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LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native language

English: C2
Proficient

Portuguese: B2
Upper intermediate

French: B1
Intermediate

Greek (Koiné): B1
Intermediate

Biblical Hebrew: B1
Intermediate

QUALIFICATIONS

Skills

- . Biblical Preaching
- . Instructional Technology
- . Christian Evangelist
- . Online Instruction
- . Individualized Instruction
- . Faculty Development
- . Discussion Facilitation
- . Distance Learning
- . Course Materials Planning
- . Providing Feedback
- . Curriculum Planning

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Educator and Minister: Pastored English-speaking and Latino communities in Illinois and spearheaded youth and evangelistic initiatives in Puerto Rico. Excelled in research and teaching-oriented institutions, from High School to Doctorate, with a record in scholarly contributions in History and Religious Studies. Recognized for teaching excellence and for the integration of technology in education and pastoral ministry.

EDUCATION

Expected in May 2027

Ph.D., Biblical Studies

IATS Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary, Mayagüez, PR.

December 2003

Ph.D., History of The Atlantic World

University of Strathclyde & Central Michigan University, Glasgow UK

- Mt. Pleasant, MI.

May 1998

Master of Arts, History: US And Latin America,

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

May 1996

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

Adventist Seminary at Andrews University, Berrien Spring, MI

May 1988

Bachelor of Arts, Theology

Antillean University, Mayagüez, PR

WORK HISTORY

August 2023 – Current

Assistant to the President (IATS) and Editor of *TeoBiblica*
Inter-American Theological Seminary,
Mayagüez, PR.

- . Academic
- . Advisement
- . Group Activities
- . Lesson Planning
- . Teacher Training
- . Lecture Development
- . Student Advising
- . Schedule Management
- . Syllabus Preparation
- . Group Sessions
- . Online Systems
- . Online Class Teaching
- . Computer Knowledge
- . Reading Comprehension
- . Education Technology
- . Classroom Technologies Integration
- . Activity Organization
- . Instructional Diversification
- . Diverse Student Populations
- . Instructional Techniques
- . Classroom Management
- . Inspiring Lectures
- . Online Content Development
- . Complex Problem-Solving
- . Thesis Advisement
- . Competency Evaluations
- . Team Collaboration
- . Curriculum Development
- . Youth Evangelism
- . Radio and Podcast Programmer
- . Cross-Cultural Exchange

August 2019 - Current

Adjunct Associate Professor of Religion, Antillean University, Mayagüez, PR.

August 2019 - Current

High School Teacher, Sycamore Academy, Keene, TX

August 2018 - December 2018

Adjunct Professor in the Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, PR

July 2016 - July 2017

Senior Research Associate, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, CCNY, New York, NY

August 2008 - May 2016

Assistant Professor of History, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

August 2001 - May 2008

Assistant Professor of History, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

August 2004 - June 2005

Visiting Professor, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

September 1998 - May 1999

History Instructor, Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw Valley, MI

January 1992 - January 1997

Seventh-Day Adventist Pastor, Illinois Conference, SDA, Willowbrook, IL

August 1988 - May 1989

Bible Teacher and Chaplain, West Puerto Rico Conference, SDA, Mayagüez, PR

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Academic Books

- . *Searching for an American Dream: The Runaway Free Blacks Who Left for Hayti*. The University of West Indies Press, Kingston, Jamaica, forthcoming Fall 2023.
- . *La primera inmigración de negros libertos norteamericanos y su establecimiento en la Española (1824-1826)*. Academia Dominicana de la Historia, Santo Domingo, DR, April 2016.

Academic Journal

- . "Ciguayos and Chorchas," *TeoBiblica*. Forthcoming, Summer 2023.

- . Youth Ministry
- . Christian Education
- . Leadership Development
- . Public Speaking
- . Strategic Planning
- . Workflow Coordination
- . Community Outreach Programs
- . Administering Social Media Accounts
- . Community Service
- . Discipleship
- . Counseling

Courses

- . Adventist History
- . World Religions
- . Christian History
- . Bible Introduction
- . Christian Home
- . SDA Doctrines
- . Christian Ethics
- . World Geography
- . Social Ethics
- . Career Planning
- . World Literature
- . Historical Methods
- . World History
- . Atlantic World
- . Latin America
- . Caribbean History
- . Race & Slavery

- . “The Evolution of History and the Informal Empire: La Decena Trágica in the British Press,” *Estudios Mexicanos/ Mexican Studies* 23 (2007): 317–354.
- . “To Get Rich for Our Homeland: The Company of Scotland and the Colonization of the Darién,” *Colonial Latin American Research Review* 10:3 (2001): 311-350.
- . “Debate sobre estudios postcoloniales y subalternos” (with H-LatAm). *Revista Fronteras de la Historia* 6 (2001): 163- 223.
- . “Charles Sumner and the Annexation of the Dominican Republic,” *Itinerario* 21:2 (1997): 51-66.

References (representative sample)

- . “Joseph Saint-Rémy,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro–Latin American Biography*. Oxford University Press. 2016.
- . “Western Anticolonialism” (with Thomas Benjamin). *The Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism Since 1450*. Macmillan Reference, 2006.

Book Reviews (representative sample)

- . Xabier Lamikiz, *Trade and Trust in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World* (Boydell & Brewer Inc, 2010), *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, 2010.
- . Ulbe A. Bosma, Juan Giusti-Cordero, and G. R. Knight, eds., *Sugarlandia Revisited: Sugar and Colonialism in Asia and the Americas, 1800 to 1940*, *Itinerario*, 2009.
- . Eugenio Matibag, *Haitian Dominican Counterpoint* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), *The Hispanic American Historical Review* 2007.

Academic Presentations (representative sample)

- . “Black Haven, Heritage, and Home: Workshop on African American Emigration and Legacy in Hispaniola.” Panelist. *Dominican Studies Association Conference*, CUNY Hostos Community College, NY. December, 2, 2022.
- . “The Northern Routes of Transnational Hispaniola.” Presenter. *Haitian Studies Association*. Auberge Villa Cana, Cap Haitien, Haiti, on November 12, 2016.
- . “New Perspectives on the Haitian Emigration.” Organizer and Presenter. *Caribbean Studies Association*. Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 8, 2016.
- . “La transición del Haití Español al Haití integrado, 1820-1824.” Presenter. *International Symposium*, Center for Ibero-American Studies, Charles University, Prague, September 4, 2015.

Invited Media (representative sample)

- . “History of Papal Transitions.” Panelist. Dialogos de Costa a Costa, (HITN). Portions in Youtube.

FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

2016: Dominican Studies Research Fellowship

- . Project: "Puerto Rican Migration to the Dominican Republic, 1791-1930."

- . Institution: CUNY Dominican Studies Institute, City College of New York.

2015: Summer Institute Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities

- . Project: "Slavery in the American Republic."
- . Institutions: Library of Congress, Washington, DC, and University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

2005: Summer Seminar Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities.

- . Project: "Visions of Freedom for the Americas: Eugenio María de Hostos & José Martí in Nineteenth Century New York"
- . Institution: Hostos Community College, CUNY, NY.

2004: Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Consortium of Strong Minority Presence.

- . Project: "Black Migration to Haiti."
- . Institution: St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

2002: Summer Institute Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities.

- . Project: "Hispanic Gendering of the Americas."
- . Institution: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

2000: Dissertation Fellowship, Hispanic Theological Initiative.

- . Project: "From North America to Hispaniola: First Free Black Emigration and Settlements in Hispaniola."
- . Institution: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

2000: Jessie Ball DuPont Scholar-In-Resident Fellowship.

- . Project: "From North America to Hispaniola: First Free Black Emigration and Settlements in Hispaniola."
- . Institution: Sweet Briar College Honors College, Amherst, VA.

1999-2001: CMU Dissertation Fellowship.

- . Project: "From North America to Hispaniola: First Free Black Emigration and Settlements in Hispaniola."
- . Institution: Smithsonian Institution, Center for Latino Studies, Washington, DC.

1998: CMU Doctoral Research Fellowship.

- . Project: Field Research for the Dissertation.
- . Institution: Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI.

1996-2000: King, Chavez, Parks, Future Faculty Fellowship.

- . Project: Graduate Studies.
- . Institution: Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

TEACHING AWARDS

- . 2010 *Graduate Teaching Award*, History Department, Virginia Tech.
- . 2008 *Advisor of the Year*, CALIBER, Adelphi University
- . 2007 *Professor of the Year*, Student Association, Adelphi University.

- . 2006 *History Teaching Award*, History Department, Adelphi University.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- . 2015 *Latino-Hispanic Faculty*, \$2,000, Virginia Tech.
- . 2014 *Latino-Hispanic Faculty*, \$1,000, VT.
- . 2014 *Niles Research Grant*, \$2,400, VT.
- . 2014 *International Initiative Small Grants*, \$400 (Humphrey Fellows), VT.
- . 2013 *Visible Scholarship Initiative mini-grant program*, \$400, VT
- . 2005 *Research Award*, \$5,000, College of Arts and Sciences, Adelphi University.
- . 2001 *Distinguished Graduate Student Award*, \$1,000 Central Michigan University
- . 1999 *Doctoral Research Fellowship*, \$12,00 Graduate College, CMU.
- . 1998 *Distinguished Graduate Student Award*, \$500 CMU

ACADEMIC SERVICE

(representative sample)

Scholarship

- . 2016- Present, Editor of the Haitian and Dominican Section, Handbook of Latin American Studies.
- . 2001- Present, Ex-Officio General Committee, Conference of Latin American History.
- . 2001- 2014, Book Review Editor, H-LatAm.
- . 2000- 2014, Online Editor, H-LatAm.

Institutional

- . 2011-2012, Vice-Chair of the Hispanic Caucus, Virginia Tech.
- . 2009-2010, Committee Member, History Department Research Committee, Virginia Tech.
- . 2006-2008, Committee Member, Adelphi Athlete Scholar Student Award Committee.
- . 2003- 2004, Faculty Senate and Council Member, Adelphi University.
- . 2001-2004, History Club Faculty Advisor, Adelphi University.

Membership

- . Adventist Theological Society (since 2022).
- . ALARA Interdisciplinary Research Conference of The Afro-Latin/American Research Association (since 2014).
- . ASWAD Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (since 2013).
- . Caribbean Studies Association (since 2007).
- . Latin American Studies Association (since 2000).
- . The Conference of Latin American History (since 1998).
- . American Historical Association (since 1997).