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ACADEMIC PROFILE

My professional qualifications as an academician are based on five aspects: education, publications, current research interest, teaching, and service.

□ EDUCATION—

- My doctoral degree was undertaken at Harvard University School of Education with a concentration in cultural psychology and human development. I applied all my learning at Harvard doing research and writing a thesis entitled: “Religion, Education, and Success: In the Leominster Puerto Rican Seventh-day Adventist Church Community”. Human development and cultural psychology are perfect disciplines for understanding the role of religion and values in the context of life.
- My MA in Hebrew Scriptures and archaeology from Andrews University complemented with the year of Fellowship at the Semitic Museum at Harvard University qualify me to read the Hebrew Scriptures in the original language as a source of Western Civilization’s values and its Judeo Christian heritage.
- My BA in Theology with a minor in Biblical Languages gave me all the basic tools for doing theology and reading the scriptures in Greek and Hebrew.

□ RESEARCH PUBLICATION—

- I have two books that apply the multicultural, intergenerational and multi language realities of the church in North America for understanding the role of beliefs in answering three questions: (a) How can religious institutions best promote their values? (b) How can the church best promote a healthy and wholesome lifestyle of its members avoiding high risks behaviors? (c) How can religious institutions best promote life long commitments to social values and cultural mores? The book titles are (for details see PUBLICATIONS section):
 - A Way up the Ladder, Motivation Achievement Via Religious Ideology: An Ethnography of A Seventh-day Adventist Puerto Rican Church.
 - AVANCE: A vision for a new Mañana.
- I have multiple articles dealing with the role of culture in church affairs:
 - “Holiness versus mercy: How theology both hinders and facilitates the church’s response to HIV/AIDS pandemic”
 - “‘Deeply Woven Roots’: Health Initiatives and Community Social Services of Faith Based Organizations of the Hidalgo County, Texas”

- “Disconnection, Depression, and Spirituality: A Study of the Role of Spirituality and Meaning in the Lives of Individuals with Severe Depression”
 - “‘Amiga’ Theology: Collaborating with Latino Churches”
 - “Is Faith an Emotion? Faith as a Meaning-Making Affective Process: An Example from Breast Cancer patients”
 - “An ethnographic study of patients’ cautionary views about integration of spirituality into their medical care”
 - “Preliminary Report of Wholeness Research of LLUSD Alumni”
 - “Prayer with Patients: Can Physicians Predict Who Wants It?”
 - “Christianity, work and poverty: Implications for a philosophy of international development”
 - CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST—I works at the intersect of the social sciences (i.e. ethnography as my primary research tool) and theology. I seek to answer questions of the needs of the church and society. I have combined qualitative and quantitative methods in a consistent manner. As a cultural psychologist specialized in practical theology I have several writing projects on which I am currently working.
 - The role of culture as a source for understanding Christian mission within a multicultural context where a variety of languages and cultures meet and intersect in the context of the axiom that God call us out of sin and into the world—“I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.... As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth” (John 17:15, 18, NRSV).
 - The role of culture as a source for understanding Christian leadership within a multicultural context where various meanings are assigned to who is a leader and how ought one to lead following the biblical axiom—“He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep” (Isaiah 40:11, NRSV).
 - The role of religion in health and how faith-based communities partake of the promotion of health and lifestyle in a model where: health is mediated by lifestyle—lifestyle is mediated by values—values are mediated by beliefs—faith-based communities mediate beliefs.
 - A Christian understanding of self-esteem as a model for reading the biblical commandment of—“You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord” (Leviticus 19:18, NRSV).
- TEACHING—I have taught religion/theology at colleges and universities since 1979 to this day. For date details see the section ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.
 - Costa Rica—Universidad Adventista de Centro America (currently UNADEC A formerly CADES) where I initiated and developed the Hebrew language and Old Testament requirements of the Licenciatura in Theology degree.

- Massachusetts, USA—Atlantic Union College where I developed the bilingual ministries program within the Theology Department. Preparing ministers for the Portuguese, Spanish and French language groups within the North American Division territories at the BA level.
 - Loma Linda, California, USA—Loma Linda University as the flagship academic center of the church combining health care and pastoral ministry. I have been central in the development of chaplain training and clinical ministry teaching as well as developing courses in the role of culture in reading the Bible.
 - Though the School of Religion is only now developing its first doctoral program I have been a member of ten doctoral thesis committees for LLU's various schools, Andrews University Seminary, and Montemorelos University participating as an expert in practical theology, religion and health as well as multicultural aspects.
 - I have been the Advisor for three doctoral students at Loma Linda University (PsyD, PhD) and Andrews University Seminary (DMin). I am currently working with other students.
 - September 2014 I began teaching at the School of Intercultural Studies of Fuller Theological Seminary as Professor of Intercultural Studies responsible for developing research courses incorporating social sciences and theology. I am also teaching at the Centro Latino of Fuller Theological Seminary. I teach online and on campus.
- SERVICE—Serve as mentor at a Hispanic church in Loma Linda, conduct pastoral care counseling for Fuller students and community and preach around the world.

EDUCATION

- 2012-2013 Four units (three months each) of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at two medical centers (Newport Beach Presbyterian Medical Center—three units, and Loma Linda University Medical Center—one unit). CPE is the health care clinical training of chaplains preparing them as bedside emotions and spiritual intervention experts. These two CPE centers are accredited by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (see <http://www.acpe.edu>).
- 1993 Doctor of Education in Human Development and Cultural Psychology
Concentration: Human Development and Psychology (cultural psychology applied to religion). Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1988 Master of Education in Human Development and Cultural Psychology
Concentration: Human Development and Psychology (cultural psychology)
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1986-87 Fellowship, Semitic Museum. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1979 Master of Arts in Religion in Hebrew Scriptures (Hebrew language and archaeology) Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan
- 1978 Bachelor of Arts in Theology, minor in Biblical Languages Antillean College, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Professor of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
2010-2014	Director and developer of Distance Learning at School of Religion
2010-2014	Director and developer of Assessment Office at School of Religion
2007-2008	Visiting Professor at the Social Work Department of the College of Health and Human Services of The University of Texas—Pan American, Edinburg, Texas. I lead a Border Issues Research Initiative that included a lecture series in qualitative research as well as action-research with all Hidalgo County FBO
1997-2014	Professor of Religion, Psychology and Culture, Loma Linda University, California
1994-1997	Associate Professor of Religion, Psychology and Culture Loma Linda University, California
1985-1994	Associate Professor of Religion and Bachelor's Program Coordinator Atlantic Union College, Massachusetts
1979-1983	Assistant Professor of Religion at Centro Adventista de Estudios Superiores, Alajuela, Costa Rica

ADJUNCT TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2008-present	Professor of Development Ethics, International Development Program & SDA Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
2000-present	Seminario Teologico Adventista del Septimo Dia Interamericano, (SETAI) Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
1995-present	Professor of Family Relations, Universidad Peruana Union, Ñaña, Peru
1993-present	Professor of Family Relations, Montemorelos University, Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION

2010-2014	Director and developer of Distance Learning and Assessment, Loma Linda University
2009-2010	Special Assistant to the Dean for Distance Learning and Assessment, School of Religion, Loma Linda University
2006-2007	Faculty Ambassador, fundraising representing President Behrens

raising over \$25,000 for Centennial Building Fundraising Campaign

- 1985-1994 Associate Campus Chaplain
- 1985-1994 Coordinator of Bachelors Program at Atlantic Union College
- 1984-1985 President of a private school board, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Ramírez-Johnson J., Park J., Wilson C, Pittman S., Díaz H. L. Journal of Religion and Health, submission number: D-13-00060R1, “‘Deeply Woven Roots’: Health Initiatives and Community Social Services of Faith Based Organizations of the Hidalgo County, Texas”, 2013 Dec 17. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 24343238
- 2008 Díaz, H. L., Ramírez-Johnson, J., Basham, R. and Pillai, V. K. (2008). Strengthening Democracy through Community Capacity Building: A Study of Four Latin American Countries. Spokane, Washington: Marquette Books.
- 2008 Sorajjakool, Siroj, Victoria Aja, Beverly Chilson, Johnny Ramírez-Johnson, and Art Earll. (2008). “Disconnection, Depression, and Spirituality: A Study of the Role of Spirituality and Meaning in the Lives of Individuals with Severe Depression”, 0031-2789 (Print) 1573-6679 (Online)10.1007/s11089-008-0125-2; Friday, March 21, 2008.
- 2008 *A Way up the Ladder, Motivation Achievement Via Religious Ideology: An Ethnography of A Seventh-day Adventist Puerto Rican Church*. New York: The Edwin Mellen Press.
- 2005 Johnny Ramírez-Johnson, Edwin I Hernández. (2005). “Holiness versus mercy: How theology both hinders and facilitates the church’s response to HIV/AIDS pandemic”, *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, 43 (1):101-112.
- 2005 Juan Carlos Belliard and Johnny Ramírez-Johnson. (2005). “Medical Pluralism in the Life of a Mexican Immigrant Woman”, *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 27: 267-285.

- 2004 Johnny Ramírez-Johnson, David L. Taylor, Rubisel Ramírez. (2004). "Enfleshment of the worship experience: A model for church music", *Asian Adventist Seminary Studies*, 7:59-79.
- 2003 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Hernández, E. I. (2003). *AVANCE: A vision for a new Mañana*, Foreword by Justo González. Loma Linda, California: Loma Linda University Press.
- 2002 Ramírez-Johnson, J. (2002). "'Amiga' Theology: Collaborating with Latino Churches," *Challenge of Faith*, 1 (1)12, 21.
- 2002 Ramírez-Johnson, J. "Is Faith an Emotion? Faith as a Meaning-Making Affective Process: An Example from Breast Cancer patients," *American Behavioral Scientist* 45 (12)1839-1853.
- 2002 Díaz, H.L.; Drumm, R.D.; Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Oidjarv, H. "Social Capital, Economic Development and Food Security in Peru's Mountain Region," *International Social Work*, October, Vol. 45 , No. 4:481-496.
- 2001 Drumm, R.N.; Díaz, H.L.; Ramírez-Johnson, J. (2001). "Social Capital, Economic Development and Food Distribution among Women in Peru's Mountain Region," *Social Development Issues* 23 (2)35-43.
- 2000 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Castro, D.; Loo, L.K.; Skoretz L.E.; Stottlemeyer , D.L. (2000). "An ethnographic study of patients' cautionary views about integration of spirituality into their medical care," *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Vol. 15 , Supplement 1, April, 166-167.
- 1999 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Hooker, W.; Kim, J.S. (1999). "Preliminary Report of Wholeness Research of LLUSD Alumni," *Journal of School of Dentistry*, Fall, 1998/Winter, 1999, Vol. 10 , (2):14-16.
- 1999 Castro, D.; Loo, L.K.; Skoretz L.E.; Trinh, D.D.; Stottlemeyer, D.L.; Ramírez-Johnson, J.; John, J.S. (1999). "Prayer with Patients: Can Physicians Predict Who Wants It?" *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, Vol. 14, Supplement 2, April, 18.
- 1999 Ramírez-Johnson, J. (1999) "Pieper, Josef. *Leisure: The Basis of Culture*. Translated from German by Gerald Malsbary, South Bend, IN: St. Augustine's Press, 1998. xvi + 160 pp. Paperback, \$11.95--Book Review" *Andrews University Seminary Studies*, Vol. 37, Autumn, pages 332-335.
- 1998 Ramírez-Johnson, J. (1998) "Christianity, work and poverty: Implications for a philosophy of international development," *Adventist Development Dialog, Journal of the Adventist Development Agency*, Vol. 1, No. 1:11-18.
- 1997 Ramírez-Johnson, J. (1998) "A Case Study," *Journal for Minority Medical Students*, spring, pp. 21-22, 72.

- 1996 Ramírez -Johnson, J. (1998) "The Coherent Institutional Philosophy, Myth or Mandate? An Ethnography of Faculty World Views at a Christian University," *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, Vol. 5 No. 1:3-32.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Alliance for progress." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Asociación Nacional Pro Personas Mayores." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Bishop's Committee for the Spanish-Speaking Peoples." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Catholic Youth Organization." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Comisión Femenil Mexicana Nacional, INC." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Community Service Organization." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Cuban American National Foundation." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "El Paso Inter-religious Sponsoring Organizations (ELPISO)." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Las Hermanas." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Hispanic National Bar Association." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Hispanic Policy Development Project (HPDP)." *The Latino Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish.

- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Industrials Areas Foundation." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Mexican American Cultural Center." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Mexican American Unity Council." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Mexican American Women's National Association." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Association of Cuban American Women." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Coalition of Hispanic Health/Human Services Organization." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Conference of Puerto Rican Women." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Council of Hispanic Women." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "National Puerto Rican Forum." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Padres Asociados por Derechos Religiosos." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.

- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Puerto Rican Bar Association." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Sephardim." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Sinarquista Movement." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Sons of America." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1996 Ramírez-Johnson, J.; Chabrán, R.; Chabrán, R. (Eds). (1996). "Spanish Speaking Unity Council." The Latino Encyclopedia. New York: Marshall Cavendish.
- 1990 Qualifying Paper: "Puerto Rican Infant-Mother Attachment Behavior: A Pilot Study," Harvard University Graduate School of Education

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2012 \$45,000 Kaiser Foundation Grant "Ontario City Faith-Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives" as part of LLU-IRB-59155 "San Bernardino Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives"
- 2011 \$3,500 intramural grant from School of Religion for LLU-IRB-59155 "San Bernardino Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives" but failed to received funding.
- 2010 Applied for grant to California Endowment for LLU-IRB-59155 "San Bernardino Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives" but failed to received funding.
- 2009 Applied for grant to California Endowment for LLU-IRB-59155 "San Bernardino Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives" but failed to received funding.
- 2008 Applied for grant to Kaiser Foundation for LLU-IRB-59155 "San Bernardino Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives" but failed to received funding.
- 2007 \$16,000 grant from Loma Linda University School of Religion Research Fund, "Prostitutes Views of God: An Ethnographic Study of Prostitutes from Mexico, Ecuador, Texas, and Thailand". Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, PI; Siroj Sorajjakool, Co-PI
- 2007 \$6,000 intra mural grant for conducting research with Hidalgo County Senior Clergy and FBO—"Hidalgo County Senior Clergy and Faith Based Communities: A Study of Health Initiatives, Mental Health and Social Involvement"

- 2007 “An Ethnographic Study of African American WWII SDA Leaders”, David I. Taylor, PI; Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Co-PI
- 2005 Co-PI Community Capacity, Micro-Economic Development, and Democratization: The Cases of Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru
- 2005 \$18,000 grant from University of Texas for sub-contract on Community Capacity, Micro-Economic Development, and Democratization: The Cases of Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru
- 2003 Research at Veterans Hospital at Loma Linda, Loma Linda University Medical Center, and Riverside General Hospital. "How Can Physicians Identify Patient's Willingness for Prayer?" I am responsible for qualitative ethnographic interviews.
- 1998 Research at School of Dentistry, "Quantitative and Qualitative Study of Wholeness of Loma Linda School of Dentistry Alumni" Study funded by the Faculty of Religion, School of Dentistry and California Delta Dental Plan for the Study of Managed Care in Dentistry (\$5,000.00).
- 1997 Research at SAC Norton: "Ethnography of Latino Patients Understanding of a Cosmology of Health Care and Health Systems." Funded by School of Nursing and Faculty of Religion.
- 1996 The John Templeton Foundation. 1996 Grant Application for Course Development: "Medicine, Healing, and Spirituality." Submitted to Templeton Foundation. (Not Awarded)
- 1995 "Ethnography of Latino Student Retention at Loma Linda University School of Medicine" funded by the Faculty of Religion.
- 1995 Grant Application for Course Re-Design: "Medicine, Humanity and God." Submitted to The John Templeton Foundation. Recognized with "Honorary Mention".
- 1994 "Ethnography of the School of Medicine" Study of wholeness and teaching of medicine at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Funded by the Faculty of Religion.

AWARDS & MERITS

- 2013 “Service Recognition—Twenty Years”; Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California
- 2013 Began process for application for Board Certification as Chaplain with Board of Chaplaincy Certification affiliate of Association of Professional Chaplains, Schaumburg, Illinois, US—in process
- 2012 Endorsed as a Health Care Chaplain by the General Conference of Seventh-day

Adventist, Silver Springs, Maryland, US

- 1998 "Alumnus of the Year", Antillean College; "Recognition for professional contributions to the field of higher education and research."
- 1995 "Honorable Mention," The National Institute for Healthcare Research, 1995 John Templeton Faith & Medicine Competitive Grant Program.
- 1988 "Outstanding Young Men of America," award based on services to American society.
- 1986 "Minority Prize Fellowship," Harvard University, one year of full tuition scholarship based on academic merit. 1987 "Graduate Legislative Grant" from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, based on academic merit.
- 1986 Minority Prize Fellowship Year in Old Testament, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1985 Ordination as Minister of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 1979 "Certificate of Recognition," Antillean College Alumni Association

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 Workshop on: "Depression and Adult Interventions" at University of Aberdeen Medical Center, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK.
- 2013 F-16. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Homosexuality and Sexual Behavior, Convener: Peter Nynäs, Åbo Akademi University, panel presentation- "Clergy Perspectives on Homosexuality and Its Impact on Mental Health Services" Co-Author: John Park, Loma Linda University
- 2013 Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, US
- 2012 D-12 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Clergy II: Varied Perspectives, Room: Curtis A; Convener: Richard Pitt, Vanderbilt University, panel presentation: The Beliefs and Intervention Practices of Clergy on Mental Health Issues Co-Author: John Park, Loma Linda University
- 2009 F-14 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Spirituality, Religious and Otherwise Room: Welton; Convener: Nancy Ammerman, Boston University, panel presentation: The God of Prostitutes: A Report of Multinational Ethnographic Interviews
Co-Author: Gerardo Toledo, Loma Linda University
Co-Author: Siroj Sorajjakool, Loma Linda University
- 2009 E-9 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Congregations and Health Room: Horace Tabor, Convener: Tim Helton, Drew University, panel presentation:

- Research Report: Health Initiatives of the Hidalgo County, TX Faith-Based Communities
- 2006 F3-D Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Religious Belief and Behaviour, Salem, Convener
- 2006 S3-B Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Religion and Culture, Douglas Fir, Convener
- 1997 "Editorial Notes on Atlantic Union College," Adventist Today, April.
- 1997 Congreso de Investigacion en la Educacion, Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Rio Piedras, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1996 "Cultural Clash Over a Mission Statement At A Religious Medical School: Pilot Study Report" presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 "Loma Linda University School of Medicine Wholeness Research: An Ethnographic Study of Instructor's Teaching Philosophy and Worldviews" presented at the Seventh-day Adventist Behavioral Scientist Conference, April 7, Pine Springs Ranch, CA.
- 1996 "Us versus Them: A Theology of Human Relations" presented at West Coast Religion Teachers Conference, April 6, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA.
- 1995 "Religion and Racism: A Psychological Analysis of Coping Mechanisms: An Ethnographic Sample" Symposium on Psychology and Religion, Psychology Department, Graduate School, Loma Linda University
- 1994 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, presenter "Religion, Education, and Success: In the Leominster Puerto Rican Seventh day Adventist Church Community"
- 1993 "Religion, Education, and Success: In the Leominster Puerto Rican Seventh-day Adventist Church Community," thesis, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA)
- 1992 "Puerto Rican Mothers-Infant Dyads and Attachment Behavior: A Case for Ethnopsychology," III Puerto Rican Congress of Research in Education, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
- 1991 Human Relations Committee Report, "Financial Aid and Minority Representation at Atlantic Union College"
- 1991 "Success and Self-esteem a Cross-cultural Perspective," High Schools Symposium, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

- 1990 "Multicultural Education and College Curriculum," Conference Organizer and Presenter at Atlantic Union College
- 1990 Christianity and Self-Esteem: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. South Lancaster, Massachusetts: IMAGE Publications. Booklet of 50 pages.
- 1990 "Puerto Rican Infant-Mother Attachment Behavior: A Pilot Study," Harvard University Graduate School of Education
- 1988 Ethnographic study of Puerto Rican and Dominican Republic Immigration into Lawrence, Massachusetts, "Success as Defined by a Teacher and Some Students," presented during Atlantic Union College Faculty Symposium
- 1988 "Area Hispanic Population Doubles in Eight Years," Daily Item, December 19, Clinton, Massachusetts, Coulter Press
- 1987 Ethnographic study of a Puerto Rican Mission Hill, Boston, Massachusetts family, "Puerto Ricans: American with a Second Class Citizenship," presented during Atlantic Union College Faculty Symposium
- 1986 High School presentation, "Hispanics and Self-esteem," Public School in Worcester, Massachusetts (USA)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion
 Society of Biblical Literature
 Association of Professional Chaplains
 Religious Research Association
 Seventh-day Adventist Health Care Chaplains Association
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2014-present | Human Subjects (IRB) Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary |
| 2014-present | Educational Effectiveness Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary |
| 2014-present | Centro Latino, Fuller Theological Seminary |
| 2014-present | MA Admissions, Fuller Theological Seminary |
| 2011-2014 | Founding member of the Academic Affairs Committee of the School of Religion |
| 2010-2014 | Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation "School of Religion Academic Visit Report" and "Exhibits", Committee Secretary, (Main Writer) |
| 2006-2014 | University wide General Education Committee, Loma Linda University |

- 2006-2014 Founding member University wide Educational Effectiveness Committee for Western Association of Colleges and Universities accreditation compliance committee, Loma Linda University
- 2006-2014 Faculty Facilitator and founding member of Steering Committee for Social Justice, Loma Linda University
- 2005-2007 University wide Rank & Tenure Committee, Loma Linda University
- 2005-2006 Inter Faculty Advisory Council, Loma Linda University
- 2000-2002 President of Hispanic Faculty Forum of Loma Linda University
- 1994-2010 Member of Hispanic Faculty Forum of Loma Linda University
- 1992-1994 Faculty Advisor of Hispanic Club (CHISPA), Atlantic Union College, MA
- 1987-1992 Chair of the Human Relations Committee for Atlantic Union College, MA

REFERENCES

Available upon request