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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, Claremont Graduate University, 2001.  
M.A. History, Claremont Graduate University, 1997.  
B.A. History, California State University, Los Angeles, 1993.

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, History & Religious Studies, Azusa Pacific University, 2005-Present.  
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, DePaul University, 2000-2005.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Under Contract. *Pentecostalism In America*, Columbia University Press. Completed Manuscript.  
2002. *Latino Pentecostal Identity: Evangelical Faith, Self & Society*, Columbia University Press.  
\*2005 Book Award from Hispanic Theological Initiative.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2014 "Elvis and the Assemblies of God: Sacred and Secular Revisited." *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* (under review)  
2014 "Shoot-Out at Miracle Valley: Pentecostalism & Racial Violence in Arizona." *Religion and American Culture* (under review)  
2002 "Normal Church Can't Take Us: Victory Outreach and the Re-Creation of a Latino Pentecostal Identity." *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* vol. 9 no. 2 48-78  
2000 "Workers for the Harvest" *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* vol 8 no. 1 54-77  
1997 "Warren F. Evans, Emanuel Swedenborg and the Creation of New Thought" *Studia Swedenborgiana* Fall 1997, 21-41.

#### Invited Articles and Book Chapters

2016 "Latino/a Religious Communities, Immigration In the Age of Obama." In *Religion In The Age of Obama* Eds. Matthew A. Sutton & Darren Dorchuck, Oxford University Press.  
2015 "La Pasionera: Emma Tenayuca, Religious Communities & The 1938 San Antonio Cigar Workers Strike." In *Pew and Picket Line: Religious Institutions and Labor in the 20th Century*. Eds. Christopher Cantwell, Heath Carter & Janine Giordano-Drake, University of Illinois Press.  
2012 "Towards a Grounded Theory of Godly Love: Latino/a Pentecostals." In *The Science and Theology of Godly Love*. Eds. Matt Lee and Amos Yong, Northern Illinois University Press.

- 2011 "Santidad, Salvación, Liberación: Word Of Faith Among 21st Century Pentecostal & Charismatic Latino/a Pentecostals." In *Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Healing*. Ed. Candy Gunther-Brown.
- 2010 "Alice E. Luce, Henry Ball & Assemblies of God Borderlands." In *From Aldersgate to Azusa Street: Wesleyan, Holiness, and Pentecostal Visions of the New Creation*. Ed. Hal E. Knight, Wipf and Stock Publishers.
- 2009 "Christology from a Latino/a Perspective: Pentecostalism" In *Jesus in the Hispanic Community*. Eds. Hugo Magallanes and Harold Recinos, Westminster John Knox Press.
- 2007 "Future of Latino Pentecostalism" In *Future of Pentecostalism* Ed. Edmund Rybarczyk Lexington Publishers.
- 2006 "Latino Pentecostal Tradition." In *Handbook of Latino/a Theologies*. Eds. Miguel De La Torre and Edwin Ponce. Chalice Press.
- 2004 "Mexican Americans." In *Latino Religion in the United States* Ed. Hector Avalos. Brill
- 2000 "Slipping into Darkness: Victory Outreach & Latino Evangelical Youth Culture." Eds. Donald E. Miller & Richard Flory. Routledge.

### Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2015 "Healing" Review of *Spirit Cure* by Joseph Williams. Literature and Medicine
- 2014 "Latino/a Religion" Review of *Latino/a Religion* by Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez Journal of the American Academy of Religion.
- 2012 "Terror in the Land of the Holy Spirit" Review of *Terror in the land of the Holy Spirit* by Virginia Garrard Burnett. Church History  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0009640712001199>
- 2008 "Aimee Semple McPherson" Review of *Aimee Semple McPerson and the Resurrection of Christian America* by Matthew Sutton. Pneuma; Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies. DOI: [10.1163/157007408X287966](https://doi.org/10.1163/157007408X287966)
- 2003 "Between Babel and Pentecost: Transnational Pentecostalism in Africa and Latin America" Review of *Between Babel and Pentecost* by Andre Corten, ed. Church History Vol 72 No. 1 pg 234.
- 2006 "Religion and Ethnicity in American Midwest" *American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia* edited by Andrew R. Cayton. Indiana University Press. 706-740
- 2006 "Holiness and Pentecostal Movements" *American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia* edited by Andrew R. Cayton. Indiana University Press. 746-751
- 2006 "Pentecostal Church" *Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia* edited by Vicki L. Ruiz & Virginia Sánchez-Korrol. Indiana University Press, 565-568
- 2006 "Pat Robertson" *Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics* edited by Roy P. Domenico & Mark Y. Hanley. Greenwood Press. 467-471
- 2005 "Evangelicalism" *Encyclopedia of New England* edited by Burt Feintuch & David H. Watters Yale University Press. pg. 1280
- 2003 "Mexican Americans" *Religion and American Cultures* edited by Gary Laderman & Luis León ABC-CLIO Press. 197-201.
- 2001 "Evangelicals and post 1965 Immigration" *Encyclopedia of American Immigration* edited James Ciment M.E. Sharpe pg. 965-966.

- 2000 "Vineyard" *Contemporary American Religion* edited by Wade Clark Roof  
Macmillan Reference. pg. 768

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### National Awards and Grants

- 2012-2013 Scholar-in-Residence, Center for the Study of Latino/a Religions, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.
- 2009 "Pentecostalism in Los Angeles" Research Team Member, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California. Grant awarded: \$20,000.
- 2008 "American Pentecostalism's Engagement with Race and Ethnicity," Louisville Institute. Grant awarded: \$25,000
- 2007 "Prosperity Gospel in Southern California," Studying Congregations Group, Lilly Fellow Grant awarded: \$15,000
- 2006 "Santidad, Sanacion y Salvacion: Reimagining Latino Evangelicalism," Engaged Scholars Program, Emory University. Grant awarded: \$6,000
- 2004 "Parar De Sufrir? Latino Evangelicals, Transnationalism and the Influence of the Prosperity Gospel," Luce Foundation, Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals, Wheaton College. Grant Awarded: \$2500
- 2004 "Workers for the Harvest: Pentecostal Migrants During the Dust Bowl Era," Haynes Foundation Summer Research Grant. Grant awarded: \$500
- 2003 "Pentecostal Migrants during the Dust Bowl," American Academy of Religion Individual Research Grant. Grant Awarded: \$1,000
- 2001 "Worlds Apart: A Study of Multicultural Evangelical Youth Culture," Louisville Institute. Grant awarded: \$50,000
- 1998 "Dissertation Grant" Historical Society of Southern California. Grant Awarded: \$5,000
- 1997-98 "Haynes Dissertation Fellowship" Claremont Graduate University. Grant Awarded: \$75,000
- 1997 "Latino/a Evangelicalism" Billy Graham Institute, Summer Research Travel Grant, Wheaton College, grant awarded: \$500
- 1995-6 Full-Tuition Fellowship" History Department, Claremont Graduate University.
- 1993-95 "Tuition Fellowship" History Department, Claremont Graduate University

### Internal Awards and Grants

- 2009 "Latino Pentecostals and the Prosperity Gospel," APU Faculty Research Grant. Grant awarded: \$2,000
- 2006 "Latino Evangelical Ministry in Southern California" APU Faculty Research Grant. Grant awarded: \$2000
- 2001 "Worlds Apart: Multicultural Evangelical Youth Culture," DePaul University Summer Research Grant. Grant awarded: \$2500

### Invited Keynote, Plenary, Public Lectures

- "Re-Visiting Latino/a Pentecostal History." Renewal Across the Americas, Regent University, March 2014

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"Latino/as and the Prosperity Gospel." Public Lecture, Center for Latino/a Religion, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, March 2013

"Revitalization: The Global Church & Pentecostal Realities." Asbury Theological Seminary, October 2009

"Women in the Pentecostal Academy" Roundtable. Society for Pentecostal Studies, Eugene, OR. March 2009.

"Jesus in the Hispanic Community: Pentecostalism" Perkins School of Theology Colloquium, Dallas, TX. March 2008.

"Latino/a Religious History: A Panel of Authors Respond to their Critics" American Society of Church History, Washington, DC. January 2008.

"Latin American Missions and the Prosperity Gospel." American Society of Missiology, Chicago, IL. June 2006.

"After Evangelicalism?" Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI. September 2005.

"Latino Pentecostal Identity." Author Responds to Critics, Society for Pentecostal Studies, Milwaukee, WI. March 2004.

"Intersections for Ecumenical Discussion Among Latino Catholics & Pentecostals." ACTHUS Conference, Chicago, IL. June 2001.

"Multicultural Churches" Wilson Institute for Pentecostal Studies, Vanguard University, April 2000.

### **PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS**

"God Is Money In The Bank: Protestant Language Ideology Among Communities of Color" Bible in American Life Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN. August 2014

"Race, Ethnicity & the Prosperity Gospel" American Academy of Religion, SW Regional Conference, Ft. Worth, TX. March 2013.

"Shoot-Out In Miracle Valley: African American Healing Church & Religious Violence in Arizona" American Society of Church History, New Orleans, LA. January 2013.

"Latinos/as and the Prosperity Gospel" American Society of Church History" Chicago, IL. January 2012.

"Latino Pentecostalism & the Word of Faith" American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 2011.

"Latina Pentecostal Spirituality: Beyond Orthodoxy Towards Orthopraxy" American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 2011.

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“Prosperity Gospel in Three Racial/Ethnic Groups” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Milwaukee, WI. October 2011.

“Alice Luce, Francisco Olazabal, & Henry Ball: Borderlands Missions and the Assemblies of God” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Durham, NC. March 2008.

“Strangers at Our Gates: The Assemblies of God, Race & Borderlands Missions” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA. November 2007.

“Latino Pentecostals and the Dust Bowl Era” American Society of Church History Seattle, WA. January 2005.

“Latino/a Evangelicals: Re-Discovering a Religious Heritage” St. Paul School of Theology, Wesleyan/Pentecostal Conference, Kansas City, MO. October 2004.

“Worlds Apart: Multicultural Evangelical Youth Culture” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Wilmore, KY. March 2003.

“Does it Matter That 11am Is The Most Segregated Hour In The U.S.?” UIC Sociology Race and Ethnicity Conference, Chicago, IL. October 2001.

“Latino Protestant Ministry in Los Angeles” Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, April 2000.

“Latino/a Youth Culture & the Making of La Viña Christian Fellowship” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Kirkland, WA. March 2000.

“An Effective Witness: Oral History and Mediating Faith Among Latino/a Pentecostals.” Oral History Association, Anchorage, AK. October 1999.

“Slipping into Darkness: Victory Outreach, The Vineyard the Creation of a Latino/a Evangelical Youth Culture” American Society of Church History, San Diego, CA. April 1999.

“The Women of Victory Outreach” American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA. November 1997.

“Warren Felt Evans, Emanuel Swedenborg and the Creation of New Thought” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL. November 1994.

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS/SOCIAL MEDIA**

“Latino/a Religious Landscape” Interview *Reuters News*, April 2014

“Global Pentecostalism: Future Trends,” Interview *GOD Talks, Aqueduct Project*, October 2013

“Latino Evangelicals & Naming” Interview, *New York Times*, September 2013.

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“Latino Evangelicalism and the Immigration Issue,” Interview, *Christianity Today*, November 2011

“Latinos/as in Non-Traditional Religions” Interview, *Fox News Latino*, November 2011

“Pentecostal exorcism” Interview, Deluxe Studios, “The Last Exorcism” September 2010

“Latino/a Pentecostals in Contemporary Context” Interview, *NPR*, August 2010

“Latina Pentecostals in MacArthur Park,” Interview, *Lifeways Oral History Project*”, April 2010

“Latino & Black Churches in South L.A.,” Interview, *Associated Press*, March 2010

“Immigration Battles and Latino Churches,” Interview, *Associated Press*, March 2010

“Latino Churches & the Census,” Interview *Religion News Service*, January 2010.

“God in America” *PBS Special*, January 2010 (airing November 2010)

“Immigration Battles & Latino Pentecostals” Interview *New York Times* August 2007.

“Latino Catholics and Pentecostals: Reasons for Conversion” Interview *Latina* magazine. (July/August 2007)

“Aimee Semple McPherson.” Interview by Krista Tippet *Speaking of Faith* National Public Radio (August 2007)

“Prosperity Gospel and Latino Evangelicals.” Interview *Christianity Today* (July 2007)

“Latino Catholics and the Pentecostal Movement” Interview *Detroit Free Press* (November 2006)

“Latinos in the Global Pentecostal Movement” Interview *Christian Science Monitor* (October 2006) “

“Latino Pentecostalism” Interview *Chicago Tribune* (October 2006)

“Prosperity Gospel and the Latino Church.” Interview *Wall Street Journal* (May 2006)

“Azusa Street Legacy” Interview by Larry Mantle *Air Talk KPCC Radio* (April 2006)

“Latino Pentecostalism” Interview by Krista Tippet *Speaking of Faith* National Public Radio. (April 2006)

“Immigration Issues and the Latino Church,” Interview *Christianity Today* (October 2005)

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"Latino Catholicism in California," Interview *Stockton Record* (July 2005)

"Latino Evangelicals in Southern California," Interview *Los Angeles Daily News* (Feb 2004)

"TBN and Latino Protestants," Interview *Associated Press* (Sept 2002)

"Latino Pentecostal Healing Tradition," Interview *Southern California Physician* (Winter 2001)

"Racial Reconciliation" Interview *Openings: A Newsletter of Alternative Christian Perspectives* (September-December 2000).

## TEACHING

### **Courses taught Azusa Pacific University**

Rel 100-Introduction to Religious Studies, GTHE 503-Early Church, GTHE 513-Modern Church, GTHE 615-Church & Society.

### **Courses taught at DePaul University**

Rel 110--Latino/a Religious Experience, Rel120-Religion & Popular Culture, Rel 101--Intro to Religious Studies, Rel 150 Latino/a Catholicism, Rel 170--Latino/a Religion in Latin America

### **Course taught as adjunct at Chaffey College & California Baptist University**

History 100-World Civilization 1-2, History-U.S. Survey Colonial Era to Civil War, History--U.S. Survey Reconstruction to 20th Century, Latin American History, American Religion.

## Graduate Student Committee Work

### Masters Students:

Michael Schoon, Masters of Theological Studies (History emphasis)  
thesis director, 2006

Cletis Rogers, Masters of Theological Studies (Religion and Culture emphasis)  
thesis director, 2010

### Doctoral Committees:

Daniel Alvarez, "Latino/a Pentecostalism, Immigration & A New Theology of Social Justice" Regent University, (outside member)

Justin Doran, "Transnational Pentecostalism: Houston & Brazil & Global Pentecostal Networks" University of Texas-Austin, (outside member)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **National and International**

Manuscript referee for: UC Press, NYU Press, Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina Press, National Endowment for the Humanities (grant review), Advisory Board, Abingdon Press.

### **Professional Organizations**

American Academy of Religion, 1994-present. Co-Chair of Pentecostal/Charismatic Group (2014-present). Committee Member: Status of Women in the Profession (2014-present). Latino/a Religion Group Co-Chair (2007-9).

American Society of Church History, 2007-present. Membership Committee.

Organization of American Historians, 2010-present

American Historical Association, 2009-present

### **Azusa Pacific University Service**

Masters Studies Council 2013-  
Term Tenure Committee 2013-

### **DePaul University Service**

Department:

Advisor, Theta Alpha Kappa

Liasion, Latino/a Religion Committee, Midwest Region, American Academy of Religion

College:

Advisor, Latino/a Student Association