

**Professor of Anthropology & Profesor del Centro Latino**

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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

My professional qualifications are based on my life experiences both as a minister and as an academic and administration roles for the church. These areas include ministry, education, research publication, current research projects, teaching, committee work, and volunteer service. My experience in ministry has combined three areas: pastoral work, academic teaching, and healthcare-chaplaincy. The recurring themes of my ministry are: integration, creativity, and wholeness approaches.

**CHAPLAINCY**

- 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>).
- 1994-2014 -- Loma Linda, California, USA—Taught at Loma Linda University for 20 years clinicians and chaplains combining health care and pastoral ministry.
- 2010-2013 -- I was central in the development of chaplaincy training including Certificate of Denominational Studies for Chaplains, Masters in Chaplaincy, Doctoral Degree with Chaplaincy Concentration, DMin degree developed with Andrews University Seminary with a focus on chaplaincy training.
- 2015-present -- Vice President of Clinical Operations for the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry Institute (ad honorem).

**VOLUNTERISM**

In dealing with the role of church in the world there my focus is engaging with contemporary culture. I have been involved in projects uniting efforts of church, health workers, and volunteers in various projects:

- Volunteer founding Academic and Continuing Education Vice-President of General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist office of Dr. Mario Ceballos, Endorser, Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry Institute, Silver Springs, MD.
- Ontario health initiative coordinated efforts to unite church leaders with healthcare workers promoting weight loss and healthy living utilizing local houses of worship to promote the initiative (ministers from Ontario, CA received training and were connected with healthcare workers volunteers).
- Volunteer ministry and outreach pastor for Glendale City church of Seventh-day

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Adventist, Glendale, CA. Involved with activities to promote the church's mission of inclusiveness, wholeness, and redemption.

- Assemblies of God Southern Pacific District as a consultant and Principal Investigator for a detailed research on church life dealing with ministry, faith, and health issues.

**MINISTRY**

- As a convert of Jesus I learned to follow Him in service and ministry. My ministry has three areas of expertise: chaplaincy at academic institutions and hospitals, church pastoral work, and church planting evangelism.
- As a pastoral care provider I have learned to serve those in need without a burden to "fix them" while focusing on a ministry of presence and representing Jesus for those in need.
- I seek to integrate practical theology approaches into missiological questions and research in order to learn how to serve the church of God.
- All aspects of my life are guided by my views on ministry. I am a pastor academician, a pastor chaplain and a pastor researcher always seeking to advance the kingdom of God!

**EDUCATION**

- Doctoral degree undertaken at Harvard University School of Education with a concentration in cultural psychology and human development. I applied all my learning at Harvard to the examination of the role of the church and beliefs in dealing with racism and discrimination as well as economic disadvantage of being a minority in the USA. I examined how society's discrimination of a historically disadvantaged group of Latinos (Puerto Ricans) was ameliorated and overcome by faith via the social support of the church and the ideology of the Gospel. I examined via ethnographic work how the church operate in liberating the oppressed and developed a model to understand how to replicate this liberation via mission in the inner city and anywhere oppressed people encounter the Gospel and form a supportive community of faith. I studied at Harvard University School of Education Department of Human Development and Psychology with a concentration in Cultural Psychology the dissertation (at HUGSE we were able to write a project or a dissertation I selected the academic option—a dissertation) entitled: "Religion, Education, and Success: In the Leominster Puerto Rican Seventh-day Adventist Church Community". Human development and cultural psychology are perfect disciplines for a Professor of Intercultural Studies with a focus on mission with a theorist/practitioner framework because they serve as theoretical vehicles to undertake a reading of the Bible for the two areas of theology from a practical theology perspective that facilitates the Gospel's work among the unreached from American cities to remote areas of the world.
- 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 truth for understanding Christian Mission and Leadership. My studies in archaeology qualify me to bring the

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culture of the biblical times into the reading of the Bible today as we make the biblical teachings relevant in a multicultural context.

- My BA in Theology with a minor in Biblical Languages gave me the basic tools for doing theology and reading the scriptures in Greek and Hebrew.

### RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Books on race relations in the Western world in particular:

- Sechrest, Love; Ramirez-Johnson, Johnny; Yong, Amos, Editors. *Can White People be Saved?* (Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press) 2018.
- Ramirez-Johnson, Johnny. *Race Relations In A Racialized Society*. (Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press) to come soon.

Two books that discuss the multicultural, intergenerational and multi language realities of the church in North America seeking to understand the role of faith and beliefs in answering three questions:

- How can the church best promote the members' love of Jesus as their personal savior?
- How can the church best promote a healthy and holy lifestyle of its members avoiding high risks behaviors?
- How to best keep the members active and committed to the church?
- The book titles are (for details see PUBLICATIONS section):
  - An Ethnography of Social Mobility: Immigrant Membership in a Seventh-day Adventist Puerto Rican Ethnic Church
  - AVANCE: A vision for a new Mañana.

Multiple articles dealing with the roles of culture, health, and 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"

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**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT**

I am a practical theologian who works at the intersect of the social sciences (i.e. ethnography as my primary research tool) and theology. I inform my research with three sources: the Bible as the source of dogma and truth, social sciences as an instrument to understand human needs, and the history of the church including the prophetic writings (contemporary and within the history of the church) and the family of theological truth accumulated by the church. 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.

- “Racial Profiles in a Racialized Society” research approved by Human Subject Research Committee at Fuller Theological Seminary.
- Working with the Assemblies of God Southern Pacific District as a consultant and Principal Investigator for a detailed research on church life and how to answer four questions:
- Writing various projects using practical theology in order to answer missiological questions including:
  - Sex workers views of God and the church
  - A Christian anthropology from the margins
  - A four skills approach to intercultural and interracial relations

**TEACHING**

Since 1979 I have taught religion/theology full time at two colleges and two university and one seminary. I am currently teaching full time at Fuller Theological Seminary. Back in 1980 I also taught at the Seminario Latinoamericano in San Jose Costa Rica.

- Fuller Theological Seminary where I have a tenured appointment at School of Intercultural Studies as Professor of Anthropology specializing in research methods and methodologies as well as ways of looking at issues of missions with practical theology approaches. I also have appointment at the Centro Latino of the School of Theology teaching in Spanish.
- 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 multiple doctoral students at Loma Linda University (PsyD, PhD) and Andrews University Seminary (DMin) and Fuller Theological Seminary (PhD, DMin).
- 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.

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- Costa Rica—Universidad Adventista de Centro America (currently UNADECA formerly CADES) where I initiated and developed the Hebrew language and Old Testament requirements of the Licenciatura in Theology degree.

**SERVICE**

I am a convert to Jesus Christ and the truth of the Word of God who followed Jesus under duress; my father persecuted and tried to kill me as I flee home to follow Jesus. I have been involved in planting churches around the world including Inter America, North America and Lebanon. I am involved in leadership committee roles at the General conference for Hispanic Ministries, Chaplaincy and Education. I have been a volunteer chaplain at Saint Bernadine Medical Center, serve as mentor at a local Hispanic churches, conduct Bible studies and do pastoral care counseling for students and community. Preach around the world for revivals, evangelism and church growth. I have also served actively to Fuller Theological Seminary as a member of the Fuller Theological Seminary Hispanic Advisory Committee between 2002-2006.

**EDUCATION**

- 1993      Doctor of Education, 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
- 1980      Fuller Theological Seminary, Winter Term—I took classes while on a three-months furlough from my appointment as a missionary to Central America, Costa Rica to which I returned
- 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 Anthropology & Profesor del Centro Latino, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

- 2010-2014 Director and developer of Distance Learning at School of Religion, Loma Linda University
- 2010-2014 Director and developer of Assessment Office at School of Religion Loma Linda University
- 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
- 1980 Contract Class in archaeology at Seminario Evangelico Latino Americano, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 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 & Seventh-day Adventist Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
- 2000-present Professor of Chaplaincy and Society 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**

Since 1979 I have continually volunteer as part of pastoral staff or pastoral duties at various churches including volunteer administrative roles and varied responsibilities in ministry and administration in SDA churches including Glendale City Church, Glendale, CA, Loma Linda University Church in Loma Linda, CA, College Church in South Lancaster, MA, and College Church in Alajuela Costa Rica. Between 1979 and present I have been a member of undergraduate and graduate committees dealing with the life and administration of an educational tertiary level institutions. Admissions processes, academic administration processes, rank and tenure processes, academic advising processes, general education administration, development of new programs both graduate and undergraduate, human resources issues with emphasis on minority affairs, multicultural diversity and equality, as well as faculty senate and board of trustees faculty representation. As director I have been responsible for developing distance education and assessment policies and practices for the School of Religion. As a member of the dean's council, academic affairs and chaplaincy ad-hoc committee I have been involved and had a leading and founding role developing new programs (Certificates, MA, MS, and DRS in chaplaincy/religion and health).

- 2014-present Professor of Anthropology, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary & Professor of Fuller Theological Seminary Centro Latino
- 2014-2016 Assisting Dean with Educational Effectiveness, School of Intercultural Studies, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2009-2014 Director and developer of Distance Learning and Assessment, 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 & Coordinator of Bachelors Program at Atlantic Union College
- 1984-1985 President of a private school board, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

### **ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2014-present Integration Curriculum (IS) academic courses administration committee, member
- 2014-2016 Educational Effectiveness Committee of Fuller Theological Seminary, member representing School of Intercultural Studies

- 2010-2014 Founding member of the Academic Affairs Committee of the School of Religion
- 2010 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

**PASTORAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-present Volunteer Outreach and Ministry Pastor at Glendale City Church of Seventh-day Adventist
- 2014-present Various preaching appointments at Los Angeles basin and beyond for Hispanic Churches and other English speaking ones
- 1994-2014 Sabbath School coordinator and teacher of Spanish class at LLU Church
- 1985-1994 Atlantic Union College Church Associate Pastor
- 1983-1985 District Pastor and evangelist Honduras Mission



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1979-1983 Central American Union College Church, Costa Rica, Associate Pastor and evangelist

**EXPERIENCE IN EVANGELISM***While in Inter-American as a Missionary-*

- 1971 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Roosevelt, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This was my first opportunity for preaching the Gospel (I was 14), three (3) people were baptized.
- 1973 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. I preached along with Dr. Angel M. Rodriguez. I was an academy student.
- 1974-1978 I participated in various student led preaching the Gospel sponsored by Antillian College, Theology Department.
- 1976 Bible worker for Pastor Salim Japas opportunity for preaching the Gospel in Cayey and Aibonito, Puerto Rico.
- 1980-1983 Coordinated and held various efforts for preaching the Gospel with Freshman theology students at Central American Adventist University.
- 1983 Started a church in Alajuela, Costa Rica as a result of an opportunity for preaching the Gospel in a part of town without church planting before.
- 1984-1985 Many opportunities for preaching the Gospel, small and big in Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula and the surrounding towns in Honduras.

*While in North America as a Professor of Religion-*

- 1985 "Holiday Season Seminars" a series of seminars held in Clinton, Massachusetts (November 11-December 2).
- 1986 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Clinton, Massachusetts, a new church was started with 18 new members and transfer members.
- 1986 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in New Bedford, Massachusetts.
- 1987-1988 Half-time Hispanic Evangelist for Southern New England Conference of SDA.
- 1987 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Amsterdam, New York, a new church was started.

- 1988 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Boston Bethel.
- 1989 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York.
- 1990 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Clinton, Massachusetts.
- 1992 Opportunities for preaching the Gospel in Boston-Haitian Church, with translation.
- 1994-2014 While at LLU I preached over 100 sermons a year every year including week long to month long evangelistic efforts as well as week of prayers, revivals, youth rallies, over in Latin, America, North America, Europe and Lebanon
- 2010 (July-August) Evangelism for one month at Bishmizzine church, El Kohura District, Lebanon
- 2016-present Volunteer Pastor for Ministry & Outreach at SDA Glendale City Church, Glendale, CA

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Sechrest, Love; Ramirez-Johnson, Johnny; Yong, Amos, Editors. *Can White People be Saved?* (Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press) 2018.
- 2018 Ramirez-Johnson, Johnny; Diaz, Hector; Pillai, Vijayan Kumara. "Maximization vs. Inclusion as a Value Conflict in Development Work", *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, Volume XLV*, Number 1:39-53.
- 2016 Park, John; Perez, Pamela; Ramirez-Johnson, Johnny. "The Impact of Education on Views of Homosexuality in the Senior Clergy of Hidalgo County, Texas", *Journal of Religion and Health 55*(3) 778-786.
- 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
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- 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 (in 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.
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- Development and Food Distribution among Women in Peru's Mountain Region," *Social Development Issues* 23 (2)35-43.
- 2000 Ramirez-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.
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- 1999 Ramirez-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.
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- 1996 Ramirez -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.
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- 1990 Qualifying Paper: "Puerto Rican Infant-Mother Attachment Behavior: A Pilot Study," Harvard University Graduate School of Education

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2015 Assemblies of God Southern Pacific District church life study and for 90,000 members, 300 pastors located throughout the whole district in approximately 400 churches.
- 2012-2014 \$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

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- 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 L. 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



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- 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**

- 2018 Began process for application for Board Certification as Chaplain with Board of Chaplaincy Certification Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry Institute—in process
- 2013 "Service Recognition—Twenty Years"; Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California
- 2012-present 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

**PUBLIC SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS (SAMPLE)**

- 2018 Race relations workshop at The Bahamas Southern Conference of SDA
- 2018 Florida Conference Campmeeting Morning Plenary Speaker
- 2017 "Change, morality, and heterosexuality" Society of Biblical Literature presentation.
- 2015 American Society of Mission respondent panel presentation on "Immigration, Migration and People Movement and the Role of the Church", Wheaton, Illinois.
- 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

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- 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 MEMBERSHIP**

Adventists Chaplaincy Institute-Vice-president for Academic and Continuing Education

American Academy of Religion-Member

Association of Professional Chaplains-Member

Religious Research Association-Member

Seventh-day Adventist Health Care Chaplains Association-Endorsed member, Applying for Board Certification

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion-Member

Society of Biblical Literature-Session Group Co-Chair

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