

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL, DURHAM, NC

- 2022–present Dean of Duke Divinity School; Irene and William McCutchen Professor of Reconciliation and Theology; Director, Center for Reconciliation
- 2021–present Dean of Duke Divinity School; Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of Reconciliation and Theology; Director, Center for Reconciliation
- 2018–2022 Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of Reconciliation and Theology; Director, Center for Reconciliation
- 2020–2021 Associate Dean for Academic Formation; Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of Reconciliation and Theology; Director, Center for Reconciliation
- 2011–2018 Assistant Professor of Christian Theology; Senior Strategist, Hispanic House of Studies
- 2008–2011 Assistant Research Professor of Theology and Hispanic Studies; Director, Hispanic House of Studies
- 2007–2008 Visiting Professor of Theology and Hispanic Studies; Director, Hispanic House of Studies

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. Duke University, Durham, NC. Advisor: Reinhard Hütter.
- 1997 M.Div. Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC.
- 1994 M.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
- 1990 B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Hacia la nueva creación: Introducción a la Doctrina Metodista*, Editorial Guadalupe de Argentina, forthcoming early 2023.

2. *The People Called Metodista: Renewing Doctrine, Worship, and Mission from the Margins*, Abingdon Press, June 2022.
3. *La visión teológica de Óscar Romero: La liberación y la transfiguración de los pobres*, Editorial Verbo Divino, 2020.
4. *The Saving Mysteries of Jesus Christ: Christology in the Wesleyan Tradition*, with Mark Gorman, Wipf & Stock, 2019.
5. *Óscar Romero's Theological Vision: Liberation and the Transfiguration of the Poor*, University of Notre Dame Press, 2018.
*First Place, Catholic Press Book Awards, 2019.
6. *Wesley, Aquinas, and Christian Perfection: An Ecumenical Dialogue*, Baylor University Press, 2009.
*Aquinas Dissertation Prize Winner, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal, 2008.

SELECT ARTICLES & ESSAYS

1. "Romero and the Preferential Option for the Poor: An Ecumenical Praxis," in *Óscar Romero and Catholic Social Teaching* [title TBD], edited by Todd Walatka, University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming 2023.
2. "God, History, and Indigenous Peoples: Wesleyan and Lascasian Reflections," *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, forthcoming Fall 2022.
3. "Libertad, Liberation, and Liturgy: Pneumatological Reflections from the American Global South," in *Routledge Companion to Christian Ethics*, edited by Rebekah Miles and Steven Long, Routledge, forthcoming Dec 2022.
4. "Diversity and Community: Mentoring toward a New *We*," in [Cultivating Mentors: Sharing Wisdom in Christian Higher Education](#), edited by Todd C. Ream, Jerry Pattengale, and Christopher J. Devers, InterVarsity Press, forthcoming Oct 2022.
5. "'She Orders all Things *Suavemente*: A Lascasian Interpretation," in *Latino/a Theology and the Bible: Ethnic-Racial Reflections on Interpretation*, edited by Francisco Lozada, Jr. and Fernando F. Segovia, Fortress Academic, 2021.
6. "*Vivens pauper*: An exploration of the good life with Óscar Romero," in *Exploring the Glory of God*, edited by Adesola Akala, Fortress Academic, 2020.
7. "Liberation Ecclesiology in Latin America," in *T&T Clark Handbook of Ecclesiology*, edited by Kimlyn Bender and Steven Long, 2020.
8. "The Word of Reconciliation: A Wesleyan Perspective on Public Theology," in *Exploring a Wesleyan Political Theology*, edited by Ryan Danker, Wesley's Foundery Press, 2020.
9. "Jesús was born in Guatemala: Towards a Latinx Wesleyan Christology," in *Methodist Christology: From the Wesleys to the Twenty-first Century*, edited by Jason E. Vickers and Jerome Van Kuiken, Wesley's Foundery Press, 2020. Also published as "Jesús was

born in Guatemala: Towards a Latinx Wesleyan Christology,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 54.2, 2019.

10. “Medellín through Methodist Eyes,” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 54.3, 2019.
11. “A New Pentecost: The Story of Medellín,” *Christian History* 130, Spring 2019.
12. “Wesleyans and Guadalupans: A Theological Reflection,” in *American Magnificat: Protestants Reflect on the Virgin of Guadalupe*, edited by Maxwell Johnson, Liturgical Press, 2010.
13. “Human Sacrifice: Religious Act or Vicious Desire? Testing the Limits of Tolerance with Vitoria and Las Casas,” *Journal of Early Modern Christianity* 4.2, 2017.
14. “Microphones of Christ: Lessons from the Pulpit of Óscar Romero,” *Homiletic* 42.2, 2017.
15. “‘The complete art of happiness’: Listening to the Sermon on the Mount with Wesley and Aquinas,” in *Wesleyan Catholicity*, edited by Daniel Castelo, Wipf & Stock, 2017.
16. “Para un verdadero sentir en la Iglesia: Lecciones sobre la educación teológica hoy en América Latina,” *Cuadernos de Teología*, Spring 2014.
17. “Thomas’s Theology of Preaching in Romans: A Lascasian Application,” in *Reading Romans with St. Thomas Aquinas*, edited by Michael Dauphinais and Matthew Levering, Catholic University of America Press, 2012.
18. “Dare We Be Human? César Chávez and the Challenge of Christian Humanism,” *Apuntes*, Fall 2012.
19. “Singing Wesley in Spanish,” *Liturgy* 25, Jan 2010.

OTHER PUBLISHED ESSAYS & REFLECTIONS

20. Chapter for *Dear Unity: A Powerful Exchange of Overdue Love Letters Set to Heal the Wounded Body of Christ*, Dear Unity Project, forthcoming 2023.
21. “Life is for Fiesta!” for the Last Word column, *Duke Magazine* 104.1, Fall 2022.
22. “The ‘Word Made Flesh’ Methodology” and “New Creation,” in *A Vision towards Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation in the Americas: A Collection of Readings and Discussion Guides from the First Americas Institute for Transformation and Reconciliation (2020–2021)*, edited by Vilma Nina Balmaceda, published by the Center for Reconciliation at Duke Divinity School and the Americas Initiative for Transformation and Reconciliation, 2021.
23. “The Glory of God is the Living Poor,” *Romero News* 28, Sept 2021.
24. Advent Meditation, Duke Divinity School, 2020; various other years.
25. “The Future of Methodism is not Methodism,” *Circuit Rider* (Feb 2020): 50–52.
26. “A Radical Unity,” *Circuit Rider*, May 2019.

27. “Maintaining Good Roads: The Relationship Between Duke Divinity School and Methodism,” *Divinity*, Spring 2014.
28. “The *Mestizo* Symphony of Heaven,” *Divinity*, Spring 2012.
29. “‘Truth is Symphonic’: Von Balthasar and Christian Humanism,” *Christian Century*, May 2005.
30. “Consorting with Aliens,” *Christian Century*, April 2005.
31. “Flocking Together,” *Christian Century*, April 2005.

TRANSLATION WORK

32. *El llamado a la santidad: De gloria en gloria*. Translation of the 2016 Report of the Joint International Commission for Dialogue between the World Methodist Council and the Roman Catholic Church *The Call to Holiness: From Glory to Glory*.
33. *Sermones de Wesley* (Mexico: Ediciones Distrito Centro, 2011). Edited and supervised the translation of nine sermons by John Wesley.
34. “Matthew 5:1–12: A Latin American Perspective.” Translation of essay by Severino Croatto. *Return to Babel: Global Perspectives on the Bible* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999): 117–123.
35. “John 1:1-18: A Latin American Perspective.” Translation of essay by José Cárdenas Pallares. *Return to Babel: Global Perspectives on the Bible* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999): 139–144.

BOOK REVIEWS

Reviews in *Modern Theology* (2016), *Wesley and Methodist Studies* (2015, 2016), *International Journal of Systematic Theology* (2015), *The Thomist* (2010).

TEACHING & PRESENTATIONS

SELECT COURSES, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL (2008–2022)

- Traditional Courses (45 total)
 - Includes Introduction to Christian Theology (Hybrid); Christian Theology; Doctrine of the Trinity; Theology of Las Casas; John Wesley, Methodism, and Ecumenism; Theology of Christian Leadership; Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas; Explorations in Christian Vocation; God’s Ministry of Reconciliation; Beyond Borders: Latin American, Latino/a, And Hispanic Theologies; Wesleyan Foundations for Mission, Practice, and Belief; Advanced Topics in Medieval/Renaissance Studies.
- Theological Topics (7 total)
 - Includes Practicing Justice and Reconciliation in Community; Hispanic Theology.
- Directed Studies and Special Readings (41 total)

- Topics include ecclesiology and ecumenism; grace and culture; interreligious dialogue; mystics and mysticism; Hans Urs von Balthasar; Latin American theology; St. Thomas Aquinas; Bartolomé de las Casas; Spanish for parish ministry; Hispanic theology and practice; Latin American theology; liberation theology; Journeys of Reconciliation.

COURSES OF STUDY & SIMILAR INTENSIVES, WORLDWIDE (2003–2020)

- Methodist Course of Study, Ahuachapán, El Salvador (2010–2020)
 - Includes Preaching in Wesleyan Tradition; Church and Sacraments; Intro to Systematic Theology; Methodist Doctrine and Discipline; Theology and Practice of Reconciliation; Christian Vocation; Doctrine of the Trinity; Theology in the Wesleyan Spirit; Wesleyan Movement; Worship and Sacraments; Theology of the Sacraments; Romero and the Violence of Love.
- Course on Methodist doctrine, Methodist Church of Puerto Rico (Fall 2020)
- Courses at Methodist Seminary, Moscow, Russia (June 2016)
 - Includes Church of Sacraments; Intro to Christian Theology.
- Methodist Pastoral Program, Lemoa, Guatemala (Aug 2015)
 - Includes Intro to Christian Theology.
- Methodist Pastoral Program, San Pablo Seminary, Junín region, Perú (2012–2013)
 - Includes Intro to Wesleyan Theology; Theology of Reconciliation.
- United Methodist Course of Study, Duke Divinity School (2004–2008)
 - Includes Mission from God; Preaching in the Wesleyan Spirit; United Methodist Theology and Doctrine; Advanced Practice of Preaching; weekend intensives.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Dunning Lecture, St. Mary’s Seminary & University, upcoming Fall 2022.
- “Mentoring Toward a New *We*” presentation for “Mentoring Matters: Theological Explorations of Generational Transition and the Academic Vocation” Symposium, IN, upcoming Sept 2022.
- Presentation for the “Revisiting and Reimagining the Theology of J. Deotis Roberts” Conference, Duke, upcoming Oct 2022.
- Romero Week lectures at St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), Newman University (Birmingham), Durham Cathedral (Durham); the Gethin Abraham-Williams Memorial Lecture at Cornerstone (Cardiff), UK, Mar 2022.
- “A New *We*: Longing for Reconciliation from the American Global South,” McGee Lecture, Baylor University, Nov 2021.
- “La visión teología de Óscar Romero,” Semana de Teología, Argentina, Oct 2020.

- Huntingdon Leadership Academy, resident theologian lectures and engagements, virtual, Huntingdon College, June 2020.
- Respondent at Duke Symposium on Political Theology, Nov 2019.
- “Christ’s Best Microphone: Óscar Romero’s vision of the church,” Romero Lecture, Wesley Theological Seminary, April 2019.
- “The Wesleyan Mission House,” Pastoral Theology Lectures, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Feb 2019.
- “The Francis Effect—A Methodist Reading,” Seminario Teológico Wesleyano, Lima, Perú, Dec 2018.
- “*Vivens pauper*: An exploration of the good life with Óscar Romero,” Key note lecture, University of Pennsylvania Collegium Institute, Nov 2018.
- “*Vivens pauper*: An exploration of the good life with Óscar Romero,” Yale Divinity School “Joy, Justice and Bondage Consultation,” Nov 2018.
- “Medellín through Methodist Eyes,” Oxford Institute for Methodist Theological Studies, Aug 2018.
- “The broken face of the Divino Salvador: Oscar Romero's vision of Christ,” Tate Wilson Lecture, Perkins School of Theology, April 2018.
- *El llamado a la santidad: De gloria en gloria*, presentation to Pope Francis, Vatican City, Oct 2017.
- “Preaching in the Wesleyan spirit,” Seminario Teológico Wesleyano, Lima, Perú April 2017.
- “The transfiguration of El Salvador: Romero’s source for a pedagogy of life,” Romero Days Conference, University of Notre Dame, Mar 2017.
- “*Gloria Dei, vivens pauper*: The theological vision of Oscar Romero,” Glory of God Conference, University of Durham, UK, July 2016.
- “Microphones of Christ: Lessons from the Pulpit of Oscar Romero,” Festival of Homiletics, Atlanta May 2016.
- “Human Sacrifice: Religious Act or Vicious Desire? Testing the Limits of Tolerance with Vitoria and Las Casas,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Vancouver, BC, Oct 2015.
- “‘All the peoples of the world are human’—The question of the indigenous in John Wesley and Bartolomé de las Casas”, Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, UK, Aug 2013.
- “Jesús de Tenochtitlán: Exploraciones en Cristología Lascasiana”, Congreso de Historia de la Orden de los Dominicos en las Américas, Mexico City, April 2013.
- “‘The Complete Art of Happiness’ Listening to the Sermon on the Mount with Wesley and Aquinas”, Wesleyan Theological Society, Seattle, Mar 2013.

- “‘She orders all things with *suavidad*’ Lascasian theological wisdom for Latino/a Biblical hermeneutics”, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Nov 2012.
- “César Chávez and the Challenge of Christian Humanism,” Cesar Chavez Lecture, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, Mar 2012.
- “Aquinas’ Theology of Preaching: A Lascasian Application”, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University, Naples, Florida, Feb 2009.
- “Are you going on to perfection?—A Thomist Answer to a Methodist Question”, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University, Naples, Florida, Jan 2008.
- “A church without saints forgets how to serve”, Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford, UK, Aug 2007.

CHURCH PRESENTATIONS

- “Baptism, Migration, and Justice” paper and presentation for an ecumenical dialogue facilitated by the UMC Council of Bishops and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, forthcoming Nov 2022.
- “Notes on the Interdependence of Belief and Mission in Methodism” paper and presentation for the ecumenical dialogue facilitated by the Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission, Fall 2022.
- Lake Junaluska Worship Series preacher, July 2022.
- Western North Carolina Annual Conference preacher, Lake Junaluska, June 2022.
- Carolinas Black Clergy Leadership Retreat panelist, UMC South Carolina Conference, May 2022.
- “To Heal the Wounded Soul” presentation with the Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research, Greensboro, NC, May 2022.
- “Human Migration and Baptismal Identity” presentation for an ecumenical dialogue facilitated by the UMC Council of Bishops and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, May 2022.
- Romero Week preacher, St. Alban’s Cathedral and Wesley’s Chapel, City Road, London, Mar 2022.
- Lecture videos and accompanying materials for “Nurturing Entrepreneurial Mindsets,” in the *Rediscovering the Heart of Methodism* series, 2022.
 - “Cultivating A Scriptural Imagination: Storytelling for Practical Divinity”
 - “Methodist History as Christian Missiology”
 - “Emphasizing Christian Formation: Nurturing Character and Gifts”
 - “Forming Christ-Shaped Leaders: Bearing Witness in Communities”

- “Communion,” for the UMC Connectional Table series “Tuesdays at the Table,” Dec 2021.
- Lectures on “New Evangelization for the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico,” Puerto Rico, Nov 2021.
- “Justice, the Peripheries, and Ecumenical Dialogue,” Vatican-sponsored webinar, Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue Commission and the Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation Commission, Oct 2021.
- Opening Convocation Preacher, Duke Divinity School, Aug 2021.
- “Ecumenism for Reconciliation” for *Mujeres ecuménicas por la paz*, Jan 2021.
- Baccalaureate Service Preacher, Duke Divinity School, 2020.
- Opening Convocation Preacher, Duke Divinity School, Aug 2020.
- Guest Preacher for BBC Service at Wesley’s Chapel, London, Mar 2020.
- Guest Preacher at University Church in Yale, Feb 2020.
- “A Wesleyan Theology of Reconciliation,” Point Loma University, June 2019.
- “A Wesleyan Theology of Reconciliation,” Central Mexico Annual Conference, June 2019.
- “Beginning with the End: Sketches in a Theology of Reconciliation,” Northeast Asia Reconciliation Forum, South Korea, May 2019.
- “Beginning with the End: Sketches in a Theology of Reconciliation,” Great Lakes Institute for Leadership in Reconciliation, Uganda, Jan 2019.
- “Theological Education in the Wesleyan Spirit,” III Consultation on Theological Education, Buenos Aires, Feb 2018.
- “The person of Christ,” Duke Youth Academy, June 2018.
- “The passion of Christ,” Texas Youth Academy, July 2017.
- “New Creation and Reconciliation,” Summer Institute of the Center for Reconciliation, Durham, NC. June 2017.
- “The passion of Christ,” Texas Youth Academy, July 2015.
- “The passion of Christ,” Duke Youth Academy, June 2014.
- “The passion of Christ,” Duke Youth Academy, June 2013.
- “Hope and Reconciliation,” Summer Institute of the Center for Reconciliation, Durham, NC. June 2013.
- “A Wesleyan reading of the Sermon on the Mount,” Methodist Annual Conference of Mexico, Jan 2010.
- “Christian Perfection,” Western North Carolina Annual Conference, June, 2009.
- “The Beatitudes and the Lord’s Prayer,” Texas Annual Conference, May, 2009.

- “The Methodist House of Theology,” Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, July 2008.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	<i>Oscar Romero’s Theological Vision</i> , First Place, Catholic Press Book Awards
2008	Aquinas Dissertation Prize Winner, Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University
2002–2006	John Wesley Fellowship, A Foundation for Theological Education
2002–2006	Duke Scholarship, Duke Divinity School
2002–2003	Dempster Fellowship, UMC General Board of Higher Education & Ministry
1994–1995	Hannah Scholarship, UMC General Board of Higher Education & Ministry

SERVICE

SERVICE AS A REFEREE

- Manuscript reviewer for Catholic University of America Press, ongoing.
- Manuscript reviewer for various journals: *Modern Theology* and *Methodist Review*, ongoing.
- Served as letter writer for a tenure review.

GENERAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020–present	<i>Revista Cuestiones Teológicas</i> , Editorial Board Member.
2015–present	<i>Methodist Review: A Journal of Methodist and Editorial Studies</i> , Editorial Board Member.
2015–present	AAR Wesleyan Studies Group, Steering Committee Co-Chair.
2012–2017	Hispanic Theological Initiative, Steering Committee Member.
1997–2002	Wesley Heritage Foundation, Durham, NC. Indexer of <i>Obras de Wesley</i> , Justo L. González (ed.). (14 volume Spanish translation of John Wesley’s Works).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021–present	Racial Equity Advisory Committee
2018–2021	Duke Human Rights Center Advisory Board
2020–2021	University Interdisciplinary Priorities Committee
2019–2021	University Academic Programs Committee
2018–2021	Global Duke Group
2018–2021	Convener, Christian Theological Studies Track, Graduate Department of Religion
2016	Chair, Listening Tour Committee, Duke University Hate and Bias Task Force

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL SERVICE

- 2018–present* Director, Center for Reconciliation.
- 2018–present* Coordinator, Global Connections in Theological Education.
- 2011–present* Senior Strategist, Hispanic House of Studies.
- 2017–2018* Search Committee for William K. Warren Distinguished Professor of Catholic Theology Chair.
- 2017–2018* Field Education Committee.
- 2017–2018* DMin Supervisory Committee.
- 2014–2015* Center for Reconciliation Summer Institute, co-leader.
- 2014* Search Committee for faculty appointment and director of the Center for Reconciliation.
- 2012–2014* Curriculum Committee.
- 2010–2014* Center for Reconciliation Advisory Board.
- 2009–2014* Field Education Committee, chair.
- 2013* Search Committee for the faculty appointment and director of the Office of Black Church Studies.
- 2012* Search Committee for faculty position in World Christianity.
- 2010–2011* Committee on Faculty.
- 2007–2011* Director of the Hispanic House of Studies.
- 2010* Search Committee for faculty appointment in Theological Ethics.
- 2008* Search Committee for faculty appointment in Theology, Ecology and Rural Life.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICE

- 2011–present* New Creation UMC, Durham, NC. Charge Conference, regular preacher.
- 2002–2011* Reconciliation UMC, Durham, NC. Pastor of Hispanic Ministry and Outreach.
- 1997–2002* Cristo Vive UMC, Durham, NC. Founding Pastor.
- 1996–1997* Gibsonville UMC, Gibsonville, NC. Ministerial Intern.
- 1995–1996* Salem UMC, Bushy Forks, NC. Student Associate.
- 1994–1995* Methodist Retirement Community, Durham, NC. Volunteer Chaplain.
- 1993–1994* Catonsville UMC, Catonsville, MD. Sunday School Teacher.

GENERAL CHURCH SERVICE

- 2021–2026* Methodist Roman Catholic International Commission, co-chair.
- 2021–present* Wesley Works Editorial Project Board of Directors, vice-president, treasurer.

- 2019–present* Delegate to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- 2013–present* Committee on Faith and Order of the United Methodist Church.
- 2012–present* International Methodist-Roman Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue.
- 2008–present* National United Methodist-Roman Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue.
- 2008–2020* Board of Ordained Ministry, United Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC.
- 2017–2021* Co-Director of Methodist Pastoral Certificate Program in Perú.
- 2014–2021* Director of Methodist Pastoral Program in Guatemala.
- 2010–2021* Director of Methodist Course of Study in Central America.
- 2012–2017* Alternate Delegate to the General Conference of the United Methodist church.
- 2010–2016* ELCA-UMC Full Communion Coordinating Committee, co-chair.
- 2008–2012* General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concern of the United Methodist Church.
- 1999–2002* General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Consultant for the National Plan for Hispanic ministries.
- 1997–2002* Hispanic Ministries team, North Carolina Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC.

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE

- May 2022* Durham Nativity School assembly speaker, Durham, NC.
- 2015–2018* Scout Chaplain, Troop 424, Durham, NC.
- 1999–2012* Board of Directors (1999–2010), President (2010–2012), Latino Community Credit Union, NC.
- 1998–1999* Vice-president of the Board of Directors, El Centro Hispano, Durham, NC.