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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Program (ABD)	Planning, Policy, & Development University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Master of City Planning	City and Regional Planning University of California, Berkeley, California
Master of Divinity	Theology Emphasis Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri
Master of Arts	Religion Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California
Bachelor of Arts	Biblical Literature (Business Administration minor) Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Charette System: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Executive Education

Community Conflict Mediation: Plowshares Institute

Leadership Development and Advocacy: Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present	Adjunct Faculty, Azusa Pacific Seminary: Director of Master's in Transformational Urban Leadership	
2004 – Present	Adjunct/Affiliated Faculty, Fuller Seminary	
2012 – 2013	Adjunct Faculty, Drew Seminary, Azusa Pacific University	
2004 - 2010	Affiliated/ Adjunct Faculty In Urban Ministry / Studies Claremont School of Theology Claremont, California	Bakke Graduate University Seattle, Washington
1993 - 2004	Mildred M. Hutchinson Assistant Professor of Urban Ministry (tenured) and Director of the Urban Leadership Institute Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California	
1990 - 2003	Adjunct Faculty in Urban Ministry / Studies Nazarene Theological Seminary Kansas City, Missouri	C. P. Haggard School of Theology Azusa, California
	Mid-American Nazarene College Olathe, Missouri	Southern Nazarene University Bethany, Oklahoma

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| | Northwest Nazarene College
Nampa, Idaho | Mennonite Brethren Seminary
Fresno, California |
| | Prairie Graduate School
Calgary, Alberta, Canada | San Francisco Theological
Seminary/Southern California |
- 1987 - 1993 DIRECTOR, Bresee Institute (for Urban Ministry Training), Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 Teaching Assistant
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of California, Berkeley
- 1983 - 1993 Lecturer In Urban Studies
Bresee Institute/Azusa Pacific University
Los Angeles, California
- 1983 Instructor Of Theology
Mexican Nazarene Seminary
Mexico City, Mexico
- 1983 - 1985 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM COORDINATOR, Bresee Institute, Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - Present ASSOCIATE PASTOR, L. A. First Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 – 2012 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WORLD VISION U. S
- 2004 – 2008 NATIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, WORLD VISION U. S.
- 2000 –2002 URBAN MISSIONS PASTOR, First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena, CA.
- 1993- Present CONSULTANT/TRAINER IN URBAN MINISTRY
- 1990 - 1993 CHURCH-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR FOR L.A.
World Vision, U.S. Programs, Monrovia, CA
- 1987-1997 ASSOCIATE PASTOR, L. A. First Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 - 1989 URBAN PROJECTS COORDINATOR, L. A. First Church of the Nazarene,
1983 - 1985 Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 - 1987 SERVICE PROGRAM PLANNER, Golden Gate Ministries, San Francisco, CA
- 1980 - 1985 YOUTH DIRECTOR, L. A. First Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Achieving Broad Participation in Congregational Health Surveys at African American and Latino Churches.” Field Methods (2017 Vol. 29(1) 79-94, et. al.

“Effects of a Pilot Church-based Intervention to Reduce HIV Stigma and Promote HIV Testing Among African Americans and Latinos” AIDS and Behavior (online) 21 March, 2016, et. al.

“Facilitators and Barriers to HIV Activities in Religious Congregations: Perspectives of Clergy and Laity Leaders from a Diverse Urban Sample.” Journal of Religion and Health (August 2013), et. al.

“Religious Congregations’ Collaborations: With Whom Do They Work and What Resources Do They Share in Addressing HIV and Other Health Issues?” Health Education & Behavior (39 Issue 6, December 2012), et. al.

“Religious Congregations’ Involvement in HIV: A Case Study Approach” in AIDS and Behavior (17 October, 2010), et. al.

“Learning about Urban Congregations and HIV/AIDS: Community-Based Foundations for Developing Congregational Health Interventions” in the Journal of Urban Health,(2010) vol 87, no.4, 617-630, et.al.

“The Challenge of Contextualized Education,” in Reframing Urban Theological Education published by Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000.

“A Reading of the Urban /Text: Challenges and Possibilities of Diversity for Pastoral Care” in the Journal for the Society of Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling (August, 2000).

“Hispanic Churches in Three Urban Communities” article in New World Outlook, Jan/Feb. 2000.

Co-authored and co-edited internet book Transforming The City: From Dream to Reality (version 1.0, 1994; version 2.0, 1998): www.interaccess.com/users/telchar/theocity.html

“Educating Clergy and Laity Together for Transformative Ministry” cityvoices Spring 1998.

“Community Development Approach to Youth Ministry” SHOUT 2.2 1998.

HONORS and AWARDS

Community Champion, PBS SoCal, 2013

Urban Shepherd Award, Los Angeles Methodist Urban Foundation, 2004.

James Irvine Foundation CERJ Conflict Transformation Training Project Grant, 2000, 2001, 2003

FannieMae Foundation Program Grant, 1999.

Annie E. Casey Foundation, Research Grant, 1999.

Hispanic Theological Initiative Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999.

The Pew Charitable Trusts Research Grant, 1998.

Oakley [Graduate] Fellowship, 1996.

USC School of Religion Department Scholarship, 1996.

Southern California Edison grant, 1995.

Who's Who in the West, 1995.

Point Loma Alumnus Award, 1994.

"Urban Role Model", Urban Family Magazine, 1993.

Outstanding Young Man of America Award, 1989.

Certificate of Recognition for Community Service; California State Assembly, 1989.

California Planning Foundation Award for Academic Excellence, 1987.

Certificate of Appreciation for Community Service, Los Angeles City Council, 1984, 1989, 1994.

Certificate of Commendation from the City of Los Angeles, for youth program, 1983.

REPRESENTATIVE COURSES TAUGHT

Urban Reality and Theology

Community Transformation

Ministry Management and Development

City as Text: Exegeting Your Community

Community Conflict Transformation

Urban Leadership Seminar

Community Analysis and Organizing for Ministry/Organizing Urban Communities for Transformation

Organizing Urban Communities for Transformation

Multiculturalism and Ministry in the City
Foundations of Urban Ministry
Transforming the City: Paradigms and Theologies for Doing Ministry in the City
The Urban Context of Theology and Ministry
Faith, Politics, Culture: Critical Social Issues and Civic Life
Transformational Urban Youth Ministry
Sustainable Societies
Religion, Ecumenics & Culture

REPRESENTATIVE WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Community Youth Development
Partnership Development
Transformational Development
Community Capacity Building
Scenario Planning
Resource Development
Church-based Community Development
Transformational Framework for Urban Youth Work
Assessing the Community
Community Conflict Transformation
Non-profit Organizational Development
Hispanic Ministry
Strategic Planning
Networking

CURRENT CIVIC / NONPROFIT/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Servant Partners, 2017- Present
Member, Los Angeles Mayor's Interfaith Working Group, 2017- Present
Member, Board of Directors, Christian Community Development Association, 2015- Present
Member Board of Directors, QueensCare, 2015 – Present.
Co-chair, steering committee, Multi-ethnic Faith and Public Health to Improve South LA Project of
RAND Corp/Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches, 2013 - Present.
Member, Advisory Board, Connect Lincoln Heights, 2013 - Present.
Member Board of Directors, National Evangelical Latino Coalition, 2013 - Present.
Member, Latino Community Council, SoCal PBS, 2012 - Present.
Member, Board of Directors, Compassion Creates Change, 2012 - Present.
Member, Board of Directors, Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center, 2012 - Present.
Member, Board of Directors, Vesper Society, 2012 -- Present.

PAST CIVIC / NONPROFIT/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Community Advisory Board, co-chair, RAND Corp. Research on Urban Congregations and
HIV/AIDs, 2006 – 2012.
Member, Board of Directors, World Servants, 2007 – 2011.
Member, Board of Regents, Bakke Graduate University, 2006 – 2008.
Member, Korean Churches for Economic Development (KCCD), Advisory Board, 2003 – 2008.
Member, Advisory Board, Integrated Waste Water Plan, City of Los Angeles, 2002 – 2004.
Member, Advisory Board of Pew-funded Faith and Service Technical Education Network (FASTEN),
2001-2006.
Member Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2001
– 2006.
Member, Board of Directors, World Vision U.S., 2000 – 2004
Member, Board of Directors, Partners for Urban Transformation, 2000-2003.
Member, Board of Directors, Servant Partners, 1999 – 2004.

Member, Board of Directors, La Comunidad (Association of Hispanic Scholars), 1999- 2001.
Member, Steering Committee, Association for Urban Theological Education and Ministry (AUTEM), 1998 - 2005.
Member, Governing Board, Vision Los Angeles, 1998 – 2004.
Member, National Advisory Panel, Faith-Based Community Development Program, National Congress for Community and Economic Development (NCCED) 1998 - 2002.
Member, Board of Directors, Communities for a Better Environment, 1998 - 2001.
Executive Committee Member, Churches Uniting for Economic Development 1998 - 2001.
Member, Governing Board, Call to Renewal, 1995 - 2006.
Committee Chair, Christian leaders Empowering for Reconciliation with Justice (CERJ), 1995 - 2003.
Executive Committee Member, Southern California Urban Theological Partnership (SCUTEP), chair of Seminary Cluster, 1995 - 1999.
Member, Board of Directors, Sports Outreach of Los Angeles (SOLA), 1994 - 1996.
Member, Board of Directors, West Angeles Community Development Corporation, 1994 - 1995.
Treasurer, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Council of Churches, 1994.
Member, Board of Directors, Affordable Housing Services, 1993 - 1996.
Member, Advisory Board, Jimmy Carter L. A. Habitat for Humanity Work Project, 1993 - 1995.
Member, Regional Advisory Council, Hispanic Association of Bilingual/Bicultural Ministries (HABBM), 1993 -1996.
Member, Community Advisory Committee for Community Redevelopment Agency's Koreatown/Wilshire Center Revitalization Study; co-chair of Housing & Social Needs Task Force, 1993 - 1996.
Member, Advisory Board, JobStarts, Inc., 1992 - 2003.
Member, Loan Committee, World Vision Los Angeles Housing Loan Fund, 1992 - 1995.
Cabinet Member, Interfaith Coalition to Heal LA; member of Economic Development Subcommittee; 1992 - 1996.
Member, Southern California Advisory Council for World Vision, 1992 - 1993.
Secretary, Board of Directors, Southern California Coalition of [Ethnic] Religious Leaders, 1992 - 1993.
Member, Board of Directors, John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation & Development, 1991 - 2000.
Alternate member, Emergency Food and Shelter Board of United Way, Los Angeles, 1991-1996.
Member, Steering Committee, Consortium Of Urban Leadership Development, 1991-1995.
Member, New [Ethnic] Majority Economic Task Force, 1990 - 1996.
Executive Member, Mid-Wilshire [Interfaith] Parish, 1990 - 1992.
Member of the Advisory Board, Franciscan Health Center, 1990 - 1992.
Member, Board of Directors, Wilshire Stakeholders, Inc., 1988 - 1992.
Member, Board of Directors, P.F. Bresee Foundation, 1987 - 1990, 1993 - 1996.
Member, Steering Committee, Southern California Interfaith Hunger Coalition, 1988-1989, 1991- 1993.
Member, Steering Committee, [Native American] Gathering Table, 1988 - 1993.
Member, Board of Directors, Wilshire Stakeholders, member of Policy and Planning Sub-committee, 1988 - 1992.
Member, Board of Directors, Hope-Net (Interfaith Social Services) of Los Angeles, California; 1988 - 1992.
Member, Board of Directors, Wilshire Center Community Involvement Association, Inc. 1981-1985, 1987-1990.
Commissioner, the City of Berkeley Planning Commission, chair of West Berkeley Area Plan Committee, 1986.

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Planning Association
Christian Community Development Association

Hispanic Association for Theological Education