

CURRICULUM VITAE
updated to June, 2024

Michael Christian Orellana Mendez

Ph.D. in Ancient Near East and Biblical Archaeology

❖ EDUCATION & HONOURS

Lilly Fellowship Recipient

Hispanic Theological Initiative (2019)

Nominated Society Member

Hispanic Theological Initiative (2017)

Research and Creative Scholarship Grant

Andrews University (2017-2018)

Honor Society Member

Phi Kappa Phi (2016)

Platt Fellowship Recipient

ASOR (2015)

DeHaan Work Excellence Award

Andrews University (2015)

Scholarship Recipient

Andrews Theological Seminary (2013-2016)

PhD

Andrews Theological Seminary (2013-2021)

Associated Professor

Peruvian Union University (2010-2013)

Master in Theological Studies with emphasis in Bible Studies –w/ Publication endorsement

Peruvian Union University (2009-2012)

Elected Student to work in Brazil

Interchange of students Peru-Brazil (1999)

Member of the Honor Society of Research in Theology

Peruvian Union University (1998-2000)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Affiliated University

Andrews University, MI
Universidad Peruana Union,
Peru

Phi Kappa Phi

Member since 2016
Number: 12530857

GPA

Undergraduate Studies	3.77
Master studies	4.00
PhD - current	3.95

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Horizons of the Jalul Pottery Assemblage in the Iron Age IIA-C in its Historical and Geographical Context.

Randall Younker, Adviser.
Area: Jordanian Archaeology.
Defense: Oct, 2021.

SKILLS

- Computer Science.
- Leadership and Mentoring.
- Teaching

Bachelor in Theological Studies
Peruvian Union University (1996-2000)

❖ WORK EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMICS

Director of Graduated Studies
SALT - Universidad Peruana Union
2021-present

**Invited Professor – Ancient Near East and
Biblical Archaeology**
Universidad Adventista del Plata - Argentina
2021

Director of Research
SALT - Universidad Peruana Union
2019-2021

**Professor of Biblical Backgrounds
Master**
Universidad Peruana Union
2023

**Professor of Research.
Master / Doctoral Level**
Universidad Peruana Union
2021-23

**Professor of Hebrew, Old Testament and
Hermeneutics in the following courses:
Pentateuch, Prophets, Hebrew poetry, Hebrew
narrative, Basic and Advance Hebrew, Church
History I,II. Undergrad Level**
Universidad Peruana Union
2019-2021

Graduate Assistant as Web Developer
Horn Archaeological Museum
2015-2017

Graduate Assistant as Field Adviser
Theological Field Education
Andrews Theological Seminary
2014-2019

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Archaeological Excavation. Tall Safra, Jordan. May 2018
- Archaeological Excavation. Tall Jalul, Jordan. May 2016.
- Archaeological Excavation. Tall Jalul, Jordan. May 2015.
- Archaeological Excavation. Sicily-Italy. July 2014.
- Evangelistic Student-Worker. Brazil. August-September, 1999.
- Evangelistic Distributor. Argentina. December-February, 1999.

LANGUAGES

Proficiency Level:
Spanish. Native
English. Proficient
Portuguese. Proficient

Scholarly Tools:
German. Read with dictionary
Biblical Hebrew. Read with dictionary
Biblical Greek. Read with dictionary
Middle Egyptian. Read with dictionary.
Akkadian. Read with dictionary.

Professor of Hebrew, Old Testament and Hermeneutics in the following courses: Pentateuch, Prophets, Hebrew poetry, Hebrew narrative, Basic and Advance Hebrew.

Undergrad Level

Peruvian Seminary SALT-UPEU
2008-2012

Director of Distance Theological Education

Peruvian Seminary SALT-UPEU
2008-2013

Senior Pastor

Seventh Day Adventist Church - Peru
2005-2007

Chaplain

High School “Fernando Stahl”, San Martin-Peru
2002-2004

Bible Teacher

Industrial Institute of Peru “Julio Vallejos”
2001

❖ SPECIAL PROJECTS

Organizer of the Certification on Adventist Cosmivision

Universidad Peruana Union, 2023.

International Course on Biblical Archaeology

Universidad Peruana Union, 2023.

Participant in the Project: The Biblical and the Siegfried Horn

Museum. Siegfried Horn Museum, Andrews University.

2016-2017.

Database and Web design for the Theological Field Education

Program. Andrews Theological Seminary, Michigan.

2015.

Design of a Model of Module of Distance Education on Family

Counseling. Universidad Peruana Union, Facultade de Teologia.

2011.

SKILLS IN LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING

- Reengineering of Educational Systems.
- Plan, Training and Execution of Educational Programs.
- Strategic Advising for Personal Development.

SKILLS IN TEACHING

- Old Testament related Topics: Textual Criticism, Pentateuch, Prophets, Writings, Hebrew.
- Archaeology related Topics: Ceramics, Ancient Near East History, Methods and Techniques.
- Leadership related Topics: Smalls Groups Dynamics, Training, Assessment, Strategic Planning.

Construction of a Model of the Tabernacle in Real Size.

Union Peruana del Norte de la Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia, Camporee.
2012.

Redesign of Theological Field Education Department base on a Mission Paradigm.

Theological Seminary SALT-UPeU.
Universidad Peruana Union, Lima- Peru.
2010.

Training on Christian Leadership of Native Peruvians from a Shipibo Community,

Lower Ucayali.
2011-2012

Founder of the Program “Escuela del Talento Joven”.

Tocache, Colegio Fernando Stahl.
2004.

❖ **PAPERS IN SYMPOSIUMS**

The Square Rim Cooking Pot: a Review of its Development during Iron Age II

American School of Oriental Research – Paper
November 17, 2023

Feeding the gods: Ritual Analysis of Food Offerings During the Neo-Babylonian Empire

American School of Oriental Research – Paper
November 17, 2022

Drawing ceramic plates for Jalul with Rhinoceros-Grasshopper

American School of Oriental Research – Paper
November 18, 2021

Iron Age IIA assemblage at Tall Jalul

American School of Oriental Research – Paper
November 16, 2018

Deuteronomistic Source? Updates from an Archaeological Perspective

14th Annual Seminary Scholarship Symposium, Andrews Theological Seminary.
February 9, 2018

PARTICIPATION IN TV

- Several interviews for Evidencias
- Nuevo Tiempo Org.
- <http://nuevotiempo.org/tv/>
- Several interviews for Controversia
- Nuevo Tiempo Org.
- <http://nuevotiempo.org/tv/>

SKILLS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Database Designer in Caspio Bridge, FileMaker, Omeka, Endnote.
- App developer in Grasshopper. Rhinoceros.
- Webpage designer in Wix, Blogger, Wordpress.
- Video Editor in Pinnacle, iMovie.
- 3D Editor in Meshlab, Rhinoceros, Agisoft PhotoScan.
- Advance Features in Office 2013-2017.
- Educational Apps: Moodle.

Building an Iron IIB-IIC Pottery Assemblage for Tall Jalul

American School of Oriental Research – Paper
November 2017

Legacy of Inanna

American School of Oriental Research - Poster parade
November 2016

Syncretism in the Cult to Ishtar

Nineveh Symposium, Andrews Theological Seminary
July 7, 2016

Syncretism in the Cult to Ishtar

Seminary Scholarship Symposium. Andrews Theological Seminary
May 2, 2016

Jubilee in the ANE

Seminary Scholarship Symposium
Andrews University
2014

Implicancias de los sistemas éticos después de la reforma hasta hoy día sobre el carácter moral del hombre. CONACIN: I

Congreso Nacional de Investigacion.
November 2-4, 2011.

Components of the disciple in accordance with the book of Mark

Third South-American Symposium: Reading the book of Mark
Adventist University of Chile.
2000

The sword of God: A perspective as to the function and Interpretation of the ‘Sword of YHWH’ in Isaiah

First South-American Symposium: Message and Theology of the book of Isaiah.
Peruvian Union University.
1998

❖ PUBLICATIONS

Michael Orellana, ed. *Echoes of Ancient Near East Archaeology and the Torah*. Forthcoming. Editorial Theologika.

Michael Orellana, “**Legacy of Inanna**”. Searching the Scriptures: Andrews University Seminary Emerging Scholars Pay Tribute to Their Professors. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 2017.

Michael Orellana, “**¿Derivaron las leyes del santuario de la cultura del antiguo cercano oriente?: Una respuesta desde el análisis del Jubileo**”. Berit Olam 7, no. 1 (2011):61-76.

Michael Orellana Méndez, “**La demora de la profecía y Habacuc 2.3**”. Berit Olam 6, no 1-2 (2009): 74-80.

Michael Orellana Méndez, “**¿Es la iglesia el reino de los cielos?**”. Berit Olam 9, no. 1-2 (2012): 37-46.

Michael Orellana Méndez, “**El Sábado y el Jubileo: Dos realidades complementarias**”. Berit Olam 7, no. 1 (2010): 76-87.

Michael Christian Orellana Méndez, “**El sellamiento y el fuerte pregón**”. Estrategias para el cumplimiento de la misión 6, no 2 (2009):87-94.

Jesús Hanco y Michael Orellana, “**La ‘espada de YHWH’ en Isaías**”. Theologika 14, no. 1 (1999): 122-153.

Michael Orellana Méndez, “**La educación transgeneracional y la familia**”. Estrategias para el cumplimiento de la misión 9, no. 1 (2012): 62-70.

Michael Orellana, “**‘traedme un tañedor’ (2 Rey 3.15): Relación entre música, profetismo y Espíritu Santo**”. Theologika 26, no. 1 (2011): 2-27.

Michael Orellana, “**El conflicto del conocimiento: Un análisis sobre hermenéutica basado en Génesis 2 y 3**”. Theologika 26, no. 2 (2011) 138-175.

Michael Orellana, “**El reloj de Dios. Evidencias: La relación entre la ciencia y la Biblia**”, ed. Joel Turpo Chaparro (Lima: Ediciones Universidad Peruana Unión, 2012)

Michael Orellana, "**Principios éticos derivados del Jubileo, según Levítico 25**" (Tesis de Maestría, Universidad Peruana Unión, 2012), 1-212.

Michael Orellana, "**¿Qué significa la frase “El primogénito de toda la creación” de Colosenses 1: 15?**" Revista Estrategias para el Cumplimiento de la Misión 7, no 1 (2010): 137-139

Michael Orellana, "**Etapas de desarrollo en la vida de un grupo pequeño: Necesidades y cuidados**" Estrategias para el Cumplimiento de la Misión 7, no 1 (2015): 5-11

❖ REFERENCES

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Randall Younker.

Director of Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University.
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Paul Ray.

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