017.

“Teología de la Salvación en el Medioevo”.

“*Sola Gratia*: : La teología de la justificación en Martin Lutero y Juan Calvino”.

“Conversión y justificación en la reforma radical”.

Symposium, Montemorelos University, 2016.

“El concepto de la gracia previniente en los escritos de Elena G. White”.

“Elena G. White sobre la experiencia de la salvación”.

Adventist Theological Society:

“At the Intersection of Scripture and Ecclesiology: The Church as Repository of the Truth” (Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2014)

“Blessed the One Who Wait: History of Adventist Interpretation of Daniel 12:11–12.”

(Spring Meeting, Collegedale, Tennessee, April 2014.)

Adventist Theological Society and Adventist Society for Religious Studies:

Poster Presentation: Sola Scriptura and Hermeneutics: The Anabaptist Approach (Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2013)

Poster Presentation with Enrique Baez: Historical Interpretation of Daniel 12 (Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011)

Pastoral Evangelism Leadership Conference:

“Women Role in Early Christianity: Culture vs. Scripture” (Oakwood University, Huntsville, Dec 2-5, 2012)

“Ellen G. White’s View on Women in Ministry” (Oakwood University, Huntsville, Dec 2-5, 2012)

Centro Hispano Adventista para el Diálogo Teológico:

“Ellen G. White on Total Depravity and Prevenient Grace” (Berrien Springs, MI, February

2013)

“Blessed the One Who Wait: History of Adventist Interpretation of Daniel 12:11–12”
(Berrien Springs, MI, March, 2012.)

Annual Symposium of Missiology:

“Expanding el evangelio en países con una filosofía comunista” (Montemorelos University, Montemorelos, México, Aug 2009.)

General audiences articles:

“*Sola Gratia*”

“William Miller y el Segundo Gran Reavivamiento”, *Prioridades* (Enero, 2017):6–7.

“The Teacher Who Chose to Stay” in *Adventist World*, (September, 2011).

“Historia y adoración” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria

<http://escuelasabatcauniversitaria.org>

“El encuentro que mató la envidia: La adoración y la injusticia social” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

“La autoridad paulina bajo fuego” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

“El regalo es tuyo . . . SI . . .” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

“La centralidad de la Doctrina de la Creación” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

“En el principio: Cómo interpretar Génesis 1:1?” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

“Arrepentirse: Contrición o cambio?” in Escuela Sabática Universitaria.

SERVICE

Committee assignments:

Universidad de Montemorelos:

Member, Policy Committee, 2007–2010.

Member, Financial Committee, 2007–2010.

Member, Student Life Committee, 2007–2010.

Secretary of Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Theology, 2007–2010.

Union Cubana de los Adventista del Séptimo Día y Seminario Teológico Adventista de Cuba:

President, Curriculum Committee, 2005–2007.

Member of the Board of Director of Seminario Teológico Adventista de Cuba, 2007–2010.

Member of Wests Conference Board, Cuban Union, 2004–2007.

Service to Seventh-day Adventist Church:

Camp Meeting, Santa Ana, California, June 21–24, 2017.

“El Cuerno Pequeño: Su fuerza, herida y sanidad”.

“Una ley dominical: Será que podría suceder?”

Local Church Elders Meeting, Guatemala, May 19–21, 2017.

“Exégesis para sermones”.

“Interpretando los escritos de Elena G. White”.

Camp Meeting, Guadalajara, México, February 24–26, 2017.

“La teología del remanente en los escritos de Elena G. White”.

“El remanente y el fin: La historia de una idea en el Adventismo del Séptimo Día”.
 “Movimientos heréticos y cismáticos en el movimiento Adventista: Un recuento histórico y teológico”.

Symposium on Ellen G. White, Portland, OR, February 3–4, 2017.

“Elena G. White sobre el concepto de justificación y santificación”.

“Ellen G. White sobre el concepto de la seguridad de la salvación”.

Institute of Hispanic Ministry, Seminario Adventista Laico, Andrews University.

Historia de la Iglesia Adventista, , December 2–5, 2016.

Apocalyptic interpretation, Chicago, IL, April 11 – 12, 2015.

Historia del la Iglesia Adventista, Oxnard, CA, Feb 19–21, 2015.

Religiones Comparadas (Comparative Religions), Carolina Conference, Charlotte, NC, June 2014.

Hermenéutica de los Escritos de Elena G. White (Introduction to Theology), British Columbia Conference, Vancouver, Canada, February 2014.

Movimientos antitrinitarios, Lake Region Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2013.

Historia y desarrollo de la Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día (The Adventist Church in History and Prophecy), Lake Region Conference, Chicago, IL, Jan 2013.

Pastor–Elders Evangelism Leadership Training, Pennsylvania Conference.

“Bases bíblicas, teológicas e históricas para el establecimiento de comunidades cristianas: El éxito de la Gran Comisión” (Hamburg, PA, Jan 18-20, 2013.)

“Estrategias para establecer una comunidad Cristiana” (Hamburg, PA, Jan 18-20, 2013.)

Edison District of SDA Hispanic Churches, Edison, NJ, 2012.

“Seminars on Preaching: How to Prepare and Present Biblical Sermons.”

Guest Lectures:

“Ellen G. White on Salvation” (THST656 Seminar in Historical Theology: Salvation, MA in Pastoral Ministry, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, May, 2017)

“Thomas Aquinas: The Synthesis of the Christian Truth” (THST626 Modern Christian Theology, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, January 2015).

“Philosophical Foundations for Ethical Reasoning: Worldview and Christian Theism” (RELT340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, January 2015)

“The Prologue of John” (RELT250 Spirituality in the Johannine Writings, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, January 2015)

“The Theology of the Gospel of John” (RELT250 Spirituality in the Johannine Writings, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, January 2015)

“Calvin and His Influence on the Reformed Tradition” (CHIS634 Reformation Theology, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, November, 2014)

“*Sola, Prima and Tota Scriptura*” (RELB115 Hermeneutics, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, March 2013)

“Jacobus Arminius and the Reformed Tradition on Free Will and God’s Grace” (CHIS634 Reformation Theology, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, November 2012)

“A Comparison of the Methods and Presuppositions of the Historical Grammatical Method and the Historical Critical Method” (RELB115 Hermeneutics, College of Arts and Sciences, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, April, 2012)

MISCELLANEOUS

Family:

Married to Keila Diaz (BA in Theology, MA in Pastoral Ministry), we have two teenagers: Abner Jasiel and Andy Josías.

Awards:

HTIC/LUCE Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2015–2017.

Hispanic Theological Initiative, Fellowship for Dissertation, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2014–2015.

Hispanic Theological Initiative, Fellowship for Comprehensive Exams, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2013–2104.

Gerhard F. Hasel Memorial PhD/ThD Scholarship Doctoral Award, Andrews University, 2011– 2013.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, March 2013.

Premios Moody Award, Mentor Distinguido, Universidad de Montemorelos, 2008.

Memberships in Scholarly Societies:

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL).

American Society of Church History (ASCH).

Hispanic Adventist Center for the Theological Dialogue (CHADT).

Adventist Theological Society (ATS).

Adventist Society for Religious Studies (ASRS).

Languages:

Fluent in Spanish and English.

Reading knowledge of modern languages: French, German, Italian, and Portuguese.

Reading knowledge of ancient languages: Biblical Greek (Koine), Biblical Hebrew, Latin.

REFERENCES

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