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Current Positions

Professor of Theological Studies, Baptist University of the Americas

Executive Director, Christian Latina Leadership Institute

Education

Ph.D., Theological and Religious Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 2003

M. Phil., Theological and Religious Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 1995

M.Div., Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 1991

B.A., Social Communications, Universidad Regiomontana, Monterrey, Mexico, 1984

Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*, John Leland Center for Theological Studies, Arlington, VA, 2014

Teaching Competence

Systematic Theology, Women's Theologies, Latin American Theologies, Hispanic/Latino Theology, and Leadership Studies.

Academic Teaching Experience

Professor of Theological Studies, Baptist University of the Americas, TX, 2013-

Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Baptist University of the Americas, TX, 2005-2013

Assistant Professor of Theological Studies, Baptist University of the Americas, TX, 2002-2005

Summer Instructor, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, PA, 2004

Adjunct Professor, Hispanic Baptist Theological School, TX, 2000-2002

Instructor, Hispanic Summer Program, Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ, 2000

Instructor, University of the Incarnate Word, TX, 2000, 1996-1997

Instructor, Winter Theological Program, Seminario Metodista de Monterrey, Mexico, 1994

Courses Taught

Introduction to Theology (15)
Systematic Theology (15)
Christology (4)
Hispanic Theology (8)
Christian Doctrine (5)
Confronting Human Suffering from a Hispanic Perspective (7)
The Bible and Women (6)
The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (5)
Let Justice Roll: Theological Perspectives on Social Justice (1)
Nurturing the Woman Leader from the Latina Perspective (14)
Personal Dimensions of Leadership (20)
Personal Dimensions of Ministry (21)
Baptist Life and History (1)
Women and Faith (3)
God-Talk: Reflections on Theological Method (1)

Awards and Honors

Frankie Huff Granger Distinguished Mentor Award, Baptist Women in Ministry, 2017.
Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa*, John Leland Center for Theological Studies, 2014.
Commencement speaker, John Leland Center for Theological Studies, 2014.
Member of the Baptist World Alliance Team for Theological Conversations with the Vatican Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Birmingham, AL 2006, Rome-Vatican City 2007, Raleigh, NC 2008, Rome-Vatican City 2009, Oxford, England 2010, (attendance by invitation).
Listed in “The 25 Baptist Women in Ministry You Should Know” 2008 edition of the Baptist Women in Ministry national magazine *Vocare*.
Participant in the African-American and Hispanic-American Younger Scholars Consultation, sponsored by the Louisville Institute (attendance only by invitation).
Dissertation Year Grant. Hispanic Theological Initiative.
Listed in Who’s Who among students in American Universities and Colleges.
International Scholarship. Drew University.
Hispanic-American Doctoral Scholarship. The Fund for Theological Education.
Ellen Cushing Scholarship. American Baptist Churches.
Hispanic Scholarship. The Fund for Theological Education.
Middler Scholarship #1 for significant academic achievement. Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Grant. American Baptist Churches, International Ministries
International Scholarship. Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Merit Scholarship. Universidad Regiomontana.

Publications

- “Is it truly a ‘good’ book? The Bible and Empowerment,” in *Latino/a Theology and the Bible: Ethnic-Racial Reflections on Interpretation*. Fernando Segovia and Francisco Lozada, editors. Lexington Books (forthcoming)
- “Light from Hispanic/Latin@ Theologies” in *Sources of Light: Resources for Baptist Churches Practicing Theology*. Amy L. Chilton and Steven R. Harmon. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2020.
- “Las ‘solás’ de la Reforma: Ayer y Hoy” en *La Reforma Protestante: ensayos y acercamientos desde América Latina*. Richard Serrano, editor. El Paso, TX: Casa Bautista de Publicaciones, 2017.
- “Baptists and the Reformation: Latina Reflections” in *Our 95 Theses: 500 Hundred Years After the Reformation*. Justo L. González and Albert García, editors. Orlando, FL: AETH, 2016.
- “Los Bautistas y la Reforma: Reflexiones de una mujer latina” en *Nuestras 95 Tesis: A Quinientos Años de la Reforma*. Justo L. González and Albert Garcia, editores. Orlando, FL: AETH, 2016.
- “God is One and besides Him there is no other.” Devotional in *Reflections Daily Devotional Guide*, September-December 2013. Macon, GA: Smyth and Helwys Publishers, 2013.
- “Nurturing Life: A Mother-Theologian Reflects” in *The Divine Duet: The Call to Ministry and Motherhood*. Alicia Porterfield, editor. Macon, GA: Smyth and Helwys Publishers, 2013.
- “Cualquiera puede ser usada en la historia” *Nuestra Tarea*. (Volumen 59 No. 2). Birmingham, Alabama: junio, julio, agosto 2013, pp. 21-22.
- “La Biblia y el sacerdocio universal de los creyentes” in *Biblia de Estudio Mundo Hispano*. Juan Carlos Cevallos, editor. El Paso, TX: Editorial Mundo Hispano, 2012.
- “Mujerista Spirituality” in *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*. Glen G. Scorgie, editor. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Academic, 2011.
- “Truth-Telling” in *This is What a Preacher Looks Like: Sermons by Baptist Women in Ministry*. Pamela R. Durso, editor. Macon, GA: Smyth and Helwys Publishers, 2010.
- “My Story of Hope” in *Stories of Hope*. Gus Reyes, editor. Dallas, TX: Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2010.
- “Ecclesiology” in *Hispanic American Religious Cultures*. Miguel De La Torre, editor. Denver Colorado: ABC-CLIO, 2009.

“Faithful in the Struggle: A Historical Perspective on Hispanic Protestant Women in the United States” in *Los Evangelicos: Portraits of Latino Protestantism in the United States*. Lindy Scott and Juan Francisco Martinez, editors. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2008.

Good News for Women. Birmingham, Alabama: Global Women, 2007. (English and Lambadi Versions)

“Jaqueline Grant” and “Ana María Pineda” in *The Westminster Dictionary of Theologians*. Justo L. González, editor. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006.

“People of Mexican Descent” in *Handbook of Latino/a Theologies*. Miguel De La Torre and Edwin Aponte, editors. St. Louis, Missouri: Chalice Press, 2006.

“Jaqueline Grant” and “Ana María Pineda” in *Diccionario de Intérpretes de la Fe*. Justo L. González, editor. España: Clie, 2004.

“Fieles en la lucha: Una perspectiva histórica de la mujer evangélica hispana” *Iglesias peregrinas en busca de identidad*. Juan F. Martínez Guerra y Luis Scott, editors. Argentina: Ediciones Kairos, 2004.

“Confronting Suffering: An *Evangélica* Theological Approach.” Ph.D. diss., Drew University, 2003.

“Ignored Virgin or Unaware Women: A Mexican-American Reflection on the Virgin of Guadalupe” in *Blessed One: Protestant Perceptions of Mary*. Beverly Gaventa and Cynthia Rigby, editors. Knoxville, TN: John Knox Press, 2002.

“Ignored Virgin or Unaware Women: A Mexican-American Reflection on the Virgin of Guadalupe” in *A Reader in Latina Feminist Theology: Religion and Justice*. María Pilar Aquino, Daisy Machado and Jeanette Rodríguez, editors. Austin, TX: University Of Texas Press, 2002.

Woman's Work: A Guide to Growth and Self-Discovery. Coauthor and coeditor with Anne Baxter. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 1994.

Devotional series in *The Secret Place*. (Vol. 54. No. 4). Valley Forge, PA: American Baptist Churches, 1991.

“Una perspectiva de la mujer mexicana” and “La fuerza de la palabra”. Adalia Gutiérrez and Miriam Z. Gutiérrez, editors. *Dios también me llama a mí*. Valley Forge: American Baptist Churches, 1991.

“Shalom de Dios” *La Luz Bautista*. (Año XXII No. 1). México: Enero, 1991, p. 18.

“La historia de la mujer samaritana” *La Luz Bautista*. (Año XXII No. 5). México: Mayo, 1991, p. 1.

“Dos historias misioneras” *La Luz Bautista*. (Año XXI No. 2). México: Febrero, 1990, pp. 12-14.

Online Publications

Columnist for Baptist News Global (Diverse topics published in English and Spanish).

Available online at: <https://baptistnews.com/author/noralozano/>

Columnists for Good Faith Media (Diverse topics published in English and Spanish)

Available online at: <https://goodfaithmedia.org/tag/nora-o-lozano/>

BUA Faculty Blog, editor (November 2016-July 2018). Available online at:

<https://bua153.wordpress.com/>

More Reflections on the Rising Student Debt: A Latina Christian perspective (part II).

Associated Baptist Press/Religious Herald (April 28, 2014). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/blog/blog-posts/more-reflections-on-the-rising-student-debt-a-latina-christian-perspective-part-ii-2014-04-28/#.U15XDfldW8A>

More Reflections on the Rising Student Debt: A Latina Christian perspective. Associated Baptist Press/Religious Herald (April 14, 2014). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/blog/leadership/more-reflections-on-the-rising-student-debt-a-latina-christian-perspective-part-i-2014-04-14/#.U1lvBtjji1s>

No More Living Sacrifices. Ministry and Motherhood Blog. (April 9, 2014). Available online at:

<http://ministryandmotherhood.com/2014/04/09/nora-lozano-no-more-living-sacrifices/>

Reflections on the Rising Student Debt: A Latina Christian perspective. Associated Baptist Press/Religious Herald (February 18, 2014). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/blog/faithful-living/reflections-on-the-rising-student-debt-a-latina-christian-perspective-2014-02-18/#.U1lvZNjji1s>

Accepting The Truth: Changing Our Family/Institutional Tree. Associated Baptist Press (August 14, 2013). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/blog/blog-posts/accepting-the-truth-changing-our-familyinstitutional-tree-2013-08-14/#.U1lvrNjji1s>

Reflections on the Pope's Resignation. Associated Baptist Press (February 22, 2013). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/blog/faithful-living/reflections-on-the-popes-resignation-2013-02-22/#.U1lwA9jji1s>

Interviews

Reaction and Response: SCOTUS Rules DACA Rescission Improper. Good Faith Media June 22, 2020. Available online at:

<https://goodfaithmedia.org/reaction-and-response-scotus-rules-daca-rescission-improper/>

Latina Leadership Institute Ministry Interview. Interviewed by Pastor Mel Keyes, Joshua Generation Radio. (April 2, 2013).

Baptists hopeful about new pope. Associated Baptist Press (March 20, 2013). Available online at:

<http://www.abpnews.com/ministry/people/item/8313-francis-offers-hope-for-shared-missions-baptists-say#.U1lxY9jji1t>

Women in Leadership in Baptist Life. Interviewed by Pam Durso, Baptist Women in Ministry (November 7, 2012).

Lectureships and Presentations

Academic

La Biblia y las mujeres. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, TX. February 2019.

Baptists and Reverse Missions: Migration, Gender, and the Shape of the Baptist Future. CBF General Assembly, Dallas, TX. June 2018.

Personal Foundations in the Life of a Leader and Cross-cultural Management. Christianity Today, Carol Stream, Illinois. May 2018.

Unity Among Christians. Series of Lectures at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX. March 2016.

Holistic Empowerment of Latina Leaders in the Southwest: Challenges and Opportunities. Presentation at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. November 2016.

Latina Leadership Development. Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2016.

Hispanics: Who are they? BUA Faculty monthly meeting. Baptist University of the Americas. San Antonio, TX, December 2015.

Women in Leadership during the Patristic Times. BWA Annual Gathering Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity, in Izmir, Turkey, July 2014.

Eve and the Virgin Mary: Two of the Most Famous and Controversial Women of the Bible. SOL Center: Adult Education Informed by Faith. University Presbyterian Church, San

Antonio, TX, March 2014.

Latinas in the Academic World. Lecture at the International Women's Day Observance at Baptist University of the Americas. March 2013

Las mujeres en el liderazgo de la iglesia. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Austin, TX, November 2012

Relationships between Baptists and Catholics in Latin America. Panel moderator and presenter at the BWA Annual Gathering, Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity. Santiago, Chile, July 2012.

Am I my sister's keeper? Ministering to Latinas in our community. Leuschner Lectures, Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas. September 30 and October 1, 2011

The Use of the Bible in my Theological Articulations. Presentation at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, October 2010.

The Future of a Denomination: Baptists in the next 400 years response to Dr. Martin E. Marty's paper *Baptistification Takes Over.* Baylor University, January 2010.

Baptists, the Virgin Mary and Issues of Freedom: A Mexican Perspective. Presentation at the BWA Annual Gathering Doctrine and Inter-Church Commission, in Ede, Netherlands, July 2009.

A Baptist Reflection on the Virgin Mary. Presentation during the third session of conversations between the delegations of the BWA and the Roman Catholic Church Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Duke University, December 2008.

Gender, Theological Education and Hispanic/Latino(a) Faculty Development". Plenary Session at the Consultation for Hispanics/Latinos(a)s in Theological Education: Dialogue for Excellence: Best Practices for Service and Development of Hispanic/Latino(a) Faculty, sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). October 2008.

Latina Women Empowered by God's Word". First Latina Women in Ministry and Leadership Conference. Baptist University of the Americas. October 2008

Hispanic Theologians as Organic Theologians. La Comunidad of Hispanic Theologians. American Academy of Religion meeting in Washington, DC. November 2006

The Christian Minister, a Healthy Minister. Series of lectures at the Seminario Teológico UEBE, Alcobendas-Madrid, España. October 2006.

Honesty, Conflict, and a New Vision of the Reign of God as a Basis for Social Change among Latino/a Evangélicos/as. Presentation at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. November 2005.

How to Navigate the Professional Life as a Minority Scholar. Panel in a conference for Latino/a and African-American doctoral students sponsored by the Hispanic Theological Institute at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. November 2005.

Development of Latina Theological Themes. Latina Theologian/Pastoralist Conference at Our Lady of the Lake University. April 2005

Take up your cross and follow me: A second glance at the Latin American suffering Christ. Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, TX. November 2004

The Status of Latina Women in Graduate Studies in Religion. La Comunidad of Hispanic Theologians. American Academy of Religion meeting in Atlanta, GA. November 2003

Latina women theologies. Lecture at the Lutheran Seminary in Austin, TX. April 2003

Take up your cross and follow me: A second glance at the suffering Christ. Annual Drew University Hispanic Alumni Conference in Madison, NJ. October 2002.

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz y las Sor Juanitas: Heiresses of a Life Struggle that still Hunts us. American Academy of Religion meeting in Boston, MA. November 1999.

Ignored Virgin or Unaware Women: A Protestant Mexican-American Reflection on the Virgin of Guadalupe. American Academy of Religion Meeting in Orlando, FL. November 1998.

Searching for the Hidden Jesus. First Conference of Mexican Protestant Women in Theology, Monterrey, México. July 1990.

Church and Community

Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Workshop for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Bautista Mexico-Americano, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. March 2019.

Ministry to Single Mothers, Ministry to Women, and Domestic Violence. Workshop for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Bautista Mexico-Americano, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. March 2018.

Allies, Advocates, and Amplifiers. Panel, Baptist Women in Ministry workshop, CBF General Assembly, Atlanta, GA, June 2017.

Unity Among Christians. Woodland Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX, May 2017.

Stories of Realizing Hope. Panel at the Texas Baptist Women in Ministry conference at Logsdon Seminary, Abilene, TX, February 2017.

Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Mexico Americano in La Paz, Baja California, México. March 2016.

A Woman in the church staff? BGCT Annual Convention workshop. Frisco, TX. November 2016.

Abandonment, Domestic Violence and Depression. Central Tennessee Baptist Women's Congress. Nashville, TN. October 2014.

Ministry to Single Mothers, Ministry to Women, and Domestic Violence. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Mexico Americano in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México. March 2014.

Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Mexico Americano in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México. March 2013.

Ministry to Single Mothers, Ministry to Women, Domestic Violence, Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by the Hospital Bautista Mexico-Americano, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. July 1997-2020.

Unhindered - Our Eyes on Jesus and But You will Receive Power. WMU of Texas Annual Meeting, Georgetown, TX. April 2011

The Call to Leadership and Conflict Resolution. WMU San Antonio, January 2011.

How to use the material "Good News for Women." Workshop at the Global Women Summit, Austin, TX. October 2010

Good News for Women. Leadership Training for Women in Assiut, Egypt. March 2010.

Nurturing the next Generation of Global Missionaries. Global women Summit, San Antonio, TX, September 2008.

Enriqueciendo nuestro ministerio espiritualmente y emocionalmente como esposas de pastores. Workshop at the Retiro para Pastores y sus Esposas. San Antonio, TX, May 2008

La salud emocional en el ministerio. Hispanic Preaching Conference at Baptist University of the Américas. San Antonio, TX, March 2008.

The Identity of a Christian Woman and the Ministry of a Christian Woman. First United Congress of Chilean Baptist Women, Santiago, Chile. May 2007.

The Christian woman, a healthy woman. Annual retreat Ministerio Mujer, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México. October 2006.

Violence against Women and Children. Panel, Baptist World Alliance Gathering and Council Meeting, Mexico City. July 2006.

The Bible and Christian Women. Good News for Banjara Women conference, Hyderabad, AP, India, October 2005.

Balance in the Life of Christian Women. Baptist World Alliance Women's Department Leadership Conference, Birmingham, England. July 2005.

The Stages of a Christian Woman. Annual retreat for Hispanic women of the Compañerismo Bautista Central, Taylor, TX. May 2005.

Spirituality. Annual Retreat of Pastor's Wives sponsored by the Baptist Federation of Women Missionary Unions, Monterrey, N.L., México. April 2005.

Ministry to Single Mothers, Ministry to Women, Domestic Violence, Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by BGCT, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, México. March 2003-2008.

Anger and Balance in the life of Christian Women. Celebrando a la Mujer Hispana Conference, Keller, Texas. July 2003-2004.

A Christian Marriage; Sexuality, and Money and my Marriage. Annual retreat for marriage enrichment, Iglesia Bautista Roca Viva, Pittsboro, North Carolina. September 2002.

The identity of a Christian Woman. Annual Retreat of Pastor's Wives sponsored by the Baptist Federation of Women Missionary Unions, Monterrey, N.L., México. April 2001.

Ministry to Single Mothers, Ministry to Women, Domestic Violence, Premarital Counseling, and Counseling Issues in cases of Abortion, Miscarriage, and Rape. Annual workshops for Mexican pastors and leaders sponsored by BGCT in Mérida, Yucatán, México. March 2000-2002.

Balance of Home and Ministry. Conference for Hispanic Pastoral couples sponsored by Baylor University and the Hispanic Baptist Theological School, El Paso and Houston, TX. December 2000 – January 2001.

Esther and the lives of young women today. Annual Retreat of the North Conference of Young Mexican Baptist Women, Monterrey, Mexico. April 1996.

Academic/Denomination/Community Service

Member of the Commission on Doctrine and Christian Unity, Baptist World Alliance, 2010-2015, 2015-2020, 2020-2025.
Hispanic Theological Initiative, Princeton, NJ, mentor for a doctoral student, 2015-2018, 2020-Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Texas, Coordinating Board Member, 2012-2014
Mentor for Ph.D. students in Theology and Religion at the Hispanic Theological Initiative Summer Workshop, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ, 2012.
Member of the editorial board of “Apuntes,” Journal of Hispanic Theology, 2010-
Member of the selection committee for Dissertation and Doctoral Grants, the Hispanic Theological Initiative, 2007
Member of the Baptist World Alliance Team for Theological Conversations with the Catholic Church, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, 2006-2010
Board member of Global Women, 2006-09
Member of the Theological Study and Reflection group, Baptist World Alliance, 2005-2010
Member of the Resolutions Committee, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2005-2006
Board member of the Texas Laity Institute, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2005-2008
Member of the Hispanic Education Task Force, Baptist General Convention of Texas, 2005-2007
Secretary of La Comunidad of Hispanic Theologians, 2005-2007
Convener Latinas in Theology, 2002-2004, 2005-2007
Executive committee member, Mexican Protestant Women in Theology, 1990-93
President of the Student Body of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1988-89
President of the National Baptist Youth Organization of México (Auxiliary Department of the National Baptist Convention of México), 1983-1984

Professional Affiliations

AAR	American Academy of Religion
AETH	Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana
LCHT	La Comunidad of Hispanic Theologians

Languages

English and Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (reading abilities)