

JOSÉ E. BALCELLS, Ph.D.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Ph.D. in Biblical Studies and Ancient Near East Archaeology** May 2015
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
Concentration: Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Period texts and 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.
- Certificate in Jewish Studies** May 2009
The Richard S. Dinner Center for Jewish Studies
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
- 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
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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/bade)
- Tel Akko Excavation Project** July 2010
Akko, Israel
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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 Minority Retail Firm of the Year Award, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 1996 and 1997 U.S. SBA Award for MBA courses at Amos Tuck Business School, Dartmouth
- 1996 National Minority Small Business Person of the Year Award Nominee
- 1995 Minority Supplier of the Year Award, Class II Category, NW Minority Supplier Development Council

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conference Professor

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico
Ponce, Puerto Rico

Courses:

- Evangelios Sinópticos (Synoptic Gospels) August 2021 – present

Faculty

Iodea
Humacao, Puerto Rico

July 2017 – present

Courses:

- Introducción a la Biblia (Introduction to the Bible)
- Introducción al Nuevo Testamento (Introduction to the New Testament)
- Exploring the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God (Ecumenical Catholic-Protestant encounter)

Adjunct Professor

Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

October 2016 - June 2017

Courses:

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

Chair of committee for doctoral dissertation.

2017- present

Visiting Professor

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

July 2015

Courses:

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

Quarterly Academic Lecturer

Santa Clara University
Santa Clara, California

September 2012 - June 2013

Courses:

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

Co-Instructor and Teaching Assistant

Graduate Theological Union
Berkeley, California

Spring and Fall 2012

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

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

February 2011 - June 2012

Courses:

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

- EBAT 6006 Hebreo Biblico 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

Major Accomplishments: entrepreneurial founder of information technology company that provided consultation, engineering, implementation, and support services to the educational, healthcare, and government markets. I grew company to 27 staff and \$1.8 million in revenue. Planned exit strategy and sold company via intermediary to investors

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Do You Know Him?: The Making of a Disciple. EQmánica, (forthcoming).

¿Lo Conoces?: La Formación de un Discípulo. EQmánica, (forthcoming).

“Archaeology and the Old Testament.” The Jerome Biblical Commentary for the Twenty-First Century. Donald Senior, John J. Collins, Barbara Reid, and Gina Hens-Piazza, Editors. London: T&T Clark, 2021.

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

- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- Asociación Bíblica Española (ABE; Spanish Biblical Association)
- Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)