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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Place: Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

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Asbury Theological Seminary
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ACADEMIC HISTORY

1999 *Doctor of Philosophy*
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO

1993 *Master of Divinity*
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO

1980 *Bachelor of Arts*
(Double Major: Spanish and Education and a minor in French)
University of Massachusetts
Lowell, MA

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2013-2015** *Chair, Hispanic Initiative Task Force*
Asbury Theological Seminary
FL-Dunnam Campus
Orlando, FL
- 2010-2012** *Dean of the School of Urban Ministries*
Asbury Theological Seminary
FL-Dunnam Campus
Orlando, FL
- July- Dec. 2004** *Associate Acting Dean*
(While dean was on sabbatical)
Asbury Theological Seminary
FL-Dunnam campus
- 2002- Present** *Professor of Church History and Theology*
Asbury Theological Seminary
FL-Dunnam campus
I received Full Professor status beginning July 2009
- 1999-2002** *Director, Hispanic Theological Initiative*
Princeton Theological Seminary
Princeton, NJ
- 1998 – 1999** *Assistant Professor (Historical Theology)*
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR
- 1998** *Instructor, Subversive Visions in Christian History*
Hispanic Summer Program
Candler School of Theology
Atlanta, GA
- 1996** *Instructor in Early Church History (Summer Session II)*
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
- 1994 – 1996** *Research Assistant*
Saint Louis University, Theology Department
St. Louis, MO

- 1988 – 1989** *Founding Director*
Christian Creative Learning Center, Inc.
Miami, FL
- 1982 – 1984** *Teacher (Spanish, French and Mentored the ‘Gifted & Talented’ Program)*
Marshall Middle School
Billerica, MA
- 1979 – 1982** *Teacher (Spanish & French)*
Billerica High School
Billerica, MA

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS WRITTEN

Latina Evangélicas: A Theological Survey from the Margins. Co-authored work by Loida Martell-Otero, Zaida Maldonado Pérez and Elizabeth Conde-Frazier. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2013 **ISBN: 9781608991365**

The Subversive Role of Visions in Early Christian Martyrs in Asbury Theological Seminary Series in World Christian Revitalization Movements in Early Christian Studies No. 1. Lexington, KY: Emeth Press, 2011. **ISBN: 978-1609470111**

An Introduction to Christian Theology by Justo L. González and Zaida Maldonado Pérez. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2002. (It has also been published in Spanish. Portuguese and other languages.) **ISBN: 978-0687095735**

ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND/OR OTHER EDITORIAL WORK

Editorial Board Member and contributor to *Connections*, a nine-volume lectionary preaching and worship resource to be published by Westminster John Knox Press (We just began our work 2016-2019)

The Westminster Dictionary of Theologians, General Editor, Justo L. González, Westminster John Knox Press, 2006. **ISBN: 978-0664229894**

Spanish Translation: *Diccionario Ilustrado de Intérpretes de la Fe: Veinte Siglos de Pensamiento Cristiano (Illustrated Dictionary of Interpreters of the Faith: Twenty Centuries of Christian Thought)*, General Editor, Justo L. González (Editorial Clie, 2004). **ISBN: 978-8482673745**

Perspectivas: Occasional Papers. Associate Editor from 1999-2003. This is a scholarly journal of the Hispanic Theological Initiative, Princeton Theological Seminary.

See: http://www.ptsem.edu/hti/landing.aspx?id=5298&menu_id=146

CHAPTERS or ARTICLES FOR ACADEMIC AUDIENCES

“La Reforma vista desde una perspectiva femenina.” (The Reformation from a Feminine Perspective.) In García, Alberto, and Justo L. González, editors. *Nuestras 95 tesis: A 500 años de la Reforma*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2016. (Now available in Spanish **and English**). ISBN, español 978-1-945339-03-5; Kindle – español ISBN: 978-1-945339-04-2; printed – inglés ISBN: 978-1-945339-05-9; Kindle – English ISBN: 978-1-945339-06-6.

“I Love the Holy Spirit,” in *The Asbury Journal*, fall 2015, vol. 70, no.2 pp. 78-86.

“We’ve Come a Long Way and Still Longer to God, So Help Us, God!” in *Fuller Magazine*, Issue #3/ Women pp.42, 43. See also <https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/weve-come-a-long-way/> accessed May 30, 2016.

“Justo: His Legacy of Forming Hispanic/Latina-o Leaders” in *A Legacy of Fifty Years: The Life and Work of Justo González* edited by Stan Perea. Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2013. (This book is also in Spanish).

“Exploring Latina/o Titles for Christ” in *Jesus Christ in the Hispanic Community*, edited by Harold J. Recinos and Hugo Magallanes. John Knox Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0664234287

“The Trinity” in *Handbook of Latino/a Theologies* edited by Miguel de la Torre and Edwin Aponte. Atlanta, GA: Chalice Press, 2006. John Knox Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0664234287

“Leadership in the Latino Community” in *Latino Christian Thought at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Essays in Honor of Justo Gonzalez*, edited by Villafañe, Eldin and Alvin Padilla. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006. ISBN: 978-0687098132

I have several entries in: *The Westminster Dictionary of Theologians*, General Editor, Justo L. González, Westminster John Knox Press, 2006. (In Spanish: *Diccionario Ilustrado de Intérpretes de la Fe: Veinte Siglos de Pensamiento Cristiano.*) 978-0664229894

“Visions of Hope: The Legacy of the Early Church,” in *New Horizons in Hispanic/Latino(a) Theology* edited by Benjamin Valentín. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2003. ISBN: 978-0829815429

“U.S. Hispanic/Latino Identity and Protestant Experience: A Brief Introduction for the Seminarian” in *Perspectivas: Occasional Papers*, No. 7, Fall 2003, 93-110.

“Toward Recruiting and Retaining Latino Students and Faculty: Gauging Commitment” and “Healing an Aversion to Statistics: A Postscript,” in *Perspectivas: Occasional Papers*, Issue 5, Spring 2002.

“Death and the “Hour of Triumph”: Subversion Within the Visions of Saturus and Polycarp” in *Theology: Expanding Borders*. The Annual Publication of the College Theology Society Vol. 43 (Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 1998), 121-144. ASIN: B008HV74TY

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS SOON TO BE RELEASED

"Hispanic Theology" for a new edition of the Evangelical Dictionary of Theology to be published by Baker Academic. Note: Per Daniel Treier, editor, the book will be published fall 2017.

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES AND THE WIDER CHURCH

"Blessed Are the Breasts" (Luke 11:27-28) in *Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection*, Edited by Ella Pearson Mitchell and Valerie Bridgeman Davis (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 2008). Note: I am honored to have had my sermon featured among the "outstanding women preachers from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds" in this book, as I understand it, the last of its series. The collection is in honor of the "dean of black women preachers," Rev. Dr. Ella P. Mitchell. **ISBN: 978-0817015374**

"Christmas Day Sermon" in *Abingdon Women's Preaching Annual, Series 2A*, edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001. **ISBN: 978-0687082131**

Other Publications for General Audiences and the Wider Church

"Se han llevado a mi Señor y no sé dónde le han puesto," in *Encuentro*, the January-March 2009 Newsletter of the *Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana* (AETH). Note: they published part of it to entice its readers to purchase the live version on CD preached at their 2008 Biennial at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, MA.

Seven short meditation pieces for the 10th Anniversary Asbury Community Reader (on-line), "The Whole Story of God for the Whole People of God," November 2008, Ezra 1-Esther 10.

A "side bar" in the Spring 2006 issue of the *Asbury Herald*.

One of the contributors to the theme "Action," in *Liberation and Unity: A Guide for Meditation and Action*. The Twenty-First edition of the annual devotional Lenten series published by The Consultation on Church Union and edited by Michael E. Livingston (Princeton, NJ; COCU, 1998).

Written Prayers for the United Church of Christ's 1995 Leadership Files worship resources

PENDING PUBLICATIONS

Asuntos de Latinas (tentative title). This book being written with Dr. Georgina Panting, explores the psico-social, cultural and theological issues related to Latina sexuality. The projected date for the complete manuscript is February 2017, if not sooner.

SPEAKING/TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2015 (Oct) Responder to Dr. Justo González' paper, "El cuadrilátero wesleyano" (The Wesleyan Quadrilateral)--part of the Justo González Lectureship series entitled: Juan Wesley en diálogo con la Reforma: La Reforma de entonces y nuestra fe de hoy (John Wesley in dialogue with the Reformation: The Reformation from then and our Faith for Today"--he may translate this differently. Asbury Theological Seminary
- 2014 *Conference of Disciples of Christ Women of the Southeastern Region (Latinas)*
Main Speaker - 3 nights
Lake Placid, FL
- 2014 *El Credo Niceno-Constantinopolitano*
Guest Speaker
Radio Renacer, WIGV (96.5 FM)
Providence, Warwick, Pawtucket, RI
- Introducción a la Teología*
Intensive Course for Spanish lang. Master of Divinity Program
Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University
Taught in Orlando, FL (Wycliffe Discovery Center)
- 2013 *DMin Dissertation Reader*
- 2011-2012 *DMin Dissertation Mentor*
- 2013 *Evangélica Theology*
Speaker and Panelist Guest for Hispanic Theological Initiative Program
The Holy Spirit from a Latina evangélica Perspective
Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ
- 2012 *"Justo L. González: His Legacy in the Formation of Hispanic/Latina-o Leaders"*
Lecturer for the Justo González Center Conference
(Published)
Orlando, FL
- 2012 *Evangélica Theology: The Holy Spirit from a Latina Evangélica Perspective*
Guest Presenter at the Orlando Costas Event
Palmer Theological Seminary

Philadelphia, PA

- 2012 **Guest Conference Speaker/Teacher**
Twelve Churches Organization
León, Nicaragua
All-day conference on the
development of the doctrine
of the Trinity and other
church history topics
- 2011 **Women in Leadership**
Association of Theological School
Orlando, FL
Small group facilitator
- 2010 **Conference Keynote speaker** (two days)
Title of conference: “Levántate y vístete de gloria”
Afilación de Pastoras y Mujeres De Ministerio, an affiliation of women pastors
and lay leaders of R.I.
- Guest Speaker, **Radio Renacer**
Radio Renacer, **WIGV** (96.5 FM)
Providence, Warwick, Pawtucket, RI
- ¡A la Una, a las dos, y a las...tres! Corriendo firmes!**
Speaker at the Association for Hispanic Theological Education
Biennial Assembly, 2010,
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, GA
- Intimidad y Compromiso con Dios (Intimacy and Commitment with God)**
Lecturer for Lay leaders at their first retreat
Iglesia Presbiteriana *Maranata*
Waterford, FL
- 2009 **Sufrimiento y Escatología (Suffering and Eschatology)**
Hispanic Institute for Lay Leadership (HILL) of Central Florida Presbytery
One-day intensive class
Orlando, FL
- 2008 **One of two workshop leaders and delivered a study on Leadership Qualities**
Iglesia Cristiana Getsemani, retreat event
Providence, RI
- 2008 **The Power of Healing in the Prophetic**
Workshop

Ministry Conference, 2008
Asbury Theological Seminary
Orlando, Florida

“What does God think of Me: A view through the Scriptures.”

Conference Guest Keynote Speaker for *Cara a cara, tal como soy (Face to face such as I am)* regional Latina 2008 Women's Congress of the Church of God (Cleveland). There were about 700 women from the U.S., Central and South America gathered. This was a 3-hour lecture/study.
Riverside, CA

2007-2013 **Brite Divinity School's Institute for Latina/o Church Studies**

One week intensive summer courses

Método y praxis en la teología (Method and Praxis in
Theology and church history)

Historia de la Iglesia

Metodo y praxis en la teologia Latina: Exploraciones

*Exploraciones Teológicas acerca de la Trinidad a través de imágenes, símbolos
y escritos de la herencia cristiana*

La mujer en el ministerio

2007

FIEL, USA

(Fraternidad Internacional de Educadores y Líderes)

One of the main speakers: *La proyección futuristal de Hispanos/Latinos en los
EEUU. (Futuristic Projection of Hispanic/Latinos in the U.S.)*

East Hartford, CT

2006

South American Seminary (SEMISUD)

Method and Praxis two-week Intensive Course

Quito, Ecuador

Sisters of Eve meetings

University Congregational Church, UCC

I spoke on several topics

Church History Seminar Speaker

Two lectures on early church history

University Congregational Church

Orlando, FL

2005

American Academy of Religion

Member of a panel of responders/reviewers of the recently published (2005)

Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible, by Kevin J. Vanhoozer,

General Editor, at the Society of Biblical Literature's (SBL) Annual Conference,
2005.

Keynote Speaker: *La Santidad Como Paradoja Divina*
(*Holiness as Divine Paradox*)

Conference for Florida Latino Presbyterian Pastors
Orlando, FL

Panel Presentation: “*The Teacher’s Body in the Classroom*”

Wabash Center Workshop: *Nurturing Effective Teaching and Learning in Racially and Culturally Diverse Classrooms*
Crawfordsville, Indiana

2004

Speaker: *Descubriendo y conviviendo y no sólo sobreviviendo*

(*Discovering, Coexisting and Not Just Surviving*)
Christ Fellowship, Latin American Ministry
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Ministry Conference 2004, Seminar

Workshops
Truth be Told: The Body of Christ is Mulatto,
Asbury Theological Seminary (Kentucky)

2003

Speaker: Formación, transformación y reформación: La encarnación del/la líder (Formation, Transformation and Reformation: The Incarnation of the Leader)

Iiff School of Theology
Denver, Colorado.

The Present is Mestizo: Consultation for Hispanic/Latino(a)s in Theological Education

Group Facilitator
Association of Theological Schools
Philadelphia, PA

Seminar for Racial/Ethnic Women and White Women in Theological Education

Group Facilitator
The Association of Theological Schools
Philadelphia, PA

Intensive Weekend Class on Church History

For the Protestant Military Chaplains in Training
Caracas, Venezuela

2002

Guest preacher/speaker: “Where there is no vision,”

7th Annual Hispanic Lectures in Religion and Theology
Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, NJ

- 2001-present **Various Semester Classes: Latino/Latina Studies Program**
Courses: *Church History*
Hispanic History, Ministry and Theology
Method and Praxis in Theology
Church History
Women in Ministry
 Asbury Theological Seminary
 Dunham Campus, Orlando, FL
- 2001 **Panelist /Presenter, “Leadership in Religious Communities: What is Required Today?”**
 Hartford Seminary
 Hartford, CT
- Guest lecturer: “U.S. Hispanic/Latinos and Protestantism”**
 Church History Class (at the invitation of Drs. Elsie McKee and James Moorehead)
 Princeton Theological Seminary
 Princeton, NJ
- 1999-2002 As the **Director of the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)**, I spoke at various institutions regarding the role of HTI and Latinos in the academy. They included: *Ashland Theological Seminary, Berkeley School of Theology, and Yale University*. (I also met personally with the Deans and/or President of other various institutions, e.g. Clairemont, Drew, etc.).
- 2001 **Guest lecturer, U.S. Hispanic/Latinos and Protestantism**
 For a Church History Class
 Princeton Theological Seminary
 Princeton, New Jersey
- 1991-2001 **As the Director of the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)**, I spoke at multiple theological seminaries regarding the role of HTI and Latinos in the academy. Among these are: *Ashland Theological Seminary, Berkeley School of Theology, and Yale University*. (I also met personally with the Deans and/or President of other various institutions, e.g. Clairemont, Drew, Ashland, and many others).
- 2000 **Speaker, “Amazed by Grace,”**
5th Annual Women of Color Conference
 Center for Emerging Female Leadership
 Bronx, NY
- Speaker, “How to Recruit and Retain Latino/as” (Students/Professors)**
 Loyola University

Chicago, IL

- 1998 **Response** to Dr. Ismael Perez' paper, "The Mature Kierkegaard and His Economic Views."
Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico,
San Juan, PR
- 1995 **Guest Speaker/Panel Member**, "The Pressing Theological Issues Facing the UCC Today."
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, Staff Retreat
Cleveland, OH
- 1994 **Working Group Presenter**, "The Role of the Local Church in Lay Leadership Formation" *UCC Latino & Latina Leadership Summit*
Chicago, IL
- Guest Speaker**, "The Many Faces of Jesus: How Jesus is Understood in Other Cultures"
Ecumenical Bible study sponsored by the National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows
Bellville, IL
- 1993 **Guest Presenter**, "Nuestra Indoctrinación Cultural y el Espíritu Santo,"
2da Academia de Evangelismo Integral, United Church of Christ, UCBHM,
Division of Evangelism, Yuquiyú Center, Puerto Rico;
- Guest Speaker**, "The Third World, African American, and Hispanic Experience," Dr. Marilyn Stavenger's class
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO
- 1992 **Guest Speaker**, "Reflections on the Book of Esther by a Latina," *Just A Sister Away, Bible Study Series*
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO;
- Guest Speaker**, "Looking Toward Ministry"
Spring Convocation Dinner
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO
- 1991 **Guest Presenter**, "A Response," *Consultation on Homosexuality and the Church*
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Luis, MO

Guest Participant, Faculty Discussion on the Teaching Office
Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO.

LEADERSHIP

- 2014-present Oversight committee of Initiative for Preaching Excellence of the FL-Dunnam Campus
- 2014 **Invited by the Vice President of the FL-Dunnam campus be on the committee responsible for developing a proposal to Lilly and for implementing a project for excellence in Latina/o and African American preaching**
- 2013-2015 ***Chair of the Hispanic Initiative Task Force***
Asbury Theological Seminary
Florida-Dunnam campus
- 2011-Present ***Member of the Association for Hispanic Theological Education and the Association of Theological Schools Commission on Certification Standards for Bible Institutes***
- 2010-2011 ***Honorary Degree Committee***
Asbury Theological Seminary
- 2010-2012 ***Dean of the School of Urban Ministries***
Asbury Theological Seminary
FL-Dunnam Campus
- 2010-2011 ***Association for Hispanic Theological Education and Association of Theological Schools Joint Commission on Standards for Certification of Hispanic Bible Institutes/Centers.*** Helped draft initial proposal for certification of Bible Institutes
- 2011 ***National Hispanic/Latino(a) Leadership Development Consultation***
Perkins School of Theology,
Dallas, Texas
April 11-13,
- 2010-2011 ***Teaching and Learning Colloquy for Theological School Deans***
June and Jan Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion
Crawfordsville, Indiana
- 2006-2008 ***Vice-President of the Executive Council***
Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH)

- Austin Presbyterian Seminary
Austin, TX
- 2005-2007 ***The Fund for Theological Education (FTE)***
Selection Committee member for their *North American
Doctoral Fellowship*
- 2004-2005 ***On committee supporting the Latino/a Religion Online Resources Project
(LRORP), representing AETH***
Dr. Paul Barton, Director
Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest
Austin, TX
- 2004-2005 ***Representative to the Association for the Theological Education of Hispanics***
Housed at Perkins School of Theology
- July-
Dec. 2004 ***Associate Acting Dean***
(While Dean on sabbatical)
Asbury Theological Seminary
- 2003-2004 ***Asbury Theological Seminary Transition Committee***
Presidential Search
- July-August
2003 ***Supply Preacher***
Hope Reformed Church, Pine Hills, FL
- 2000-2002 ***Association of Theological Schools***
Committee on Race and Ethnicity (CORE), member
- 1999–
Present ***Historical Council Representative***
United Church of Christ Executive Committee, Cleveland, OH
And one of the judges of the UCC Historical Essay contest
- 1998 – 1999 ***Dialogue Partner***
Reformed and Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee
Cleveland, OH
- 1997-1998 ***Lay Pastor***
Christ the King United Church of Christ
Rev. Toney C. Smith, Senior Pastor
St. Louis, MO
- 1997–
Present ***Delegate***
United Church of Christ Historical Council
Cleveland, OH

- 1995 ***Administrative Facilitator***
Saint Louis University Summer Institute
St. Louis, MO
- 1993 – 1994 ***Member***
United Church of Christ Council for Ecumenism
Cleveland, MO
- 1993 ***Eden Theological Seminary Event Coordinator***
“‘Reading the Bible in Spanish:’ Reading Through the Eyes of the Powerless”
St. Louis, MO
- 1992 – 1994 ***Member***
United Church of Christ Directorate of the Office of Church Life & Leadership
Cleveland, OH
- 1992 – 1995 ***Member***
Missouri Conference Hispanic Church Advisory Committee
St. Louis, MO
- 1991 – 1992 ***Student Pastor (Senior Field Education Year)***
Webster Groves Christian Church (DOC)
Rev. Dr. Tim Carson, Senior Pastor
Webster Groves, MO
- 1990 – 1993 ***Co-Founder and President***
Ethnic & International Fellowship of Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, MO

Note: I have also served as chair of two faculty searches at Asbury.

PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS

I have preached, and continue to preach (sometimes as guest Conference preacher which involves multiple preaching dates) at a number of churches and religious institutions. These include Methodist, Free Methodist, Episcopalian, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Congregational, including the Seminary of South America’s (SEMISUD) in Ecuador, a Church of God also in Ecuador, and the Seminario Evangélico of Puerto Rico. I have preached multiple times at the FL Asbury Chapel, and other Asbury events including the Asbury Seminary President’s Retreat in Marco Island (testimonial). While I consider any request to preach an honor and a privilege, I feel especially honored to have been the closing preacher for the joint *United Church of Christ* and the *Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2001 Synod/Assembly*, in Kansas City, MO., as well as, the closing preacher for the Association for Hispanic Theological Education’s (AETH) *16th Biennial Conference* held at

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, August, 2008. I have since preached at another AETH Biennial that inaugurated its new Director.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

See attachments for updated information

- 2014 **Colloquium on Strengthening Christian Preaching**
(May 28-29) Hosted by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
Grand Rapids, MI
- (Feb. 1) *"Our Identity in Creation and Christ"*
Lecture by CBE President, Mimi Haddad
St, Valrico, FL
- 2011 **Chief Academic Officers Society Conference**
Association of Theological Schools
Orlando, FL (3 days)
- National Hispanic/Latino(a) Leadership Development Consultation**
Perkins School of Theology
"Preparing Leaders for the Church in the 21st Century." (3 days)
- 2010 **Kingdom Encounter with Dr. Eugene Peterson**
Asbury Theological Seminary
- 2009 **Are Men from Mars and Women from Venus? A Biblical Response to
Gender Difference**
St. Louis, MO
- Tu identidad en Cristo como mujer (Your Identity in Christ as a Woman)**
Conference hosted by the Latino/Latina Studies Program
Asbury Theological Seminary
- 2007 **One week consultation** with a colleague for a week to compare notes in
theology, and expand upon our current work. This is a practice that we have tried
to maintain throughout the years.
- 2007 Attended various **lectures on ministry and theological education** at the
FIEL, USA conference
East Hartford, CT
- Two-day consultation** with Larry Woods and Steve Guttenson to share
ideas, resources, etc. concerning Method and Praxis.
Asbury Theological Seminary, KY

- 2006-
2007 I have read a list of books and articles in theology, church history and on the art of teaching. The list is included in my 2006 sabbatical report.
- 2006 **Seminar on the book of Acts** by Justo L. González
St. Luke's U. Methodist Church in Florida
- 2005 **Wesley/Pentecostal 2-day Consultation**
Nazarene Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri
- Intensive 2-week Summer course on F. C. Schleiermacher's
*Speeches***
Columbia Theological Seminary
Dr. Catherine González
- 2004 **5-day Workshops: *Nurturing Effective Teaching and Learning in Racially Culturally Diverse Classrooms***
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
Crawfordsville, IN
- Three-day seminar: *Seminar for Racial/Ethnic Women and White Women in Theological Education***
Association for Theological Schools
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ACADEMIC HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 2008 **Recognition from *The Fund for Theological Education***
For “your commitment to the mission of FTE and to the cause of excellence and diversity in ministry and teaching”.
- 1999 ***Graduated with honors***
Saint Louis University, PH.D in Historical Theology
- 1997 – 1998 ***Hispanic Theological Initiative Dissertation Year Awardee***
- 1995 – 1997 ***Charles Shelby Rooks Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Theological Students at the Doctoral Level***, United Church of Christ
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, Cleveland, OH
- 1994 – 1996 ***Graduate Scholarship***
Saint Louis University, Department of Theological Studies, St. Louis, MO

- 1994 ***FTE Hispanic Doctoral Scholarship***
The Fund for Theological Education, New York, NY
- 1993 ***Honor Graduate Fellowship***
Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
- 1990 – 1993 ***FTE Hispanic American Scholarship for Ministry***
The Fund for Theological Education, New York, NY
- 1990 – 1993 ***Charles Shelby Rooks Ethnic-Racial Minority Fellowship Program***
United Church of Christ, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries,
Cleveland, OH
- 1990 – 1993 ***Heritage Scholarship***, Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO
- 1975 – 1979 ***Dean's List***
Eastern Connecticut State College, Willimantic, CT; University of
Massachusetts, Lowell

MEMBERSHIPS

The American Society of Church History (to renew)
The American Academy of Religion (AAR)
Asociación Para la Educación Teológica de Hispanos (AETH)
 (The Association for the Theological Education of Hispanics)
La Comunidad, Latina/o Scholars that meet during AAR
Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology (expired)
 Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE)