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PROFILE

Dr. Elmer A. Guzman is a Seventh-day Adventist pastor and professor of theology at Instituto Adventista Paranaense, Brazil. Besides his appointment as a professor, he currently serves as a pastor of two churches nearby the college where he teaches.

EDUCATION

Andrews University	Berrien Springs, MI
PhD, Religion (Theological Studies)	August 2011–2021

Andrews University	Berrien Springs, MI
MDiv (Emphasis in Theological Studies)	August 2007–August 2010

Centro Universitário Adventista de São Paulo	Engenheiro Coelho, SP, Brazil
BA in Social Communication (Journalism)	February 2000–July 2007

Centro Universitário Adventista de São Paulo	Engenheiro Coelho, SP, Brazil
BA in Theology	February 2000–December 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Systematic Theology
- Missiology
- Ecclesial Practices
- Theological Methodology
- New Testament Studies
- Biblical Hermeneutics

EXPERIENCE

Instituto Adventista Paranaense – SALT-IAP (USB)	Ivatuba, PR, Brazil
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Professor of Theology

January 2019–Present

- Teaches courses in Theology.

Hispanic Theological Initiative Fellow (HTI)

Princeton, NJ

HTI Scholar

January 2017–2020

- Recipient of HTI/Lilly Grant

Andrews University Press

Berrien Springs, MI

Editorial Assistant

February 2017–July 2017

- Confirm accuracy of use of scripture cited in manuscripts.
- Perform proofreading tasks on biblical materials.
- Formulate learning objectives and study questions for an undergraduate theology textbook.

E-Teacher Learning Group

Online

Teacher of Biblical Greek

August 2013–April 2014

- Taught biblical Greek (level I).
- Interacted with students through a forum.
- Evaluated student's progress.

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (SDATS)

Berrien Springs, MI

Contract Teacher of Biblical Greek

August 2013–May 2014

- Taught one semester of beginning Greek at the seminary.
- Taught one semester of intermediate Greek at the seminary.
- Evaluated student's progress.

Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary (SDATS)

Berrien Springs, MI

Graduate Assistant to W. Larry Richards, PhD

June 2010–August 2013

- Graded exams, quizzes, and exercises related to biblical Greek.
- Taught as a substitute teacher.
- Handled academic tasks as required.

Adventist Information Ministry

Berrien Springs, MI

Phone Chaplain and Customer Service Representative

January 2008–July 2012

- Handled phone calls generated by Seventh-day Adventist media ministries.
- Gave Bible studies and phone counseling meeting spiritual needs.
- Responded to the spiritual needs of callers.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hispanic Theological Initiative, Dissertation Scholar	2017–2020
The Honor Society of Phi-Kappa-Phi - Andrews University Chapter	2013–2017
Gerhard Hasel PhD Scholarship	2013–2020
Chan Shun Scholarship	2011–2014

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion
 Evangelical Theological Society
 Adventist Theological Society
 Adventist Society for Religious Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Augusto, Amarildo and Elmer Guzman. “27 Mil Pessoas Participam de Evento em São Paulo.” *Revista Adventista*, July (2004): 25.
- Guzman, Elmer A. “Estar em Escravidão: um Estudo Exegético de Gálatas 4:25.” *Kerygma*, no. 3 (2007).
- . “The Collateral Effects of the Delay of Jesus’ Parousia on the Message, Mission, and Worship of the Church.” In *Scripture and Philosophy: Essays Honoring the Work and Vision of Fernando Luis Canale*, edited by Tiago Arrais, Kenneth Bergland, and Michael F. Younker, 475–90. Berrien Springs, MI: Adventist Theological Society Publications, 2016.
- . “The Routledge Companion to the Practice of Christian Theology [book review], edited by Mike Higton and Jim Fodor.” *Andrews University Seminary Studies* 54, no. 1 (2016): 159–61
- . “Theology and the Mirror of Scripture: A Mere Evangelical Account [book review], by Kevin J. Vanhoozer and Daniel J. Treier.” *Andrews University Seminary Studies* 54, no. 2 (2016): 424–28.
- . “Sou Criacionista e Agora? Como Aplicar a Crença às Práticas da Igreja.” *Foco na Pessoa*, no. 3 (2016): 30–5.

Prestes Neto, Flavio and Elmer A. Guzman. "A Primazia da Palavra [Interview with Jacques Doukhan]." *Revista Ministério*, March–April (2017): 7–9.

Guzman, Elmer A. "A Resposta Contra o Mal." *Revista Adventista*, Abril 2020, 44–46.

Guzman, Elmer A. "Implicações do Método Teológico na De-Escatologização do Pensamento Cristão" In *Como Entender Teologia: Estudos sobre Método Teológico*, ed. Carlos Flávio Teixeira. 295–318. Engenheiro Coelho: Unaspres, 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Dehellenized, Minimal, Teleological, and Non-eschatological Function of Catholicity in Adventist Ecclesiology. Poster presented at Annual Adventist Theological Society Meetings. Baltimore, MD–November 22, 2013.

"The Collateral Effects of the Delay of Jesus' Parousia on the Message, Mission, and Worship of the Church." 12th Annual Seminary Scholarship Symposium, Berrien Springs, MI–February 5, 2016. Also, presented as a poster at the Annual Adventist Theological Society Meetings in 2015.

"Doctrinal Shifts, Metaphors, and the Flourishing of Missional Hermeneutics." Annual Meetings of the Adventist Theological Society in Boston, MA–November 18, 2017.

"The Appropriation of the Concept of "Translation" as a Model for Missional Doctrinal Hermeneutics in Kevin J. Vanhoozer." Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, Kalamazoo, MI–March 9, 2017.

REFERENCES

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