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## EDUCATION

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- 6/2015 - 7/2020    **Fuller Theological Seminary**, Pasadena, CA  
Ph.D. Intercultural Studies  
Dissertation: *Misiología Mestiza: Latinx Hybridity, Churches, and Leadership Praxis*
- 9/2007 - 6/2010    **Fuller Theological Seminary**, Pasadena, CA  
M.Div. Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration
- 9/1998 - 4/2003    **Pepperdine University**, Malibu, CA  
B.A., Religion and International Studies, Magna Cum-Laude  
Concentration in Latin American Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 8/2020 - present    **Assistant Professor of Practical Theology**  
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- 5/2018 - present    **Podcast Producer and Host**  
*Missiology Podcast*, missiology.com
- 5/2017 - present    **Journal Editor**  
*Missio Dei: A Journal of Missional Theology and Praxis*, missiodeijournal.com
- 8/2011 – 12/2022    **Vocational Pastor, Family Life Minister**  
Hollywood Church of Christ, Los Angeles, CA
- 8/2010 - 7/2011    **Adjunct Instructor of Writing and Rhetoric**  
Shanghai University of Electric Power, Shanghai, China
- 8/2003 - 6/2005    **Adjunct Instructor of Advanced English Language**  
Yangtze University, Jingzhou, China
- 8/2003 - 6/2007    **Vocational Missionary, Church Planter**  
Church of Christ, Jingzhou, Beijing, and Shanghai, China

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 8/2020- present     **Assistant Professor of Practical Theology**  
Azusa Pacific University classes taught: *Theology and Practice of Ministry; Practical Theology and Vocational Engagement; Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry; Spiritual Transformation; Evangelism and Discipleship*
- 7/2018                **Visiting Instructor, Cultures and Leadership U.S. Narratives & Intercultural Life**  
Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 4/2018 – 6/2018     **Assistant Instructor, Ethnicities and Ecclesiologies**  
Fuller Theological Seminary
- 8/2010 - 6/2011     **Adjunct Faculty, English Composition and Rhetoric**  
Shanghai University of Electric Power, Shanghai, China
- 9/2003 - 1/2005     **Adjunct Faculty, Advanced English**  
Foreign Language Department, Yangtze University, Jingzhou, China

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

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### **Family Life Minister in Hollywood (August 2010 – December 2022)**

*Congregation:* Hollywood Church of Christ, Los Angeles, CA

*Responsibilities:* Cultivating the ongoing growth and edification of the congregation; fostering dialogical spaces in order to promote discernment of and participation in God's redemptive work in our Los Angeles neighborhood; teaching; planning sermon series; mentoring emergent leaders; worship ministry, including worship leading, coordinating Sunday worship services, and training worship participants; facilitating leadership visioning and planning meetings; leading small groups ministry, hospitality ministry, and general family connectedness.

### **Vocational Missionary in China (2003 – 2010)**

*Overseeing Congregation:* Hollywood Church of Christ, Los Angeles, CA

Establishing a campus ministry in Jingzhou (2003-2005), planting two house-churches in Beijing (2005-2007), and coordinating a campus ministry in Shanghai (2010-2011).

*Responsibilities:* Evangelism, including one-on-one evangelism and group evangelism Bible studies; access ministries, including making contacts, developing relationships, and following up on contacts; discipleship and leadership training ministries, which included discipling new Christians and mentoring local church leaders; administrative ministries, which involved fundraising, leading ministry strategy meetings; other pastoral ministries, including preaching, worship leading, coordinating Sunday services, hospital and prison visits, orphanage ministry, pre-marital counseling, and pastoral counseling.

## PUBLICATIONS IN JURIED JOURNALS & ACADEMIC BOOKS

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*The Praxis of Practical Theology: God's Agency, Discernment, and Diversity*, edited by Mark Branson and Martin Rodriguez. Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, *forthcoming*.

"Bridge-Building Leadership for the Borderlands: A Latinx Missiologist's Relational Approach to Culture and Leadership" in *Bridge-Building Leadership in A Polarizing World*. Christian Perspectives on Leadership and Social Ethics, no. 8, edited by Jack Barentsen and Cees Tulp, 161-75. Leuven: Peeters Publishers, in press.

Review of Kenneth Nehrbass, "Advanced Missiology: How to Study Missions in Credible and Useful Ways." *The Evangelical Review of Theology and Politics* 10, (2022): 7-10.

"Mestizo Leadership: Relational Cross-Cultural Leadership for the Borderlands," *Journal of Religious Leadership* 21, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 109-33.

"Hybridity, Borderlands, and Paul Hiebert: A Latinx Missiologist Reexamines Critical Contextualization," in *Advancing Models of Mission: Evaluating Past and Looking to the Future*. Evangelical Missiological Society Series, no. 29, edited by Kenneth Nehrbass, Aminta Arrinton, and Narry Santos, 133-52. William Carey Pub, 2021.

Review of Craig Hendrickson, "Charismatic Leadership and Missional Change: Mission-Actional Ministry in a Multiethnic Church." *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 57, no. 4 (October 2021): 48.

<https://missionexus.org/emq>

"Liderazgo Mestizo/Mestizo Leadership: Relational Cross-Cultural Leadership for the Borderlands." *Journal of Religious Leadership* 20, no. 2 (Fall 2021): 96-120.

Review of Jared Looney, "Crossroads of the Nations: Diaspora, Globalization, and Evangelism," *Urban Ministry in the 21st Century*. (Portland, Oregon: Urban Loft, 2015); *Missio Dei: A Journal of Missional Theology and Praxis* 7 (Summer-Fall 2016). <https://missiodeijournal.com/issues/md-7/authors/md-7-rodriguez>

## PAPERS PRESENTED, PANELS, & RESPONSES

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"Missional Learning Communities: A Missiological Theory of Learned Competencies," Educating for Contemporary Mission, Evangelical Missiological Society Southwest Regional Meeting, March 2023.

"Gente-Puente in Latinx Communities: Re-Accenting Relational Social Constructionist Leadership for the Borderlands." at Leuven Center of Christian Studies, part of the Evangelische Theologische Faculteit (Belgium). Institute of Leadership and Social Ethics Conference: Bridge-Building Leadership in a Polarizing World. October 2021.

Ron Clark and Kairos Church Planting, "Living Missionally Among the 'Humiliated' in a Post-#MeToo World: A Missional Reading of Paul's Challenge to the Roman Christians in Romans 12:1–16," Christian Scholars' Conference, David Lipscomb University, June 2021.

Gailyn Van Rheenen and Mission Alive, "How is God Working during the Pandemic to Create Ideal Settings for Church Planting?" Christian Scholars' Conference, David Lipscomb University, June 2021.

Matthew Nance and Christian Holy Land Foundation, "The Paradox of Missional Calling" Christian Scholars' Conference, David Lipscomb University, June 2021.

Alexia Salvatierra, Elizabeth Rios, and Martin Rodriguez, "Mestiza Leadership: How Latinx Hybridity Is (Re-)Shaping Missiological Conceptions of Leadership," Panelist and session organizer and moderator, American Society of Missiology Annual Conference, Emory University, May 2021.

"Liderazgo Mestizo: Bicultural Latinx Pastors Cultivating Community in Divided Neighborhoods of Los Angeles," Academy of Religious Leadership Annual Meeting, April 2021.

"The Borderlander Spirit: Toward A Dialogical Pneumatology," Evangelical Missiological Society, Southwest Regional Meeting, Santa Ana, March 2021.

"Is Hiebert Holding Us Back? A Latinx Critique of Critical Contextualization," Evangelical Missiological Society Southwest Regional Meeting, Fuller Theological Seminary, April 2020.

"A Latinx Missiologist Reexamines Paul Hiebert's Critical Contextualization in Light of Mestizaje, Mikhail Bakhtin, and Gloria Anzaldúa," Evangelical Missiological Society National Conference, October 2020.

"Iglesia Mestiza: Latinx Hybridity and Missional Ecclesiology," Fuller Missiology Lectures, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, October 2020.

"Evangelism 101," Young Adult Real Talk, Normandie Church of Christ, May 2021.

"Leadership and Cultures: Reexamining Myths of X-Men and Minions," Pepperdine University Religion and Philosophy Department Guest Lecture, Pepperdine University, April 2020.

"Costas Colloquium: Response to Oscar Garcia-Johnson's *Spirit Outside the Gate*," Panelist, Missiology Colloquium, Fuller Theological Seminary, May 2017.

Marcos Canales, "Liderazgo Latino/a Intergeracional en USA por Pr. Marcos Canales," Panelist respondent, Conferencia Magistral del Centro Latino del Seminario Teológico Fuller, Fuller Theological Seminary, April 2017.

"Toward a Mestiza Missiology: What the U.S-Latino/a Experience Can Teach Us about Being God's Missionary People," Center for Missiological Research Colloquium, Fuller Theological Seminary, February 2018.

"A Mestiza Missiology?" Transnationalism Colloquium, Fuller Theological Seminary, February 2018.

Martin Rodriguez and Daniel Rodriguez, "Pedro for President: Multicultural Leadership," Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2016.

Daniel Rodriguez and Martin Rodriguez, "Should Undocumented Immigrants Be Leaders in Our Churches," Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2016.

Daniel Rodriguez and Martin Rodriguez, "Gifts of the Undocumented Immigrant," Pepperdine Bible Lectures, May 2016.

Marcus Rodriguez and Martin Rodriguez, "China for Christ," Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Pepperdine University, May 2009.

"God's Mission in China." Urban Mission and Ministry Guest Lecture Pepperdine University, Pepperdine University, February, 2009.

Marcus Rodriguez and Martin Rodriguez, "Reaching Students in China," Pepperdine Bible Lectures, Pepperdine University, May 2007.

## ACADEMIC AUDIO & VIDEO PUBLICATIONS

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Charles Kiser, Elaine Heath, Greg McKinzie, and Martin Rodriguez, "Review of Trauma-Informed Evangelism: Cultivating Communities of Wounded Healers by Charles Kiser and Elaine Heath," Appreciative Reviews of Missiological Publications Series, Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), *forthcoming*.

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Roger Schroeder," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 35 (October 2023).

Roger Schroeder and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Roger Schroeder," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 34 (July 2023).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Miriam Adeney," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 33 (August 2023).

Miriam Adeney and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Miriam Adeney," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 32 (July 2023).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Darrell Whiteman," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 31 (June 2023).

Darrell Whiteman and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Darrell Whiteman," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 30 (June 2023).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Robert Priest," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 29 (May 2023).

Robert Priest and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Robert Priest," Missiology Podcast, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 3, Episode 28 (May 2023).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Stephen Bevans," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 4.2 (September 2022).

Stephen Bevans and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Stephen Bevans," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 4 (June 2022).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Gailyn Van Rheenen," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 5.2 (May 2022).

Gailyn Van Rheenen and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Sherwood Lingenfelter," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 4 (May 2022).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Sherwood Lingenfelter," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 4.2 (March 2022).

Sherwood Lingenfelter and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Sherwood Lingenfelter," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 4 (December 2021).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Eddie Gibbs," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 3.2 (November 2021).

Eddie Gibbs and Martin Rodriguez, "The Future of Missiology: An Appreciative Inquiry with Eddie Gibbs," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 3 (August 2021).

Mark Lau Branson, Alan Roxburgh, and Martin Rodriguez, "Review of *Leadership, God's Agency, and Disruptions: Confronting Modernity's Wager* by Mark Branson and Alan Roxburgh," Appreciative Reviews of Missiological Publications Series, *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast) (August 2021).

Jinna Jin, Mark Lau Branson, Alan Roxburgh, and Martin Rodriguez, "Teaching with 'Leadership, God's Agency, and Disruptions,'" academic webinar (August 2021).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Wilbert Shenk," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 2.2 (July 2021).

Wilbert Shenk and Martin Rodriguez, "An Appreciative Inquiry with Wilbert Shenk," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 2.1 (July 2021).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Charles and Marguerite Kraft," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 1.2 (June 2021).

Mark Lau Branson, Alan Roxburgh, and Martin Rodriguez, "Book Interview with Mark Branson and Alan Roxburgh," The Missional Network, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOyGY3XbLPI> (May 2021).

Charles Kraft, Marguerite Kraft, and Martin Rodriguez, "An Appreciative Inquiry with Charles and Marguerite Kraft," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 2, Episode 1.1 (May 2021).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, "Postgame: Reflections on Appreciative Inquiry with Mark Branson," *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](https://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 7.2 (June 2020).

Mark Lau Branson and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry on Appreciative Inquiry with Mark Lau Branson,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 7.1 (May 2020).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Scott Sunquist,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 6.2 (May 2020).

Scott Sunquist and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry with Scott Sunquist,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 6.1 (January 2020).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Timothy Park,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 5.2 (January 2020).

Timothy Park and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry with Timothy Park,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 5.1 (July 2019).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Paul Hertig,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 4.2 (July 2019).

Paul Hertig and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry on Appreciative Inquiry with Paul Hertig,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 4.1 (April 2019).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Amos Yong,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 3.2 (March 2019).

Amos Yong and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry on Appreciative Inquiry with Amos Yong,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 3.1 (March 2019).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Allen Yeh,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 2.2 (February 2019).

Allen Yeh and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry on Appreciative Inquiry with Allen Yeh,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 2.1 (February 2019).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Postgame: Reflections on the Missiology of Kirsteen Kim,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 1.2 (February 2019).

Kirsteen Kim and Martin Rodriguez, “An Appreciative Inquiry on Appreciative Inquiry with Kirsteen Kim,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 1.1 (February 2019).

Greg McKinzie and Martin Rodriguez, “Introduction to Missiology Podcast,” *Missiology Podcast*, [missiology.com/podcast](http://missiology.com/podcast), Season 1, Episode 0 (January 2019).

## **CONSULTATION, SERVICE, & REVIEW**

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External Consultant, “Multicultural Ministry Conversations: Skills, Knowledge, Experience, and Dispositions,” Christian Ministry in a Multicultural Society (CS632) with James Hampton and Chris Kiesling, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, (June 2023)

Consultant and Webinar Speaker, Kaleo Youth Conference, The Center for Vocational Ministry's Youth Leadership Initiative with Freddy Rivas, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (May 2023)

Faculty Speaker, "Retreat to Reflect," Vocāre Retreat, Center for Vocational Ministry, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (February 2023)

Curriculum Developer, "Revamped Core Curriculum for School of Theology Undergraduate Degree" with Traci Birge, Jennifer Buck, and Matthew Elofson, The Kern Family Foundation (November 2022-September 2023)

Faculty Representative, For the Life of the World (FLOW) Summit, Kern Family Foundation, Inaugural Kern Faculty Development Conference, Dallas, TX (November 2-5, 2022)

Coauthor of National Endowment of the Humanities Program, "A More Perfect Union: Interdisciplinary Programming and Research about Ethnic Studies" with Nori Henk, et al., Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. (May 2022)

Coauthor of President's Scholarship Enhancement Grant, "A More Perfect Union" with Nori Henk, et al., Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (April 2022)

Curriculum Developer for Latinx Studies Certificate, "Transforming Leadership: Latinx Theology, Theory, and Practice" (THEO 476), Ethnic Studies Program, with Nori Henk, et al., Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA (October 2022-September 2023)

External Consultant, Common Life: Co-Creating a Tool for Discerning Communal Vocation, Serve Midtown Church; Duke Divinity School's Leadership Education Innovation Grant (2021)

External Consultant, Seeds Project Fellowship with Dwight Zscheile and Michael Binder; Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN (2020-2021)

Mentor, Multi-Ethnic Leadership Program (MEL), Student Center for Reconciliation and Diversity (SCRD), Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. <https://www.apu.edu/scrd/scholarship/multiethnic/> (2020)

Doctoral Student Representative, Center for Missiological Research Administrative Committee, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Intercultural Studies, Pasadena, CA (2017-2019)

Mentor, Harambee Youth Mentoring (formerly Harambee Christian Family Center), Harambee Ministries, Pasadena, CA (2007-2008)

## **ACADEMIC EXPERTISE**

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### **Latinx Studies**

with special focus on Hispanic theology and the constructionist cultural theories of Chicana activist, Gloria Anzaldúa (1942-2004)



### **Missiology**

with emphasis on missional ecclesiologies and pneumatology.

### **Postcolonial Hybridity Theory**

with special focus on the philosophy of dialogue of Russian literary theorist, Mikhail Bakhtin (1895-1975).

### **Late-Modern Leadership Theory**

with special focus on Relational Social Constructionist Leadership (RSCL) theory.

## **CULTURAL COMPETENCIES**

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**Languages:** fluency in Spanish and literacy in Chinese (Mandarin).

**Global Study and Exploration:** international travel to more than 50 countries.

**Mexican Cultures:** intimate familiarity with cultures of Mexico; grew up on the mission field in Puebla, Mexico, 1985-1994, and primary and junior high school at *Colegio Ameriano de Puebla*, 1985-1993.

**Latinx (Hispanic) Cultures:** intimate familiarity with Latinx cultures; Mexican-American extended family has lived in East Los Angeles since great-grandparents immigrated from Chihuahua, Mexico in 1910.

**Chinese Cultures:** intimate familiarity with Chinese cultures and customs of Central and Eastern China; served as a full-time missionary and college campus minister in China for five years in the cities of JingZhou (Hubei Province), Beijing; and Shanghai 2003-2007 and 2010-2011.

**Advanced Language Education:** upper-division German language courses at Pepperdine University; advanced Mandarin-Chinese courses at 清华大学 (Tsinghua University) and 北京语言大学 (Beijing Language and Culture University), 2005-2007.

**Study in Germany:** completed two semesters of full-time study in Heidelberg, Germany, International Studies Program, Pepperdine University (1999-2000).

## **INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY**

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**Multicultural Urban Ministry Experience:** ten years of multicultural urban ministry in Los Angeles, Houston, and Memphis.

Family Life Minister, Hollywood Church of Christ, Los Angeles, CA (2011-2021)

Youth Minister, Impact Houston, Impact Church of Christ, Houston, TX (2000)

Youth Minister, Memphis Urban Ministry Association, Memphis, TN (2001)

**International Ministry Experience:**

Assistant Organizer and Translator, San Felipe Mission, Conejo Valley Church of Christ; San Felipe, Mexico (1998)

Mission Co-Director, Honduras Recovery Mission, Pepperdine University Project Serve, Pepperdine University; Cholulteca, Honduras (1999)  
Assistant Director and Translator, Puebla Youth Mission; Conejo Valley Church of Christ; Puebla, Mexico (1999)  
Mission Co-Director, Project Serve Panama, Pepperdine University Project Serve, Panama City, Panama (2002)

**Other Ministry Experience:**

Founder and Organizer, Groovy Guys Bible Fellowship, Pepperdine University (1999-2003)  
Spiritual Life Advisor, Pepperdine University Residential Advising, Malibu, CA (2001-2002)

**HONORS**

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2015-2017 *Hispanic Theological Initiative*, Fuller Theological Seminary Representative  
2003 Center for International Studies & Languages Outstanding Graduate, Pepperdine University  
2003 Religion Division Top Graduate Award, Pepperdine University  
2003 Who's Who Among American College Students, Pepperdine University  
1998 - 2003 *Dean's List*, Pepperdine University  
1999 - 2003 *Golden Key Award*, Pepperdine University

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2019 - 2020 *Lilly Dissertation Fellowship*, Hispanic Theological Initiative (\$25,000)  
Merit-based grant awarded to Latinx PhD candidates whose theological research demonstrates potential for significant contribution within their field.  
2015 - 2017 *Crowell Trust Fellowship*, Fuller Theological Seminary (\$45,000)  
Merit-based scholarship awarded by the Center for Missiological Research to top PhD students.

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

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Leadership development and opportunities for underrepresented minorities  
Adaptive and praxis approaches to missional leadership in multicultural contexts  
Leadership that honors both the agency of God and the agency of marginalized voices  
Postcolonial hybridity theory

## REFERENCES

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## COLLEGIAL REFERENCES

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