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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
Master of Divinity (M. Div.), December 2007
Concentration: Global Christianity, Cross-cultural, and Interfaith Ministries

University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (B.A.) May 2000

Residential Center for Educational Opportunities of Mayagüez (CROEM)
High School Diploma June 1995
Sciences and Mathematics Charter School

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

15 Most Inspiring LGBT Religious Leaders in the USA
The Huffington Post, 2011

Spanish American Baptist Seminary Scholarship
Hispanic Ministries, National Ministries, ABC-USA, 2003-2006

George and Leola Kelsey Merit Scholarship
Andover Newton Theological School, 2003-2006

Northern Baptist Education Society Scholarship
American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, 2004-2007

Hispanic Baptist Caucus of the Midwest Award
Hispanic Summer Program, Drew University, 2004

High School Student's Christian and Ethics Values Award
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

RESEARCH SKILLS

I have knowledge of SPSS and Excel software, and experience conducting surveys, evaluation, and ethnographic research. I also have experience creating curriculum in different theological areas.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Campus Ministry Association, since 2008
Ministers Council, The American Baptist Churches, 2004-2011
American Academy of Religion, since 2003
Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (A.E.T.H.), since 2003
Latin American Studies Association, since 2000

American Sociological Association, since 1999

Sections: Gender Studies, Sociology of Religion, and Sociology of Education
Sociology Students' Union, Vice-President, 97-98, member from 1997 to 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington
Pastor, 2010 to present

Church of St. Paul & St. Andrew, United Methodist, New York, New York
Associate Pastor, 2008 to 2010

Columbia University, New York, NY
Religious Life Advisor, 2008 to 2010

Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus
Instructor, 2008 – 2010 – have taught up to three on-line sections per semester
Classes:

GEPE2020 – *Humanist Studies*

GECF1010 – *The Christian Faith*

The Temple of Understanding, New York, NY
Consultant, 2009 (part-time consulting position)

The Momentum AIDS Project, New York, NY
Pastoral Care Consultant, 2008 (part-time consulting position)

Primera Iglesia Bautista de la Comunidad, Elmhurst, New York
Senior Pastor, 2006 to 2008

Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts
Assistant to the Associate Director, 2004-2006

Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus, GEAR UP Program
Counseling Assistant, 2002-2003

Social Science Research Council, New York City, New York
Program Assistant for the Mellon Minority Fellowship Program, 2000-2001

TRAININGS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Young Adult Ministry Seminary, New York Annual Conference, UMC, February 2008 (8 hours of C.E.)

Sexuality and Ministry Training, January 2007 (12 hours of C.E.)

Ethics and Ministry Seminar, November 2005 (18 hours of C.E.)

Administration of Harrington-O'Shea Inventory, February 2003 (12 hours of C.E.)

Emergency Counseling, November 2002 (8 hours of C.E.)

HIV and AIDS patients counseling, Fundación Sida de Puerto Rico, 1998 (3 credits of C.E.)

Total Quality Management, UPR, Mayagüez, 1997 (3 credits of C.E.)

ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTARY WORK

United Campus Ministry at Columbia University: Board member 2008

Center for Holistic Socio-Communitarian Services of Ponce

Member: Board of Administrators, 2003 - 2004

Quality of Life Office, UPR, Mayagüez: Collaborator, 1996-2000
Counseling Services Office, UPR, Mayagüez: Collaborator, 1996-2000
Administrative Bureau, UPR, Mayagüez: Student Representative, 1998-2000
Academic Senate, UPR, Mayagüez: Ex-Officio Senator, 1998-2000
 Member: Courses Committee and Academic Issues Committee
General Student Government, UPR, Mayagüez: Student Representative, 1998-2000
 President: Committee for the selection of the Students' Ombudsperson
 Parliamentarian

CHURCH RELATED SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP

University Baptist Church, Seattle, Washington, ABC-USA, since 2010
 Secretary of the Regional Hispanic Caucus, since 2011
 Regional Delegate to the National Hispanic Caucus of the ABC-USA, since 2011
Central Baptist Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, ABC-USA, since 2008
 Delegate to the Biennial of the ABC-USA in 2009
 Campus Chaplain in residence, 2008
First Baptist Church in Newton, Massachusetts, ABC-USA, 2003-2008
 Ordained to the Christian Ministry, April 21st, 2007
 Co-chair of the Young Adults Group, 2004-2006
 Advisor to the Youth Group, 2004-2006
 Delegate to the Regional General Assembly, 2005 and 2006
Tercera Iglesia Bautista de Ponce, Puerto Rico, ABC-USA, 2001-2003
Primera Iglesia Bautista de Yahuecas Arriba, Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, ABC-USA, 1993-2000
 Deacon, 1994-1996
 Delegate to the Regional General Assembly, 1996
 Christian Education Ministry, President, 1995
 Sunday School Teacher, Adolescents class, 1995-1997
 Sunday School Director, 1995

ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America, since 2008
 Member of the Board
 Committees: Board Development, Communications and Local Peace Networks Committees
Reconciling Ministries Network, UMC, since 2008
New York Educational Society, UMC, 2008-2010
 Member of the Scholarship Board
Alliance of Latino Churches, ABC-USA, since 2007
Hispanic Caucus, ABC-USA, since 2006
American Civil Liberties Union, since 2006
Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, since 2006
Interfaith Alliance, member since 2004
Alliance of Baptists in the United States, since 2002
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, since 2001
 Member of the Council, Chair of the Communications Committee, 2009-2011
 Member of the Communications Committee, 2008-2009
University Bible Association, 1999-2000
Amnesty International, since 1998
College Revival Fellowship, 1995-2000
 Preacher
 Mission Volunteer to Venezuela, 1997

VOLUNTARY AND OTHER WORK

Friendship Tour to Burma-Thailand (upcoming, 2012)
Sponsored by the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America

Youth Mission Trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2010
Lead a youth group doing construction work on church and parsonage

Youth Ambassadors in Mission, NY Annual Conference, UMC, New York, NY 2009
Advisor to a group of youth doing mission work at a school in Siquirres, Costa Rica

Volunteers in Mission, Board of Global Ministries, UMC, New York, NY, 2008
Work with the Methodist Church in Cuba in the restoration of a church building and parsonage

Youth Mission Trip to Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona, 2008
Lead a youth group teaching Vacation Bible School in the Navajo Nation

More Than a Week, Estes Park, Colorado, 2008
Shepherding Team (Chaplaincy), National Gathering of American Baptist Youth Association of Hispanic American Baptist Churches of Metro-New York, 2006
Advisor to the Youth and Young Adults Union

Seeds of Learning, Sacramento, California, 2005
Work with rural communities in Nicaragua and El Salvador

Volunteers in Mission, National Ministries, ABC-USA, 2003

Juan Bidot School for Laypeople, Boriquen Synod of the Presbyterian Church, USA 2002 - 2003
Teaching Assistant to the Rev. Víctor A. Feliberty-Ruberté (Church History I and II)

Hands Together in Great Commission, co-founder
Missionary work in Nicaragua (1997) and Mexico (1998)

WORKS

CONFERENCES AND PANELS

Sexuality and Religion, Speaker Series at Columbia University. Panel participant at the series, sponsored by the Columbia Queer Alliance, New York, NY, March 2010.

Multiculturalism and Diversity in the American Baptist Churches, USA. Panel participant for the "Baptist Polity Class" at Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA, March 2010.

Our Baptist Principles. A talk presented at the First Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain, MA, March 2010.

"Unveiling The Hidden Sky" Scholars and Artists Explore Ideas from the New Musical. Participant in a symposium on mathematics, religion, science, and philosophy. Prospect Theater Company, New York, NY, February 2010.

Panelist on marriage equality on HITN TV, "Dílogo de Costa a Costa" talk show. July 2009.

A Prophetic and Transformative Calling. Sermon preached as the featured preacher for the Conference on Ministries, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA, May 2009.

Para ser bautistas: 400 años de misión y ministerio. Workshop presented at the Central Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ, December 2009.

Hispanic Cultural Identity. Lecture presented at The College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY, December 2009.

The Story of Joseph: A Bible Study for Young People. Workshop presented at the Iglesia Hispana de Bethlehem, PA, September 2008.

Positive I.D.: Finding Our Identity. Workshop presented at More than a Week: National Gathering of American Baptist Youth, Estes Park, CO, July 2008.

“Sant@s y amantes del mismo sexo: Un taller de crítica textual ‘queer’ de las Sagradas Escrituras.” Workshop presented at the Second Colloquy on Diverse Sexualities, University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez, March 2008.

“En el principio creó...”: Charles Darwin y las teorías evolutivas. Conference presented at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico in Ponce, March 2008.

“Hacia una teología netamente ‘queer’ e hispana.” Paper presented at the First Colloquy on Diverse Sexualities, University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez, February 2006.

In God’s Image / A Su Imagen: Reflecting God’s Glory. Three day seminar presented at the Annual Youth and Young Adults Retreat of the Hispanic American Baptist Churches of Metro-New York at Bethel, Pennsylvania, September 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Encuentros con Jesús: meditaciones sobre encuentros transformadores, work in progress to be published by Judson Press, Valley Forge, PA.

Para ser bautistas/Being Baptist: Lecciones para nuevos creyentes / Lessons For New Members. Judson Press, Valley Forge, PA. August, 2009.

Hacia una teología netamente ‘queer’ e hispana. In *Perspectivas sobre sexualidades diversas*, edited by Isabel Ríos, Centro de Publicaciones Académicas, UPR-RUM, 2008.

Mission to Puerto Rico: U.S. Protestant Reactions to the Invasion of 1898. Submitted for publication to American Baptist Quarterly.

Creating with God... in **Lo Cotidiano: Hispanic Summer Program Bulletin** (Vol. 2, num. 6, July 2005; Pasadena, California)

PAPERS AND MONOGRAPHS

Análisis de la Política Pública de Acción Afirmativa en Puerto Rico, utilizando como modelo la Oficina de la Procuradora de las Mujeres. (*An Analysis of the Affirmative Action Policy in Puerto Rico: the work of the Women’s Ombudsperson Office*), 2002.

Los roles de género en la literatura escolar puertorriqueña: Grados 4^{to}, 5^{to} y 6^{to}. (*Gender Roles in Puerto Rican Elementary Schools’ Curriculum: 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades*). A paper presented at the Eighth Symposium on Applied Social Research, UPR at Mayagüez, 2000.

La Sociología de la Religión desde la perspectiva puertorriqueña. (*The Sociology of Religion from a Puerto Rican Perspective*) A monograph, 1998.

Estudio de la actitudes homofóbicas de los grupos religiosos del Colegio desde la perspectiva de la comunidad GLBTT. (*A Survey of Homophobic Attitudes of the Religious Groups in the UPR, Mayagüez Campus as Experienced by the LGBTT Community*). Centro de Investigación Social Aplicada, UPR- Recinto de Mayagüez, 1998.

BIBLE STUDIES AND CURRICULUM SERIES CREATED

Colloquy Between Angels and Demons: Lent, the Wilderness, and our Christian Experience, 2011.

Pastoral Care Curriculum for People Living with HIV/AIDS, prepared for the Social Services Department at The Momentum AIDS Project, 2008.

El libro de Apocalipsis: Mensaje de Esperanza y Reconciliación. (*The Book of Revelation: Message of Hope and Reconciliation*), 2007-2008

Currículo de principios bautistas para nuevos miembros y candidatos al bautismo. (*Curriculum on Baptist Principles for New Members and Baptism Candidates*), 2007.

Encuentros con Jesús: serie de estudios bíblicos acerca del Jesús histórico. (*Encountering Jesus: A Series of Bible Studies on the Historical Jesus*). 2007.

Las siete Iglesias del Apocalipsis desde un punto de vista (no) tradicional. (*The Seven Churches of the Revelation from a (non)Traditional Point of View*), 1998.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

www.SocioTheology.com

Contributor to **www.SinApologia.blogspot.com** and **www.WorkingPreacher.org**