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***Personal Information***

Ordained Minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (Danish People’s Church), transferred to the roster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) – Southwest Minnesota Synod.

Visitation Pastor at Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar, MN.

Pastor of Iglesia Luterana Paz y Esperanza, Willmar, MN.

Permanent Resident in the USA since 2018.

Country of Citizenship: Argentina.

***Education***

Ph. D. in Systematic Theology at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

Title of the dissertation: “Love and Politics. A Convergent Reading of Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right* and Kierkegaard’s *Works of Love*.” (https://digitalcommons.luthersem.edu/phd\_theses/27/).

Adviser: Dr. Patrick Keifert.

Senior Research Scholar at the Howard and Edna Hong Kierkegaard Library at St. Olaf College, 2017-2019.

Research Scholar at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, in the second half of 2009.

Pastoral Seminar’s Teaching Program, the Practical Education for Pastors of the Church of Denmark, Aarhus, Denmark, 1991.

Official Recognition of my Argentinean Studies as a Danish Master’s Degree in Theology, Faculty of Theology, Aarhus University, Denmark, 1991.

Master of Divinity, Instituto Universitario ISEDET, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1990.

Rotary Exchange Student in Denmark, 1982.

***Academic Activity***

2024 Instructor for the Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico Course in Spanish “Kierkegaard y el luteranismo en el s. XXI.”

2024 Class Monitor of the Elevate Community Business Academy Class in Spanish, in Willmar MN.

2023-Present Independent Contractor Agreement with Luther Seminary to work as Spanish-language Editor of WorkingPreacher.org

2021 Instructor for Independent Studies with the Luther Seminary MDivX student Megan Eide, “Danish for Ministry.”

2021 Instructor in partnership with Rev. Melissa Melnick for the Luther Seminary

Course “Ministry with Latinos online.”

2020 Instructor in partnership with Rev. Melissa Melnick for the Luther Seminary

Intensive Course “Spanish for Ministry.”

2019 Instructor in partnership with Rev. Melissa Melnick for the Luther Seminary

Course “Spanish for Ministry” (LG 4525 – Fall Term 2019 as part of the MDivX Program).

2019 Adjunct Instructor in Religion at St. Olaf College, teaching Religion 121s:

“Reading the Bible through the Eyes of Latin American Liberationist

Christianity.”

2019-2020 Secretary for the Lay School for Ministry Agora.

2019 Adjunct Instructor in Religion at St. Olaf College, teaching Religion 121q: “Reading the Bible through the Eyes of Latin American Liberationist Christianity.”

2017 Instructor in partnership with Rev. Melissa Melnick for the Luther Seminary

Intensive Course “Spanish for Ministry.”

2017 Translator, on standby, from English into Spanish for the Lutheran World

Federation, in the days up to, during, and in the days after its 12th Assembly in

Namibia in May.

2016 Instructor for the Agora Program course in Spanish at Christ the King Lutheran

Church, New Brighton, MN, “Reading the Bible through the lens of Martin

Luther.”

2016 Instructor in partnership with Rev. Deb Stehlin for the Agora Program Course in

English at Luther Seminary “Everyday Evangelists.”

2016-2019 Luther Site Coordinator for the Agora Program

2016 Coordinator for the Agora Program Retreat at Gustavus Adolphus College

(September 9 and 10)

2016 Teaching Assistant to Professor Guillermo Hansen at Luther Seminary for the

course “Spanish for Ministry.”

2016 Instructor for the Agora Program Course in Spanish at Christ the King Lutheran

Church, New Brighton, MN, “Introduction to the Bible.”

2015 Instructor for the Agora Program Course in Spanish at Luther Seminary “Introduction to the Bible.”

2015 Teaching Assistant to Professor Guillermo Hansen at Luther Seminary for the course “God and the Economy: Faith and Consumerism in the Age of Capital.”

2012-2023 Student worker with the Center for Lifelong Learning/Center for Biblical Preaching as Editorial Assistant for *WorkingPreacher.org* (Spanish-language section) and *EntertheBible.org*, and webcast host for Lifelong Learning.

2012-2013 Student member of the editorial board of the journal *Word & World*.

2004 Teaching Assistant to Professor Guillermo Hansen at Instituto Universitario ISEDET for the course “Introduction to the Task of Systematic Theology.”

2002-Present Member of the Kierkegaard Library Argentina.

2001-2011 Coordinator of an interdisciplinary translation team of Kierkegaard’s writings into Spanish from the original Danish.

1998-1999 Member of the interdisciplinary research team of the first 75 years of history of the Lutheran Danish Church in Buenos Aires.

1998-2004 Member of the Board of Directors of ISEDET.

***Professional Development***

Spring 2023 Elevate Community Business Academy Class in Spanish.

“Designing Writing Assignments: Meaningful Makeover Practice.” A CILA/CAAS 2018-19 “Inclusive Classroom” Workshop at St. Olaf College, October 30, 2018.

“Designing an Inclusive Classroom: Engaging All Students through Universal Design.” A CILA/CAAS 2018-19 “Inclusive Classroom” Workshop at St. Olaf College, September 27, 2018.

2018 Writer’s Week. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Dissertation- Year

Scholars. At Princeton Theological Seminary. Princeton, NJ, January 16-21, 2018.

2017-2018 Summer Workshop. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Scholars. At

Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ, June 26-29, 2017.

2017 Writer’s Week. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Dissertation- Year

Scholars. At Princeton Theological Seminary. Princeton, NJ, February 2-6, 2017.

“Lutheranism and the Famil(ies).” ELCA/ELCIC Convocation of Teaching Theologians. At Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, August 1-3, 2016.

20th Annual Summer Workshop. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Scholars. At Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, June 26-29, 2016.

Workshop on Teaching. Wabash Center – Hispanic Theological Initiative. At the Wabash Center For Teaching and Learning In Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, IN, March 4-6, 2016.

2016 Writer’s Week. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Dissertation-Year Scholars. At Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, January 19-24, 2016.

“The Immigrant Church in the United States and Canada: Past, Present and Future.” ELCA/ELCIC Convocation of Teaching Theologians. At Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, August 1-3, 2015.

19th Annual Summer Workshop. For Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium’s Scholars. At Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, June 29 – July 2, 2015.

“Lutheran Pedagogy for a Global Context.” ELCA/ELCIC Convocation of Teaching Theologians. At Luther Seminary, August 4-6, 2014.

***Lectures and Academic Presentations in the United States and Abroad***

* Participation in a panel discussion about Inclusive Leadership responding to the question, “What are some meaningful ways we can respond to those who have been excluded or experienced discrimination?” as part of the Session 7 of the Learn, Empower, and Develop (LEAD) Program, Willmar Public Library, Willmar, MN, March 14, 2024.
* “Amor y Política: Una lectura convergente de *La filosofía del derecho* de Hegel y de *Las obras del amor* de Kierkegaard,” Opening Lecture of the XIX Jornadas Kierkegaard 2023, at Facultad de Filosofía, Historia, Letras y Estudios Orientales of Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 8, 2023, https://www.youtube.com/live/FGgknuDGm3s?si=cwPUGyr3zrfDkZdd
* Chapel Talk on Søren Kierkegaard on the Anniversary of his Death, at St. Olaf College,

Northfield, MN, November 11, 2019.

* “Memoria Colectiva: Un Viaje por Nuestras Historias – Collective Memory: A Travel through Our Stories.” Presentation in Spanish at an event at the Hispanic House of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, March 13, 2019.
* “*Works of Love*’s Chapter 2 IV ‘Love Does Not Seek Its Own.” Facilitator in partnership with Deidre Green of this scholar seminar at the Hong Kierkegaard Library, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, July 19, 2018.
* Organizer and convener of the Session in Spanish and Portuguese of the 8th International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 17, 2018.
* “Love and Politics: A Convergent Reading of Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right* and Kierkegaard’s *Works of Love*.” Paper presented on the Dissertation Panel at the 8th International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 14, 2018.
* “Lessons from Kierkegaard to a Pastor in 21st Century America.” Julia Watkin Memorial Lecture Spring 2018 sponsored by the Hong Kierkegaard Library. At St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, May 1, 2018.
* Organizer and convener of a session with three Women Theologians responding to the #metoo Movement (Sherry Jordon, Karoline Lewis, and Courtney Wilder), at the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, April 14, 2018. (The entire regional meeting was cancelled due to a snowstorm.)
* “What is a Christian State? Reflections on one of Kierkegaard’s Journal Entries (JP 4238).” Presentation to other Kierkegaard scholars at the Hong Kierkegaard Library, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, February 16, 2018.
* “Worldly Love and Christian Love in Chapter III A of *Works of Love*.” Presentation to the Monday Night Philosophy Group that meets once a month in the Hong Kierkegaard Library, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, December 4, 2017.
* Presider at the Søren Kierkegaard Society session on “Kierkegaard, Crisis, and the Future of Revelation,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy or Religion, Boston, MA, November 20, 2017.
* Presentation on Lutheranism in Latin America, Liberation Theology and Liberation Theology from a Lutheran perspective to prof. Marcia Bunge’s class on Luther and Lutheran Diversity at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, November 7, 2017.
* “Lutheranism in Latin America.” Chapel talk in a Series of Special Talks on Lutheranism around the World “The Ongoing Reformation (1517-2017): Lutheran Diversity Worldwide,” in Christ Chapel, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, November 7, 2017.
* “How Hegel Understands Love in the *Philosophy of Right* and How Kierkegaard understands Love in *Works of Love*.” Presentation to other Kierkegaard scholars at the Hong Kierkegaard Library, at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, September 22, 2017.
* “A Politics of Love: What Believers Can Learn from Contemporary Political Philosophers.” Paper presented at the 2017 AAR SBL Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, Session 6: Open Session 1, at Luther Seminary, April 1, 2017.
* “My Story as Gay and Lutheran Pastor in Argentina.” Video Presentation for the class “Queering Ecclesiology and Rites,” taught by Professor Hugo Córdova Quero at Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. April 29, 2016.
* “Love, Politics and Religion: How the Three Issues are Connected in the Thought of Roberto Mangabeira Unger.” Paper presented at the 2016 AAR SBL Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, Session 2: Philosophy of Religion and Systematic Theology, at Luther Seminary, April 2, 2016.
* Comments on the paper of Philip Ogbonna “The Twenty-First Century Scandal of Faith and the Kierkegaardian Resonance,” at the 7th International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June, 27, 2013.

***Graduate Committees Membership***

* Graduate Committee Member for two Master in Theology degrees at Comunidad Teológica de México with oral defenses on April 15, 2024 and May 8, 2024.

***Academic Conferences and Events***

8th International Kierkegaard Conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 13-17, 2018.

Annual Meeting of the American Academy or Religion, Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2017.

40th Anniversary Conference of the Danish American Heritage Society: “A Blending of Cultures:

Danish American Fusion, Schaumburg, Il, October 5-7, 2017.

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 19-22,

2016.

7th International Kierkegaard Conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 23-27, 2013.

6th International Kierkegaard Conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 27-July 1,

2010.

***Academic Honors***

Kierkegaard House Foundation Fellowship, 2017-2018 academic year.

Hispanic Theological Initiative/Lilly Fellowship, 2017-2018 academic year.

ELCA Educational Grant Program, Grant for advanced theological studies, 2016-2017 academic

year.

Hispanic Theological Initiative Dissertation-Year Scholar, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-

2018 academic years.

***Language Skills***

* Spanish: native language.
* Danish: fluent (speaking, reading, writing).
* English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing).
* German: basic (reading).

***Publications***

* “My Experiences as a Gay Pastor,” 67-80, in Part II: Latin America of *Queer Ministers’ Voices from the Global South: “A Burning Fire in my Bones,”* edited by Lisa Isherwood and Hugo Córdova Quero, London: Routledge, 2024.
* “The Word ‘Compassion.’ A Christmas Sermon,” *Church and Life*, Volume LXXI, no. 11/12 (2023): 4-5.
* “Una historia de la Biblioteca Kierkegaard Argentina,” in the Dossier #75 of the journal *Reflexiones marginales*, May 29, 2023, <https://reflexionesmarginales.com/blog/2023/05/29/una-historia-de-la-biblioteca-kierkegaard-argentina/>
* “Kierkegaard and Pandemics,” *The Danish Pioneer*, 148th year, May issue.
* In collaboration with Lucas P. Lazzaretti, “La Controvertida Rehabilitación de Ernesto Cardenal,” ALC, Agencia Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Información, March 3, 2019.
* In collaboration with Matías Tapia Wende, “*Egoisme* y *Egoitet* en los Papirer/ *Egoisme* and *Egoitet* in the Papers,” *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*, no. 68 (2018): 21-27.
* “Behind the Sermon: John 3 and Immigration.” On the section about Sermon Devolopment on WorkingPreacher.org, March 28, 2017. (https://www.workingpreacher.org/craft.aspx?post=4848)
* Entries on Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Perú, Ecuador, and Colombia in the *Dictionary of Luther and the Lutheran Traditions*. General Editor: Timothy J. Wengert. Associate Editors: Mark A. Granquist, Mary Jane Haemig, Robert Kolb, Mark C. Mattes, and Jonathan Strom. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.
* “Geismar, Eduard, *Søren Kierkegaard. Hans Livsudvikling og Forfattervirksomhed I-II.* Copenhagen: G.E.C. Gad, 1926-1928.” Chapter in Stewart, Jon Bartley, and Søren Kierkegaard Forskningscenteret. *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources. Volume 18 Tome 1, Kierkegaard Secondary Literature Catalan, Chinese, Czech, Danish, and Dutch.* Farnham: Ashgate, 2016.
* “Lutheranism in Latin America.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXVIII, no. 6 (2018): 3-4. (http://www.churchandlife.org/2018-06%20Lutheranism%20in%20Latin%20America.htm)
* “Evil—And Faith in God.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXVIII, no. 1 (2018): 3-4. (http://www.churchandlife.org/2018-01%20evil%20and%20faith%20in%20god.htm)
* “The Theology of Pope Francis. Part II of ‘My Friend, the Pope.’” *Church and Life*, Volume LXVI, no. 7-8 (2016): 8-10. (http://www.churchandlife.org/Pope%20partII.html)
* “My Friend, Pope Francis.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXVI, no. 6 (2016): 5-9. (http://www.churchandlife.org/Pope.htm)
* “Christmas Preparations.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXV, no. 12 (2015): 3-4. (http://www.churchandlife.org/xmas%20prep.htm)
* “The Bird and the Lily.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXV, no. 9 (2015): 3-4.
* “Debate in Denmark about Resurrection.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXV, no. 3-4 (2015): 3-4. (<http://www.churchandlife.org/Debate.htm>)
* “My Brother Jorge. A Sermon, Danebod Lutheran Church.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXIV, no. 10 (2014): 4-6. (<http://www.churchandlife.org/My%20Brother%20Jorge.htm>)
* “Politically Charged Funerals in Argentina.” *Word & World*, no. 1 (2014): 63-71. (<http://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/content/pdfs/34-1_Funeral/34-1_Albertsen.pdf>)
* “Kierkegaard and the Discussion about Society and Politics.” *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*, no. 61 (2013): 12-18. (<http://www.stolaf.edu/collections/kierkegaard/newsletters/Newsletter61.pdf>)
* “A Sermon for Thanksgiving.” *Church and Life*, Volume LXIII, no. 11 (2013): 6-7.
* “The Relation between Faith and Ethics in Kierkegaard’s *Fear and Trembling*.” *Teología y Cultura*, año 10, vol. 15 (2013): 19-38. (<http://www.teologiaycultura.com.ar/arch_rev/vol_15/002_ALBERTSEN_Andres_TemorTemblor_2.pdf>)
* “Kierkegaard como Predicador.” Blog de Editorial Trotta, Madrid, España, 16 de septiembre de 2011. (<http://www.trotta.es/blog/index.php/2011/09/16/kirkegaard-como-predicador/>)
* “El Descubrimiento Incomparable del Teólogo Danés N. F. S. Grundtvig.” *Cuadernos de Teología*, XX (2001): 101-114.
* *75 Años Iglesia Dinamarquesa en Buenos Aires*. Buenos Aires: Iglesia Dinamarquesa en Buenos Aires, 1999.

***Biblical Commentaries***

* Advent Devotion in Spanish on Psalm 18:35, in *Devocionales para el tiempo de adviento: Tu bondad y tu amor me acompañan. 2023*, published by Iglesia Evangélica Luterana San Marcos, Puerto Rico.
* Commentaries in Spanish on Gospel Readings for Working Preacher. (http://www.workingpreacher.org/profile/default.aspx?uid=2-albertsen\_andres)
* Commentaries for the 2025, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001 editions of the ecumenical *Daily Meditations* series *Lecturas Diarias* published by the Evangelical Church of the Plate River, Argentina.

***Publications in Newspapers***

* The column “Pastor’s Corner,” in *Lakes Area Review*, four times a year, since 2022.

***Translations into Spanish***

* Together with Teresa Ortiz. Synod Assembly Spanish/English Interpreters, Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA, May 4-5, 2018.
* Subtitles in English for Martin Farina’s movie *Mújer Nómade*, 2017.
* In collaboration with Karen Mikkelsen, *De Stuttgart a Windhoek 2010-2017. Informe de Siete Años.* From the original English. Published by the Lutheran World Federation for its 12th Assembly. (https://seafile.lutheranworld.org/d/18f9adaff7/files/?p=/publications/ES/12A-Stuttgart-Windhoek\_Report.pdf)
* Estudios Bíblicos sobre Juan 15:1-15, Isaías 55, Gálatas 3:10-14, Lucas 19:1-10 y Estudio Bíblico sobre Hechos 16:16-34. From the original English. Published by the Lutheran World Federation for its 12th Assembly.
* *La Iglesia en el Espacio Público. Un Documento de Estudio de la Federación Luterana Mundial.* Federación Luterana Mundial, 2016. (https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/dtpw-churches\_in\_public\_space\_es.pdf). From the original English.
* *“En el principio era el Verbo” (Jn 1:1): La Biblia en la Vida de la Comunión Luterana. Un Documento de Estudio sobre Hermenéutica Luterana*. Federación Luterana Mundial, 2016. (https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/dtpw-hermeneutics\_statement\_es.pdf). From the original English.
* In collaboration with María José Binetti, *et al*: Kierkegaard, Søren. *Para un Examen de Sí Mismo Recomendado a Este Tiempo*. Madrid: Trotta, 2011. From the original Danish.
* In collaboration with Ingrid Marie Glikmann, María José Binetti, Pedro Nicolás Gorsd, Óscar Alberto Cuervo, Héctor César Fenoglio, and Ana María Fioravanti: Kierkegaard, Søren. *El Instante*. Madrid: Trotta, 2006. From the original Danish.
* *Liturgia de la Iglesia Evangélico-Luterana en Dinamarca*. Copenhagen: Consejo para las Relaciones Intereclesiales, 1995. From the original Danish.

***Activity in the Church***

2021-Present President of the Danish Interest Conference.

2020-Present Pastor of Iglesia Luterana Paz y Esperanza.

2019-Present Visitation Pastor at Vinje Lutheran Church.

2017 Member of the board of the Danish Interest Conference of the Evangelical

Lutheran Church in America that publishes Church and Life.

2015-2016 Ninth Grade Confirmation Leader at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church.

1999-2011 Associate Pastor of the Lutheran Swedish Church in Buenos Aires.

1996-2011 Secretary of the Intercongregational Council of the Danish Argentinean Lutheran

Church (COINTER).

1992-2011 Pastor of the Lutheran Danish Church in Buenos Aires affiliated with the Danish Church Abroad/Danish Seamen’s Church.

1991-1992 Interim Pastor of the Parish of Haarslev of the Danish People’s Church.

***Ecclesial Conferences and Events***

(Besides the Southwestern Minnesota Synod’s Fall Theological Conferences, I have attended every year since 2019)

“Jesus Made Known in the Breaking of Bread.” Mission Developer Training organized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). At the ELCA Lutheran Center, Chicago, IL, March 8-12, 2023.

“We are Lutheran: Bold & Hopeful.” Saint Paul Area Synod Assembly at Prince of Peace, Burnsville, May 20-21, 2016. Served as a page.

Conversations at the Corner. Hearing the voices of our LGBT family in multicultural ministry. Hosted by ReconcilingWorks. Lutherans for Full Participation. At Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, July-12, 2014. Invited participant.

11th Biennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Minneapolis, MN, August 17-23, 2009. Was a visitor.

Conferences for pastors and representatives of the Danish Congregations in the Americas in Calgary, Canada, in 2007, and in Toronto, Canada, in 2005.

Assemblies for the Danish Church Abroad/Danish Seamen’s Church in Denmark. In 2003, 2001, and 1995.

Global consultation dealing with the topic “The New Scientific/Technological World: What Difference Does It Make for the Churches?,” co-sponsored by the Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran World Federation, held in Cyprus. December, 1987. Invited participant.

***Sermons as Guest Preacher and Ecclesial Presentations in the United States***

* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2023.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 10, 2023.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2022 (online).
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 11, 2022.
* “Choosing with Kierkegaard.” Morning Reflections at Danebod Folk Meeting, Tyler, MN, August 20, 2022.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2021.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 12, 2021.
* “No, my last name ends with ‘s-e-n.’” Presentation at the monthly meeting of Sons of Norway, Willmar, MN, June 14, 2021.
* Recorded Christmas Sermon in Danish for online services for Danish Community in Houston, TX, and St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 2020.
* “Racism in the US.” Remarks through Zoom at monthly meeting of Rotary Club, Tres Arroyos, Argentina, October 27, 2020.
* Sermon on Matthew 22:1-14 within the Framework of the Leif Eriksson International Festival at Mindekirken, Minneapolis, MN, October 11, 2020 (online).
* Interviewed together with pastor Melissa M. González and deacon David Rojas Martinez by pastor Eugenio Albrecht for *Diálogo ONline*, Iglesia Evangélica del Río de la Plata, Argentina. https://www.youtube.com/live/0-RVZ9GRTmQ?si=0lXnh7zpulfJDUYO
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2019.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 15, 2019.
* Sermon in Danish onLuke 17:5-10 at Mindekirken, Minneapolis, MN, October 6, 2019.
* Sermon on Luke 14:1, 7-14 at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, September 1, 2019.
* Bilingual Sermon on Luke 13:10-17 at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, August 25, 2019.
* Morning Devotions at Danebod Folk Meeting, Tyler, MN, August 24, 2019.
* Sermon on Luke 10:38-42 at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN, July 21, 2019.
* Sermon on Luke 10:25-37 at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, July 14, 2019.
* Sermon on Luke 8:26-39 at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN, June 23, 2019.
* Sermon based on H. C. Andersen’s “The Emperor’s New Clothes,” at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, June 16, 2019.
* Sermon on Pentecost Sunday based on H. C. Andersen’s “The Ugly Duckling,” at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, June 9, 2019.
* Sermon on John 17:20-26 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Atwater, MN, June 2, 2019.
* Sermon on Luke 2:41-52 at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Cottonwood, MN, and Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church, Hanley Falls, MN, December 30, 2018.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2018.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 16, 2018.
* Sermon on Luke 3:1-6 at Augustana Lutheran Church, Clarkfield, MN, and Bergen Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, MN, December 9, 2018.
* Sermon on John 18:33-37 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Atwater, MN, November 25, 2018.
* In collaboration with Rev. Ralph Baumgarten. Leadership Retreat in English and Spanish for St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. At the Cedar Valley Resort, Whalan, MN, November 17, 2018.
* Sermon on Mark 12:38-44 at West Union Lutheran Church, Cologne, MN, November 11, 2018.
* Sermon on Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, September 2, 2018.
* “My journey with Søren Kierkegaard.” Presentation for the Retired Pastor’s Conference, Northfield, MN, July 20, 2018.
* Sermon on John 3:1-17 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church-in-the-Midway, St. Paul, MN, May 27, 2018.
* “My journey with Søren Kierkegaard.” Adult Forum Presentation at United Lutheran Church of Redwing, MN, March 4, 2018.
* “A Lutheran Danish Pastor from Argentina Now in Northfield.” Presentation at the monthly meeting of Sons of Norway, Northfield, MN, February 10, 2018.
* “My journey with Søren Kierkegaard.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, January 14, 2018.
* Sermon on Luke 2:22-40 at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN, December 31, 2017. (https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-northfield/first-sunday-of-christmas)
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2017.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 10, 2017.
* Opening Prayer at the 33rd Annual Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast, Bloomington, MN, November 21, 2017.
* “The Political Significance of Love.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, October 22, 2017.
* Sermon in English and Spanish on Matthew 16:13-20 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, August 27, 2017.
* Funeral service in English and Danish celebrating the life of Tove Benti Dierssen with homily in English based on 1 Corinthians 13. At St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, August 23, 2017.
* Sermon on Matthew 15:21-28 at Danebod Lutheran Church, Tyler, MN, August 20, 2017.
* Devotions on Matthew 10:29-31 and the Issue of Evil and Faith in God. At Danebod Folk Meeting, August 19, 2017.
* Sermon on Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 and Matthew 10:24-31 with the title “Evil –and Faith in God,” as part of aSix-Week Summer Sermon and Music Series on “Reformation and Change in People and Music: It’s Not Only a 16th-Century Thing!” At Pilgrim Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, August 13, 2017.
* Sermon on Matthew 14:13-21 at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, August 5 and 6, 2017.
* Consecutive Interpretation into Spanish of Bishop Patricia Lull’s Sermon and Prayers of People in English and Spanish at the Service of Holy Closure of Pueblo de Fe Lutheran Ministry, ELCA, St. Paul, MN, July 23, 2017.
* The Lord’s Prayer in Danish during a Nordic Contemplative Evening Prayer celebrated on occasion of the Tenth Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, July 14, 2017.
* Sermon on Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 at West Denmark Lutheran Church, Luck, WI, May 28, 2017.
* Sermon in Spanish on John 20:1-18 at Cristo Rey/Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton, MN, April 16, 2017.
* Sermon on John 12:1-8, on Holy Monday Celebration at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, April 10, 2017.
* “The Political Significance of Love.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, March 19, 2017.
* “Growing Up Danish in Argentina.” Presentation at the Danish American Center, Minneapolis, MN, March 12, 2017.
* Sermon on John 3:1-17 at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, March 12, 2017.
* Devotions on Revelation 5 at the meeting of the St. Paul Area Synod Local Mission Partners Team, at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, February 28, 2017.
* Sermon on Luke 15:11-24 with pictures from the collection of works of art relating to the prodigal son gathered together by Jerry Evenrud. At Tapestry, Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, February 26, 2017.
* Sermon on Luke 3:1-22 at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, January 8, 2017.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2016.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 11, 2016.
* “Introduction to Søren Kierkegaard.” Presentation to Pilgrims, a group of retired pastors and their spouses who started their careers in the Augustana Synod. At the Augustana Apartments, Minneapolis, MN, October 15, 2016.
* Sermon in Danish on Luke 17:11-19 at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Minneapolis, MN, October 9, 2016.
* Sermon on Luke 16:19-31 at West Denmark Lutheran Church, Luck, WI, September 25, 2016.
* Sermon in Spanish on Luke 14:25-33 at Pueblo de Fe, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, MN, September 4, 2016.
* Sermon on Luke 14:25-33 at Atonement Lutheran Church, New Brighton, MN, September 4, 2016.
* Devotions on Philippians 2:1-4 and the Argentinean tradition of mate. At Danebod Folk Meeting, August 20, 2016.
* Sermon in Spanish on Luke 12:49-56 at Pueblo de Fe, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, MN, August 14, 2016.
* Sermon on Philippians 2:1-4 and the Argentinean tradition of mate in an evening devoted to Argentina of a Global Worship series at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, July 27, 2016.
* Sermon on John 20:1-18 in a worship service devoted to the theme of Easter at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, July 24, 2016.
* Sermon on Luke 10:38-42 in English and in Danish at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Minneapolis, MN, July 17, 2016.
* Sermon on Luke 10:25-37 at Christ Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill, St. Paul, MN, July 10, 2016.
* Sermon on Luke 3:7-18 in a worship service devoted to the theme of Advent at Cross of Peace Lutheran Church, Shakopee, MN, June 5, 2016.
* “To My Confirmands.” Speech during Confirmation at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, May 15, 2016.
* “My Friend Pope Francis.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, April 17, 2016.
* Opening worship for the Agora Class with reflections on Revelation 7:9-17 at Luther Seminary, April 16, 2016.
* Sermon on Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 at West Denmark Lutheran Church, Luck, WI, March 13, 2016.
* “My Story as Gay and Lutheran Pastor in Argentina.” Adult Forum Presentation at First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN, January 17, 2016.
* Sermon on John 2:1-11 on Reconciling in Christ Sunday at First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, MN, January 17, 2016. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74qx7pzs6jI)
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2015.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 13, 2015.
* “Neither Invulnerable nor Belittled—Facing the End with Hope.” Sermon on Luke 21:25-36 at University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis, MN, November 29, 2015. (http://www.ulch.org/sermons/neither-invulnerable-nor-belittled-facing-the-end-with-hope/)
* “Lutheran Faith in the Context of my Country’s culture and history.” With Rev. Concepción Vanegas from El Salvador and Dr. Ibrahim Bitrus from Nigeria. I was interpreter from English to Spanish and vice versa for Rev. Vanegas. At St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, November 16, 2015.
* “The Danes and the Danish Church in Argentina.” Presentation to Pilgrims, a group of retired pastors and their spouses who started their careers in the Augustana Synod. At the Augustana Apartments, Minneapolis, MN, October 17, 2015.
* Sermon in Spanish on Mark 10:17-31 at Pueblo de Fe, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, MN, October 11, 2015.
* Sermon in Danish on Mark 9:38-50 at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Minneapolis, MN, September 27, 2015.
* Sermon on Mark 7:24-37 at Christ Lutheran Church on Capitol Hill, St. Paul, MN, September 6, 2015.
* Devotions on Matthew 6:25-34 with references to Grundtvig’s hymn “God’s Little Child” and reading of excerpts from Kierkegaard’s third Devotional Discourse “The Lily in the Field and the Bird of the Air” from 1849. At the Danebod Folk Meeting, August, 22, 2015.
* Leadership of one session of the course “Lutheran 101: The How-To Course for the Frozen, Chosen, and Perpetually Reasonable People of God.” At St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, July 22, 2015.
* Sermon in Spanish on Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 at Pueblo de Fe, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, MN, July 19, 2015.
* Devotions on Luke 15:11-24 with pictures from the collection of works of art relating to the prodigal son gathered together by Jerry Evenrud. At the opening of School for Lay Ministry, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, March 9, 2015.
* Sermon on Matthew 6:24-34 at the Memorial Service for Gabriel Dominic Johnson-Ortiz at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, January 31, 2015. (https://vimeo.com/mojosolo/review/118448843/fdb8cc5ec4; sermon starts on minute 16.55)
* “It doesn’t matter. I have seen enough!” Sermon on Luke 2:22-40 at University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis, MN, December 28, 2014.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2014.
* Christmas Sermon at Icelandic Christmas Service at Grace University Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 21, 2014.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 7, 2014.
* Sermon on Matthew 16:13-26 at Danebod Lutheran Church, Tyler, MN, August 24, 2014.
* Morning Devotions on Luke 15:11-24 with pictures from the collection of works of art relating to the prodigal son gathered together by Jerry Evenrud. At the Danebod Folk Meeting, August 22, 2014.
* “Kierkegaard and How He Can Challenge Us Today.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, March 30, 2014.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 24, 2013.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 15, 2013.
* Sermon in Danish on Luke 16:19-31 at Mindekirken, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Minneapolis, MN, September 29, 2013.
* Sermon on Luke 15:1-10 at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, September 15, 2013.
* Sermon on Luke 10:38-42 at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, July 21, 2013.
* Words of Grace at the Opening Dinner of the 7th International Kierkegaard Conference at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 23, 2013.
* “Kierkegaard as a Lay Preacher.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN, April, 7, 2013.
* Presentation in a Panel Presentation and Discussion about Marriage from Personal, Political and Theological Perspectives at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, MN, January, 20, 2013.
* Sermon on John 2:1-11 on Reconciling in Christ Sunday at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth, MN, January 20, 2013.
* “Kierkegaard and the Danes in Argentina.” Adult Forum Presentation at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN, January 13, 2013.
* Sermon on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN, January 13, 2013.
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, December 24, 2012.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 16, 2012.
* Sermon on John 18:33-37 at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, November 25, 2012. (https://vimeo.com/54379595)
* “Argentina: Danish Communities and Traditions.” Presentation at the Harvest Fest of West Denmark Lutheran Church, Luck, WI, October 7, 2012.
* Sermon on John 6:51-58 at Danebod Lutheran Church, Tyler, MN, August 19, 2012.
* “Argentina: Another Destination for Danish Emigrants.” Lecture at the Danebod Folk Meeting, Tyler, MN, August 15, 2012.
* Sermon on Mark 4:35-41 at St. Paul Reformation Lutheran Church, June 24, 2012. (https://vimeo.com/44933210)
* Christmas Eve Sermon in Danish at St. Peder’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, December 24, 2011.
* Christmas Sermon in Danish at Den Norske Sømandskirke, Houston, TX, December 4, 2011.

***Engagement in the Local Community***

2024 Member of the Willmar Pride Committee.

2022-Present Member of the Board of Directors of the non-profit entity Purpose Artisans.