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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D. in Biblical Studies and Ancient Near East Archaeology** May 2015
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
Concentration: Second Temple Period texts, ancient Near East archaeology of the Persian period.
- Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) Training** March 2014
West Semitic Research Project www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/wsrp
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- Online Course Development Training** January 2013 – June 2013
Santa Clara University and JesuitNET, Washington, DC
Competency Assessment in Distributive Education (CADE) methodologies for online and hybrid course development.
- Master of Arts in Biblical Languages** May 2009
Jesuit School of Theology and Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
Concentration: Biblical languages, Early Judaism, ancient Near East, and Second Temple Period texts.
- Executive MBA Program** 1996 and 1997
Amos Tuck Business School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- Bachelor of Science, Microbiology** May 1985
Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Badè Museum of Biblical Archaeology** March 2014 – July 2014
Berkeley, California (www.psr.edu/bade)
- Tel Azekah Excavation Project** July 2012 – August 2012
Tel Azekah, Israel (www.azekah.org)
- Badè Museum of Biblical Archaeology** February 2011 – May 2011
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California (www.psr.edu/edu)
- Tel Akko Excavation Project** July 2010
Akko, Israel

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Graduate Theological Union Commencement Student Speaker, Berkeley, California
- 2014 Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)-Luce Dissertation Year Fellowship, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2009 – 2012 Hispanic Theological Initiative First to Third Year Scholar, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2009 – 2011 William Randolph Hearst Doctoral Scholarship Award, GTU, Berkeley, California
- 1997 U.S. Small Business Administration Award for MBA courses at Amos Tuck Business School, Dartmouth
- 1997 Minority Retail Firm of the Year Award, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 1996 National Minority Small Business Person of the Year Award Nominee
- 1996 NW Supplier Development Council Award for MBA courses at Amos Tuck Business School, Dartmouth
- 1995 Minority Supplier of the Year Award, Class II Category, Northwest Minority Supplier Development Council.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Executive Director and Faculty Member

July 2017 – present

Iodea, Corp.
www.iodea.org
Humacao, Puerto Rico

Courses:

- Introducción a la Biblia (Introduction to the Bible)
- Introducción a la Biblia Hebrea (Introduction to the Hebrew Bible)
- Introducción al Nuevo Testamento (Introduction to the New Testament)
- Religiones de la Biblia (Religions of the Bible)
- Cómo Leer y Estudiar la Biblia, Entrenamiento de Líderes (How to Read and Study the Bible, Leader Training)
- Hebreo Bíblico 101 (Biblical Hebrew 101)
- Introducción a los Rollos del Mar Muerto y Qumrán (Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Qumran)

Adjunct Professor

October 2016 – May 2017

Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Courses:

- Análisis Bíblico (Biblical Exegesis; graduate)
- Nuevo Testamento (New Testament; undergraduate)
- Antiguo Testamento (Old Testament; undergraduate)
- Introducción a la Biblia (Introduction to the Bible; undergraduate)

Visiting Professor

July 2015

Instituto Hispano (Hispanic Institute Program)
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University
Berkeley, California

Courses:

- Introducción a las Escrituras (Introduction to Scriptures; three year certificate program)
- Pentateuco (Pentateuch; three year certificate program)

Quarterly Academic Lecturer

September 2012 – June 2013

Santa Clara University
Santa Clara, California

Courses:

SCTR19 Religions of the Book (undergraduate; Fall 2012, Spring 2013, and development of an online version for Summer 2013).

Co-Instructor and Teaching Assistant

Spring and Fall 2012

Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, California

Courses:

- BSRA 5420 Household Religions in Ancient Israel and the Near East (doctoral seminar; Spring 2012).
- BS5000 Qumran Literature (doctoral seminar; Fall 2012). Taught archaeology of Khirbet Qumran and caves 1–11 of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Adjunct Professor

February 2011 – June 2012

Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico (Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico)
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Courses:

- EBAT 6005 Hebreo Bíblico I (Biblical Hebrew I; graduate). January 2012 two weeks intensive session.
- EBAT 6006 Hebreo Bíblico II (Biblical Hebrew II; graduate). June 2012 two weeks intensive session.

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Founder and President
Advanced Communication Services, Inc.
Port Orchard, Washington

February 1992 – March 2007

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish, English, French, Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek

PUBLICATIONS

Cómo Leer y Estudiar la Biblia: Introducción a las Sagradas Escrituras. Humacao, Puerto Rico: 2017.
How to Read and Study the Bible: Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures. Humacao, Puerto Rico (forthcoming).

“Old Testament Archaeology.” The New Jerome Biblical Commentary. John J. Collins, Gina Hens-Piazza, Barbara Reid, O.P., Donal Senior, C.P., Editors. London: Bloomsbury Publishing. (forthcoming).

Household and Family Religion in Persian Period Judah: An Archaeological Approach. Ancient Near East Monograph Series. Atlanta, GA: SBL Press, 2017.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Household and Family Ritual and Religion in Persian Period Tell en-Nasbeh,” A Lecture at the Session “New Light on Persian Period Judah: The Archaeological Perspective,” of the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- Asociación Bíblica Española (ABE; Spanish Biblical Association)
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)