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EDUCATION

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| 2003 | Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
Concentration: Systematic Theology | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Dissertation Area: Spirit Christology |
| 1999 | Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne
Major: Historical Theology | Masters of Divinity (M.Div.)
Research Area: Latin American Theologies |
| 1995 | Concordia University Wisconsin, Mequon
Major: Theology / Minor: Psychology
Other: Music (Double Bass) | Bachelors of Arts (B.A.)
<i>Summa cum laude</i> |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2003-Present | Concordia Seminary, St. Louis | Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
(2011-Present), Assistant Professor of
Systematic Theology (2004-2011),
Deployed Professional Staff, Instructor
of the Hispanic Institute of Theology
(2003-2004) |
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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

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| 2006-Present | Concordia Seminary, St. Louis | Director, Center for Hispanic Studies |
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2015 | Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | <i>Teaching Global Theologies: International Perspectives</i> (Nov 20) |
| 2014-2015 | Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | <i>Colloquy for Mid-Career Theological School Faculty</i> (July 7-12, 2014, Jan. 8-11, 2015, and June 15-20, 2015) |
| 2014 | Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | <i>Teaching Visual Arts in Religious Studies and Theology Classrooms</i> (Nov. 21) |
| 2008-2009 | Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion | <i>Colloquy on Teaching for Latino/as at Colleges,</i> |

	Learning in Theology and Religion	<i>Universities, and Theological Schools</i> (July 22-28, 2008, Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2009, and June 17-22, 2009)
2008-2009	Association of Theological Schools	<i>Consultation for Hispanics/Latino(a)s in Theological Education II. Dialogue for Excellence: Best Practices for Service and Development of Hispanic/Latino(a) Faculty</i> (Oct. 24-26, 2008)

HONORS & AWARDS

2007-Present	Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	<i>The Werner R.H. Krause and Elizabeth R. Krause Professor of Hispanic Ministries Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (SGR)</i>
2016-2017 2016	The Louisville Institute, Kentucky The Associated Church Press (ACP)	<i>Award of Excellence</i> in the “Theological or Scholarly Article All Media” Category <i>Mid-Career Colloquy Project. The Art of the Teaching Life</i>
2014-2015	Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion	<i>Winner of the 2003 Word & World Essay Prize for Doctoral Candidates</i>
2003	Word & World, Luther Seminary	<i>Dissertation (2002-2003), Mentoring (2001-2002), and Doctoral Year (2000-2001)</i>
2000-2003	The Pew Charitable Trusts	<i>Awardee – Hispanic Theological Initiative (now HTI Consortium)</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018	<i>Sculptor Spirit: Spirit Christology and the Sanctified Life</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, forthcoming (under contract).
2015	<i>Immigrant Neighbors Among Us: Immigration Across Theological Traditions</i> . Co-edited with M. Daniel Carroll R. Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick, 2015.
2015	<i>Receiver, Bearer, and Giver of God’s Spirit: Jesus’ Life in the Spirit As a Lens for Theology and Life</i> . Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick, 2015.
2013	<i>Teología de la santificación. La espiritualidad del cristiano</i> . St. Louis, Missouri: Editorial Concordia, 2013.
2012	<i>Immigrants Among Us: A Lutheran Framework for Addressing Immigration Issues</i> (Spanish translation: <i>Inmigrantes entre nosotros: Un marco de referencia luterano para tratar los problemas relacionados con la inmigración</i>). Main Drafter. St. Louis: Missouri: Commission of Theology and Church Relations (CTCR), 2012.
2005	<i>Pneumatología. El Espíritu Santo y la espiritualidad de la iglesia</i> . St. Louis, Missouri: Editorial Concordia, 2005.

Articles in Books

2017	“Along the Border,” in Elieser Valentín, ed. <i>Sermons from the Latino/a Pulpit</i> . Eugene, Oregon: Pickwick, 2017.
2016	“La Reforma desde una perspectiva luterana,” 45-62, in Alberto L. García and Justo L. González, eds. <i>Nuestras 95 Tesis: A 500 Años de la Reforma</i> . Orlando: AETH, 2016.

- “The Reformation as Seen From a Lutheran Perspective,” 49-67, in Alberto L. García and Justo L. González, eds. *Our 95 Theses: 500 Years after the Reformation*. Orlando, AETH, 2016.
- 2016 “Sculpting Christ in Us: The Public Faces of the Spirit in God’s World,” 297-318, in Myk Habets, ed. *Third Article Theology: A Pneumatological Dogmatics*. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016.
- 2016 “Bearing So Much Similar Fruit: Lutheran Theology and Comprehensive Immigration Reform,” pp. 184-205, Ronald W. Duty and Marie A. Failing, eds. *Secular Governance: Lutheran Perspectives on Contemporary Legal Issues*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2016.
- 2013 “The Holy Spirit in Christ: Pneumatological Christology As a Ground for a Christ-Centered Pneumatology,” pp. 343-56, in Scott Murray, et. al, eds., *Propter Christum: Christ at the Center*. St. Louis: Luther Academy, 2013.
- 2012 “Pneumatology: Key to Understanding the Trinity,” pp. 122-42, in John A. Maxfield, ed., *Who Is God?: In the Light of the Lutheran Confessions*. Papers presented at the 2009 Congress on the Lutheran Confessions. St. Louis: Luther Academy, 2012.
- 2011 “More Promise Than Ambiguity: Pneumatological Christology As a Model for Ecumenical Engagement,” pp. 189-214, in Alberto L. García and Susan K. Wood, eds., *Critical Issues in Ecclesiology*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2011.
- 2010 “Individualism, Indulgence, and the Mind of Christ: Making Room for the Neighbor and the Father,” pp. 54-66, in Robert Kolb, ed., *The American Mind Meets the Mind of Christ*. St. Louis: Concordia Seminary Press, 2010.
- 2009 “Immigration,” Salsa Worship,” and “Presentation of Children,” in Miguel A De La Torre, ed., *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*, 2 vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

Articles in Journals

- 2018 “The Spirit and the Son’s Glorification: Spirit Christology as a Theological Lens for Interpreting John 7:37-39,” *Journal of Theological Interpretation* 12/1 (Spring 2017): forthcoming.
- 2016 “Hispanic Is Not What You Think: Reimagining Hispanic Identity, Implications for an Increasingly Global Church,” *Concordia Journal* 42/3 (2016): 223-235.
- 2015 ““Can Anything Good Come Out of _____? Come and See!”: Faithful Witness in Marginality and Hospitality,” *Concordia Journal* 41/2 (2015): 111-23.
- 2013 “Life in the Spirit of Christ: Models of Sanctification as Sacramental Pneumatology,” *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 22/3 (Holy Trinity 2013): 7-14.
- 2013 “The Human Face of Justice: Reclaiming the Neighbor in Law, Vocation, and Justice Talk,” *Concordia Journal* 39/2 (2013): 117-132.
- 2012 “Theology In Context: Music as a Test Case,” *Concordia Journal* 38/3 (2012): 205-224. Reprinted as “Theology In Context: Music as a Test Case,” *Missio Apostolica* 20/1 (2012): 136-156.
- 2011 “The Global South Meets North America: Confessional Lutheran Identity In Light of Changing Christian Demographics,” *Concordia Journal* 37/1 (2011): 39-56.
- 2010 “The Struggle to Express Our Hope,” *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 19/1 (Epiphany 2010): 25-31.
- 2009 “Do Divine Election and Human Justification Still Matter to the World?—Making Room for the Broader Anthropological Significance of Traditional Doctrines,” in *Testamentum Imperium* 2 (2009): 1-17. (Online journal)
- 2009 “Toward an Ecclesiology of Catholic Unity and Mission in the Borderlands: Reflections from a Lutheran Latino Theologian,” *Concordia Journal* 35/1 (2009): 17-34.
- 2006 “Praying to God the Father in the Spirit: Reclaiming the Church’s Participation in the Son’s Prayer Life,” *Concordia Journal* 32/3 (2006): 274-295.

- 2006 “A Missionary Theology of the Holy Spirit: The Father’s Anointing of Christ and Its Implications for the Church in Mission,” *Missio Apostolica* 14/1 (2006): 28-40.
- 2004 “What Does Japan Have To Do With Either Latin America Or U.S. Hispanics?: Reading Kazoh Kitamori’s ‘Theology of the Pain of God’ From A Latino Perspective,” *Missio Apostolica* 12/1 (2004): 36-47.
- 2003 “God against Us and for Us: Preaching Jesus in the Spirit,” *Word & World* 24/2 (2003): 134-145.

Other Publications

- 2016 “Freeing Freedom for the Neighbor: Vocation as Lens for Teaching Christian Freedom,” *Issues in Christian Education* 49/3 (Summer 2016).
- 2016 “Come and See.” LCMS Sunday Resources. lwml.org
- 2016 “Sermon Notes” (Deut. 10:12-22, Mt. 25:31-46). LIRS Refugee Sunday. lirs.org
- 2012 “‘The Poor You Will Always Have With You’: A Biblical View of People in Need,” in *A People Called to Love: Christian Charity in North American Society*. ConcordiaTheology.Org (September 2012).
- 2011 “‘Father, Forgive Them...’ (Good Friday),” in *The Way of Grace: A Sermon Series on the Sacraments* (St. Louis: Concordia Seminary Press, 2011), 33-37.
- 2010 “Can’t We All Get Along?: Christian Unity Is a Gift and a Task,” in *Lutheranism 101* (St. Louis: CPH, 2010).
- 2010 “Galilean Neighbor on My Mind.” ConcordiaTheology.Org (October 10, 2010).
- 2010 “Arizona Neighbor on My Mind.” ConcordiaTheology.Org (May 3, 2010).
- 2010 “Celebrando un mensaje: reacción a la ponencia de Bustamante,” *Revista Teológica* 167 (2010): 47-53.
- 2010 Guest editor, translator, and contributor in special bilingual issue of *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 19/1 (Epiphany 2010) on Latin American & U.S. Latino Lutheranism.
 “Latino and Lutheran? Introduction,” 5-6.
 “The Struggle to Express Our Hope,” 25-31.
 “Immigrants Among Us: What Are Confessional Lutherans To Do?,” 57-58.
- 2009 “‘Easter 3, You’re Embarrassing Me!’ ‘Easter 4, Oh, No, My Purse!’ ‘Easter 3, John 21:1-14 (15-19),’ *Again and Again and Again!*,” and “‘Easter 4, John 10:22-30, *Safe in his Name,*” in *Concordia Pulpit Resources* 20/2 (2009): 8, 28-31.
- 2008 Guest editor, translator, and contributor in special bilingual issue of *Missio Apostolica* 16/1 (2008) on issues in Hispanic/Latino theology and missions.
 “El Futuro es Hispano-Latino/The Future is Hispanic/Latino,” 1-4.
 “Misión e inmigración. Pedagogía para trabajar entre los inmigrantes”, 70-74.
 “Pedagogy for Working Among the Poor: Something To Talk about Before Going on Your Next Short-Term Mission Trip,” 81-84.
- 2006 “Who Is the Holy Spirit? What Does He Do?,” *The Lutheran Witness* 125/6 (June 2006): 6-10.
- 2005 Review of Israel Galindo, *El arte de la enseñanza cristiana: Elementos esenciales para llegar a ser un(a) buen(a) maestro(a)*, in *Missio Apostolica* 13/1 (2005): 77-78.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2017 | Black Ministry Convocation, LCMS
Birmingham, AL. | “Confessing Christ in the 21 st Century”
Keynote Address (Jul 14) |
| 2017 | Convocation on the Word
New Jersey District, LCMS | “Christology and the Work of the Holy Spirit”
(July 6-8) |
| 2016 | Society of Biblical Literature | “The Spirit and the Son’s Glorification: Spirit |

	Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	Christology as a Theological Lens for Interpreting John 7:37-39" (Nov. 19)
2016	Texas District Pastors Conference Houston, TX	"Evangelism and the Sanctified Life" (Oct 24-25)
2016	Conference Series, Centro Justo L. González, Princeton Theol. Sem., NJ	"The Reformation as Seen from a Lutheran Perspective" (Oct. 14)
2016	Professional Workers Conference English District, Milwaukee	"Loving Your Neighbor: Four Models of Sanctification" (June 15)
2016	Best Practices for Ministry Christ Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ	"Reading Christian Stories Through Global Lens: Latino/a Lutheran Samples" (Feb. 18)
2016	Celebration of the Humanities Concordia University, St. Paul	"Theological Reflection on Justice" (Feb. 10)
2016	11 th Annual Lecture in Hispanic/Latino Theology and Missions	"Hispanic Is Not What You Think: Reimagining Hispanic Identity, Implications for a Global Church (Jan. 27)
2015	Theological Conferences, Michigan District (LCMS)	"Life in the Spirit: Watered, Fed, and Armed" (Feb. 21 and Mar. 21)
2014	25 th Annual Theological Symposium Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	"Faithful Witness in Marginality and Hospitality" (Sept. 23-24)
2014	Lutheran Interpretations of Contemp. Legal Issues. Valparaiso University, Law School, Chicago, Illinois	"Lutheran Theology and Comprehensive Immigration Reform" (Mar. 28)
2014	Great Commission Summit Concordia University, Irvine, Calif.	"A Latino Take on the Future of U.S. Missions" (Jun. 3)
2014	Camp Arcadia, Arcadia, Michigan	"Becoming a Global Christian" (Jun. 30-Aug. 4)
2013	24 th Annual Theological Symposium Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	"The Holy Spirit and Life in the New Creation" (Sept. 24-25)
2013	Trinity Lutheran Ch., Hillsboro, OR. Cont. Ed. Concordia Seminary	"Models of Sanctification for Everyday Living" (Aug. 19-21)
2013	LCMS Natl. Youth Gathering, San Antonio, Texas	"How Do Lutherans Talk About Immigration Issues?" (July 24)
2013	Lutheran Services in America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.	"Towards a Spirituality of Vocation" (Apr. 10)
2012	Light in the Darkness: Christian Care in the Context of Suicide, Concordia Seminary Life Team	"It Is God Who Justifies: A Theological-Pastoral Reflection on Suicide" (Dec. 1)
2012	Pacific Southwest District Convention	"Global South Lutheranism in U.S." (Jun. 29)
2012	The Revival School (Performing Arts Ed.), New City Music Fellowship	"Las Posadas: A Latin American Worship Tradition" (Feb. 11)
2011	St. Paul Lutheran Church Melrose Park, IL.	"Theology and Music in Hispanic Lutheran Key" (in Spanish)
2011	2 nd Hispanic Lutheran Theol. Consult., Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	Presenter on "Understanding 2 nd and 3 rd Generation Hispanics: Questions and Implications for the Church" (Mar 16)
2010	Hispanic Roundtable, CNH District Office, Livermore, CA.	"Issues in Hispanic Theology and Missions" (Oct. 1-2) (in Spanish)
2010	Continuing Education Event, Flathead Lake, Montana, CTS	"Jesus and the Spirit: Spirit Christology for the Parish Pastor" (Aug. 2-6)
2010	Intl. Luth. Council Conf., Ft. Wayne	"Confessional Lutheran Identity in a World of

		Changing Religious Demographics: A North American Perspective" (June 4)
2009	Congress on Lutheran Confes., Minn.	"Pneumatology: Key to Understanding the Trinity," ACL/Luther Academy (April 24)
2008	NID Pastoral Conf., Racine, Wisc.	"A Confessional Lutheran Approach to Issues in Hispanic Missions" (Oct. 8)
2007	Pittsburgh Pastoral Conference	"Themes in Spirit Christology" (May 15)
2006	Southern Illinois-Missouri (SIMO)	"Levels of Outreach to Hispanics" (Nov. 10)
2006	Lay Bible Institute Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	"What Does the Indwelling of the Spirit in Christ Mean For You?" (Jan.-Feb)

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING

2016	Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Panamá	Theology of Sanctification Workshop (July 16)
2016	Igreja Evangelica Luterana do Brasil Seminario Concordia, São Leopoldo	Theology of Sanctification Intensive Course (July 4-8)
2012	Iglesia Evangélica Unida de Cuba Santiago de Cuba	Lutheran Mind Intensive Course Cuban Lutheran Fellowship
2011	Bible Faith Lutheran Church (India)	Telugu Pastors' Symposium on the Holy Spirit, BFLC Seminary, Guntur, India (Jan. 10-14)
2009	Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Panamá	Deaconess Formation Program, LCMS World Mission & LCMS World Relief & Human Care (May 24-28)
2008	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana	West Africa Luther Academy Conference (Aug. 18-22)
2008	Iglesia Evangélica Unida de Cuba La Habana, Cuba	Systematics III Intensive Course Cuban Lutheran Fellowship
2007	Iglesia Luter. Confes. Chile (IELCHI)	South America Luther Academy Conference
2007	Iglesia Luterana de Venezuela (ILV)	Instituto Teológico Juan de Frias, Venezuela Lutheran Mission Partnership (May 25- June 4)
2007	Iglesia Ev. Luterana Argentina (IELA)	Seminario Concordia, Buenos Aires, Institute for Mission Studies (Mar. 23-April 1)
2006	LCMS World Relief and Human Care	Seminaries of the GKPI (Medan) and the HKBP (Pematangsiantar), North Sumatra, Indonesia

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion (AAR)
Asociación para la educación teológica hispana (AETH)
Lutheran Society for Missiology (LSFM)
St. Louis Civic Orchestra (SLCO)
International Society of Bassists (ISB)

OTHER CHURCH SERVICE

President, 5th LCMS Hispanic National Convention (2012-2015)
Vice-President, 4th LCMS Hispanic National Convention (2009-2012)
Chairman, Lutherans In Medical Missions (2012-2016)

Catechism Instructor (2010-Present)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Principal Double Bass, Saint Louis Civic Orchestra (2007-Present)

PERSONAL

Born in Concepción, Chile. Raised in Panamá, Rep. of Panamá. U.S. Citizen.
Married to Tracy Lynn (Von Behren). Children: Lucas Antonio, Ana Victoria.