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## **EDUCATION**

Baylor University, Department of Religion – Ph.D., 2017

Baylor University, George W. Truett Seminary – Master of Theological Studies, 2012

Baptist University of the Américas – Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies, 2010

Centro Batista de Educação, Serviço, e Pesquisa (São Paulo, Brazil) – Bachelor of Theology, 2009

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University, Shreveport – 15 hours in the Accelerated MBA in Data Analytics

Courses taken: Organizational Strategy and Policies / Managerial Accounting / Marketing Strategy / Data-Driven Decision Making / Data Visualization.

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of the History of Religion in the Américas, Baylor University, Waco, TX—  
2023-present

Assistant Professor of Evangelism & Mission, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary,  
Austin, TX—2022- present

Associate Director for Programming, Hispanic Theological Initiative at Princeton Theological  
Seminary, Princeton, NJ—2022-present

Assistant Director for Programming, Hispanic Theological Initiative at Princeton Theological  
Seminary, Princeton, NJ—2020-2022

Owner/CEO, JJRC Enterprises, San Antonio, TX—2018-2020

Lecturer, Baptist University of the Américas, San Antonio, TX—2012-2018

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:**

*Evangelicals and Liberation Revisited: An Inquiry into the Possibility of an Evangelical-Liberationist Theology* (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2013).

Select Reviews:

Nicholas R. Werse, *Studies in Religion* 42.4 (2013)

J. Daniel Salinas, *Themelios* 39.1 (2014)

Andrew Kim, *Religious Studies Review* 42.3 (2016)

*O Racismo na História Batista Brasileira: Uma Memória Inconveniente do Legado Missionário* (Brasília: Novos Diálogos, 2020).

Select Reviews:

Juçara Barbosa de Mello, *Revista Novos Diálogos*, June 30, 2020.

*Migrational Religion: Context and Creativity in the Latinx Diaspora* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2021).

Awards:

2022 HTI Book Prize

Select Reviews:

Matt Reis, *International Review of Mission* 111.1 (2022)

Robert Martinez, *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* (Spring 2022)

Philip Jenkins, *The Christian Century* (November 2022)

Tyler Davis, *Latino Studies* (November 2022)

*The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South: Southern Baptist Missions and the Shaping of Latin American Evangelicalism* (Macon: Mercer University Press, 2022).

Select Reviews:

Luis Tapia Rubio, *Journal of Latin American Theology* 17/2 (2022)

Robert Nash, *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* (Summer 2022)

Melody Maxwell, *Reading Religion* (April 3, 2023)

With Mikeal C. Parsons, *Remembering Antônia Teixeira: A Story of Missions, Violence, and Institutional Hypocrisy* (Grand Rapids: Wm.B. Eerdmans, 2023).

With T. Laine Scales (eds.), *Baptists and the Kingdom of God: Global Perspectives* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2023).

**Edited Journal Issues:**

*Christianity, Race, and Ethnicity: Latinx Critical Conversations on Identity Construction and Religious Participation*, Perspectives in Religious Studies, 49/4, Winter 2022.

Contributors: Gerardo Marti, Raimundo Barreto Jr., Robert Chao Romero, Angela Tarango, Jonathan Calvillo, Rodrigo Serrão, Brett C. Hoover, and Jennifer Owens-Jofré

*Baptists and Higher Education: Papers from the Baptist Scholars International Roundtable*, Perspectives in Religious Studies, 50/1, Spring 2023.

Contributors: Paul Fiddes, Grave Vargas, Felipe dos Anjos, Keith Mitchell, Sally Nelson, Dumas Harshaw, Perry Hildreth, Kevin Wilhite

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

With Godfrey Harold, “Constructing Afro-Descendant Christianities: Towards Hemispheric Histories for Racial and Ethnic Solidarity” in *The South African Baptist Journal of Theology*, 30 (2021), 172-181.

With Rodrigo Serrão, "Immigrant Evangelicalism in the COVID-19 Crisis: Reactions and Responses from Brazilian Evangelical Churches in Florida" in *The International Journal of Latin American Religions* 4 (September 2020): 235-249.

“Exporting Holy Fire: Southern Baptist Missions, Pentecostalism, and Baptist Identity in Latin America” in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 47.2 (Summer 2020): 203-214.

“Expanding the Fear of the Mongrel: Baptist Missions in Latin America and Transnational Racist Cross-Pollination” in *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* LIV.2 (Summer 2019): 81-91.

With Douglas Weaver, “Baptists and Their Polarizing Ways: Transnational Polarization Between Southern Baptist Missionaries and Brazilian Baptists” in *Review and Expositor* 116.2, (2019): 160-174.

“The Servetus Challenge: *Eisegesis* and the Problematic of Differing Chronologies of Ecclesiastical Corruption,” in *Journal of Reformed Theology* X (Fall 2016): 195-214.

“Where Should We Go Next?: A Call for the Critical Investigation of Possible Racial Encounters Between Anglo-American and Mexican-American Baptists in Texas During the Pioneer Period” in *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* XLIX.3 (Fall 2014): 23-38.

### **Book Chapters:**

“Christianity on the Move: Migratory Christianity in and From Latin America,” in *Resisting Coloniality: The Liberating Story of Christianity in Latin America*, edited by Raimundo C. Barreto and Mark A. Lamport (Eugene: Cascade Books, forthcoming 2024).

“Baptists in Latin America,” in the *Oxford Handbook of Baptist Studies*, edited by Paul Fiddes, Elizabeth Flowers, Steve Harmon, and David Bebbington (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

With Rodrigo Serrão, “Are Brazilians Latinx? Historical and Sociological Considerations” in *The Latinx Experience: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* edited by M. J. Villaseñor & H. Jimenez (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2023).

With Mikeal C. Parsons, “The Rape of Antonia Teixeira: Racism, Sexism, and Xenophobia at Baylor and Beyond” in *Baptists and Gender* edited by Melody Maxwell and T. Laine Scales (Macon: Mercer University Press, 2023).

“Brazilian Migrational Christianity in North America,” main article in *Bloomsbury Religion in North America (BRINA) Series: Latin American and Latinx Religions in North America*, edited by Lloyd Barba (London: Bloomsbury, 2023).

“Missões Batistas, o Sul Estadunidense, e o Racismo Tipo Exportação,” in *Religião e Violência: Raça em Foco* edited by Nelson Nellis and Isaac Palma Brandão (São Paulo: Editora Recriar, 2023).

With Mikeal C. Parsons, “O Estupro de Antônia Teixeira de Albuquerque: Racismo, Sexismo, e Xenofobia no Texas e no Brasil” in *Religião e Violência: Raça em Foco* edited by Nelson Nellis and Isaac Palma Brandão (São Paulo: Editora Recriar, 2023).

“Migrating Theopolitics: The Effect of Undocumented Parishioners on the Pastoral Theology of Latin American Evangelicals in the United States” in *Migration and Public Discourse: Migrant Discourses and Narratives in World Christianity and World Religions*, edited by Afe Adogame, Raimundo Barreto, and Wanderley Rosa (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2019): 69-92.

With Emily Hunt, “Imagining Structural Stewardship: Lessons in Resistance and Cultural Change from the Highlander Folk School.” In *Christian Faith and University Life*, edited by Laine Scales and Jennifer Holwell (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018): 205-220.

“A Importância do Contexto em Qualquer Contexto: O que Calvino, Serveto, e a Igreja Evangélica do Brasil tem em Comum (infelizmente)” in *Reimaginar a Igreja no Brasil: 40 Vozes Evangélicas*, edited by Clemir Fernandes and Flávio Conrado (Rio de Janeiro: Novos Diálogos, 2017): 165-172.

“Religion in the Latina/o Community: History, Identity, and Conscientization Through Religious Education,” in *Does Religious Education Matter?* edited by Mary Shannahan (New York: Routledge, 2016): 235-246.

“Latin American Liberation Theology: The Creation, Development, and Contemporary Situation of an On-Going Movement,” in *The Brill Handbook of Global Contemporary Christianity*, edited by Stephen J. Hunt (Leiden: Brill, 2015): 113-128.

**Book Reviews and Review Essays:**

Jehu Hanciles, *Migration and the Making of Global Christianity*, in *Journal of World Christianity* 13.6 (2023): 66-68.

Benjamin Cowan, *Moral Majorities Across the Americas: Brazil, the United States, and the Creation of the Religious Right*, in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 73.3 (July 2022): 688-690.

“Remembering the Violence of my Ancestors: A Personal-Academic Engagement with Erika Helgen’s Religious Conflict in Brazil” in *Political Theology* 22.8 (2021): 753-759.

“People of the Book, or People of the Experience? A Response to Douglas Weaver’s *Baptists and the Holy Spirit*” in *American Baptist Quarterly*, 39.1 (Spring 2020): 68-71.

Douglas Weaver, *Baptists and the Holy Spirit: The Contested History with Holiness-Pentecostal-Charismatic Movements*, in *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* 54.3 (Fall 2019): 91-92.

William L. Pitts (ed.), *Baptists and Revivals: Papers from the Seventeenth International Conference on Baptist Studies*, in *Baptist History and Heritage Journal* LIV.2 (Summer 2019): 95-96.

Miguel de la Torre, *The Politics of Jesús: A Hispanic Political Theology*, in *Perspectivas* 14 (Spring 2017).

Miguel de la Torre, *The Politics of Jesús: A Hispanic Political Theology*, in *Christian Scholar’s Review* 45.3 (Winter 2016): 299-302.

Hjmail Martinez-Vazquez, *Made in the Margins: Latina/o Constructions of US Religious History*, in *Perspectivas* 13 (Spring 2016).

Felipe Hinojosa, *Latina/o Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith & Evangelical Culture*, in *The Conrad Grebel Review* (Fall 2015): 396-398.

Jason H. Normandy, *Primitive Revolution: Restorationism and the Idea of the Mexican Revolution, 1940-1968*, in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 44 (September 2015): 391-393.

Jeffrey Scholes, *Vocation and the Politics of Work: Popular Theology in a Consumer Culture*, in *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 26/3 (2014): 365-366.

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Frank Marotti, *Heaven's Soldiers: Free People of Color and the Spanish Legacy in Antebellum Florida*, in *Southern Historian* XXXV (Spring 2014): 105-106.

**Opinion Pieces and Periodicals:**

With Raimundo Barreto Jr., “The Shared Religious Roots of Twin Insurrections in the U.S. and Brazil,” *The Washington Post*, January 18, 2023.

With Raimundo Barreto Jr., “Christian Nationalism is Thriving in Bolsonaro’s Brazil.” Cover story for *The Christian Century* 138.34, December 1, 2021.

“Baylor Initiative Forms Leaders for Globalized World.” *Good Faith Media*, September 3, 2021.

“Porque é Problemático Ver o Racismo Somente no Passado.” *Revista Novos Diálogos*, January 15, 2021.

“Sobre Atualizar a Bíblia: Uma Perspectiva Histórico-Teológica.” *Revista Novos Diálogos*, October 30, 2020.

“Uma Reflexão Sobre a Carta Aberta aos Pastores da CBB.” *Revista Novos Diálogos*, September 12, 2020.

“Schools’ Lessons on Racism Often Knows No Global Boundaries.” *Good Faith Media*, July 2, 2020.

“Making Black Lives Matter in Theological, Seminary Training.” *Good Faith Media*, June 17, 2020.

With Malcolm Foley, “A Message to our White Friends: Stop Raising Racists Kids!” *Good Faith Media*, June 3, 2020.

“Evangelicals’ Devastating Influence on Pandemic in U.S., Brazil.” *Good Faith Media*, May 12, 2020.

“Lenten Lectionary: Servin Jesus Among Cutthroat Capitalism?” *Good Faith Media*, April 1, 2020.

“A Bad Hombre’s Angry Musing on White Christian Racism.” *Good Faith Media*, June 8, 2018.

“What ‘Boxtrolls’ Teaches Us About Immigration Debate.” *Good Faith Media*, February 5, 2018.

“Evangélicos na Direita e a História se Repete: Pensando Sobre o Lugar da Religião no Novo Brasil.” *Revista Novos Diálogos*, May 18, 2016.

“Lessons from Hispanic Baptists in Texas.” *The Baptist Standard*. June 22, 2015.

“Theology without Cynicism.” *Didaskalos* ½ (Fall 2013): 1-2

### **On-going Projects:**

#### **Books:**

*Financiers of God’s Kingdom: American Businesspeople, Foreign Missions, and the Economics of Faith* (initial stages of research).

With Raimundo Barreto, *Theological Education, World Christianity, and Pan-Ethnic Imaginations: Legacies of US Theological Schools in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinx Communities* (co-edited volume in early stages of development).

With Lloyd Barba and Silvia Pedraza, *A Place of Their Own: Religion and Immigration among Latinos in the United States* (co-edited volume under consideration with top-tier university press).

With T. Laine Scales, *Baptists and Global Mission: Multidirectional Pathways* (co-edited volume, papers from the 2023-2024 BSIR conference meetings at Christ Church, Oxford).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Academic Conferences:**

Panelist on “The Resurgence of Kingship in the Pentecostal Social Imagination.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Denver, CO—November 19, 2022.

Panelist on “Migration, Creativity, and Labor: New Books in Religions in the Latina/o Americas.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Denver, CO—November 19, 2022.

Respondent to Panel Review of João B. Chaves, *The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South*. Annual Meeting of the National Association Baptist Professors of Religion, Nashville TN—May 24, 2022.

Panelist on “Roundtable Discussion on Mentoring and the Professionalization of Scholars of Religion: Latina/o/x Perspectives.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Southwest Region) in Dallas, TX—March 5, 2022.

“Prophetic Illegality: Immigrant Churches and Liminal Theologies.” Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (Southwest Region) in Dallas, TX—March 5, 2022.

- “Introducing Migrating Faith: A Panel in Response to Daniel Ramírez’s *Migrating Faith*.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Church History in New Orleans, LA—January 7, 2022.
- “Migrating Theopolitics: The Effect of Undocumented Parishioners on the Pastoral Theology of Latin American Evangelicals in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the World Christianity Conference in Princeton, NJ—March 12, 2020. (Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- “Expanding the Fear of the Mongrel: Baptist Missions in Latin America and Transnational Racist Cross-Pollination.” Annual Meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society in Raleigh, NC—May 21, 2019.
- “The Ambiguity of Southern Baptist Teachers in Latin America: The Dissemination of Foreign White Supremacy, Native Resistance, and Missionary Whitelash (1882-1946).” Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion at Belmont University in Nashville, TN—May 22, 2017.
- “How the Baptist Learned to Dance: Migration, Transnationality, and the Pentecostalization of Latina/o Baptists in America.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies in St. Louis, MO—March 10, 2017.
- “Education and Changing Culture: Making Citizens for a World that Does Not Yet Exist.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA—August 22, 2016. (co-written with Emily Hunt - paper accepted but could not attend).
- “Brazilian Baptists in the Land of Uncle Sam: Migration, Religiosity, and Reverse Mission Among Foreign Baptists in the U.S.” Annual meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society at Baylor University. Waco, TX—May 24, 2016.
- “Brazilian Baptists in the U.S.: Towards a Transnational History.” Colloquy Meeting of the Commission for Historical Studies of the Church in Latin America (CEHILA) in Chicago, IL—April 3, 2016.
- “Worship, Ritual, and Violence in Brazil: Neo-Pentecostal Gatherings and the Mystical Legitimation of Religious Intolerance.” *Society for Pentecostal Studies* in San Dimas, CA—March 11, 2016.
- “The Walking-Talking-Smiling-Writing Dead: Questions About Zombies, Competition, and the Academic Measurement of Excellence.” *American Academy of Religion* in Atlanta, GA—November 21, 2015.
- “Brazilian Pentecostals and Global Typologies: A Dialogue with James Hunter’s Paradigms of Engagement.” *Association for the Sociology of Religion* in Chicago, IL—August 22, 2015.

“Religion in the Latina/o Community: History, Identity, and Conscientization Through Religious Education.” *The National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion* in Raleigh, NC—May 20, 2015.

“Satan the Polemicist: The Performative Use of ‘Evil’ Afro-Brazilian Entities in the Demonization of Competitors in the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God.” *Graduate Committee for the Study of Religion, UT Austin*, Austin, TX—April 11, 2015.

“A Case for An Unlikely Mestizaje: Social Activism and the Possibility of an Evangelical-Liberationist Disposition.” *Las Hermanas Conference at the University of the Incarnate Word* in San Antonio, TX—March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Exporting the Neo-Pentecostal Experience: The Universal Church of the Kingdom of God in Africa and America.” *Southwest Commission on Rel. Studies*. Dallas, TX—March 14, 2015.

“The Influence of Pentecostal Leaders in Brazilian Legislation: Pentecostalism and the Shaping of Brazilian Political Imagination.” *Society for Pentecostal Studies*. Lakeland, FL—March 12, 2015.

“Questioning the Early History of Mexican-American Baptists in Texas: The Racial Fluidity Difference.” *Baptists History and Heritage Society Conference*. Sioux Falls, SD—June 4, 2014

“On Paying Attention: Vocation, Love, and Teaching.” *International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting*. Charleston, SC—June 2, 2014.

“Evangelical Criticisms and Liberationist Responses: An Assessment of the Conservative-Evangelical Reaction to the Use of Marxism, Socialism, and Violence in Latin American Liberation Theology.” *Southwest Commission on Rel. Studies*. Dallas, TX—March 10, 2014.

“Redeemed and Fallen Cultures as Mediators of Natural Impulses in the Ethics of James McClendon Jr.: Church and World as Bridges to Potential Sinlessness or Sin.” *Southwest Commission on Religious Studies*, Dallas, TX—March 9, 2014.

“For and Evangelical-Liberationist Faith: The Partnership Between Postconservative Evangelicalism and Liberation Theology.” *Re-Imagining Faith Conference at Georgetown College*. Georgetown, KY—January 10, 2014.

“Getting Closer to the Beast: The Approximation of Latin American Liberation Theology to Western Political Convictions.” *Ways of Knowing Conference at Harvard Divinity School*. Cambridge, MA—October 26, 2013.

### **Invited Lectures, Panels, and Presentations:**

“For Jesus, Country, and Robert E. Lee: Not Your Momma’s History of Baptist Missions.” J.M. Dawson Fall Lecture, Baylor University, Waco, Texas—September 29, 2022.

“Neglected Voices on Making Disciples in Latin America.” Evangelism Commission Session in the Annual Gathering of the Baptist World Alliance, Birmingham, AL (delivered virtually)—July 12, 2022.

“The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South.” Making Baptist History Public History Webinar Series by the Baptist History and Heritage Society (delivered virtually)—June 1, 2022.

“Migrational Religion: How Migration Molds our Faith.” Workshop at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly (delivered virtually)—August 26, 2021.

“Being Black and Christian in America: The Black Church and New Vistas of Race in the U.S.” Open Academic Panel with Dr. David D. Daniels III and Dr. Janice McLean-Farrell at Emory University - Candler School of Theology (delivered virtually)—April 8, 2021.

“Pentecostalismos Brasileiros na Outra América: Histórias e Dinâmicas da Igreja Imigrante.” Open Lecture at the Latin American Network for Pentecostal Studies, Brazil Chapter (delivered virtually)—August 14, 2020.

“Racism and Missions in Brazilian Evangelicalism,” Ondjango—Center for Afro-Brazilian Studies (delivered virtually)—August 10, 2020.

Response to Darren Dochuck’s presentation of “From Bible Belt to Sunbelt” at the Djanira Institute of Research and Teaching in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (delivered virtually)—July 29, 2020.

“Igreja Evangelica e Racismo na Historia: Cumplice ou Adversaria?” Open Lecture at the Congregational Theological Seminary of Niteroi in Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro (delivered virtually)—June 08, 2020.

Panelist at the Baptist History and Heritage presentation at the CBF General Assembly in Dallas, TX—June 11-15, 2018

“Globalizing the Christianity of the Lost Cause: The Three Theologies of White Supremacist Missions.” Plenary Session at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion in Boiling Springs, NC—May 20, 2018.

“The State of the Race: Racial Difference and the Challenge of Gospel Justice.” Keynote at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MLK Racial Reconciliation Lunch at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX—January 14, 2018.

“Education for what? Education From Where?” Keynote at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist University of the Americas’ Graduate Day Panel in San Antonio, TX—November 16, 2017.

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“Martin Luther: Then and Now.” Panel participation in the Rollins Lectures at the Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio, TX—November 2, 2017.

“Baptists and Intersectionality.” Panel participation in the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion at Belmont University in Nashville, TN—May 24, 2017.

“Young Historians’ View of the Future of Baptist Studies.” Panel participation in the annual meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society in Waco, TX—May 23, 2016.

Response to *Sociology of Religions: National Traditions* in “authors-meet-critics” panel at the Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL—August 21, 2015.

“Latina/o Education Prospectively and Retrospectively: Memory and Purpose in Identifying Place.” Keynote at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist University of the Americas’ Graduate Day Panel in San Antonio, TX—April 21, 2015.

“Looking Back and Looking Forward: Legacy, Encouragement, and Anticipation.” *Baylor University’s Board of Regents Meeting*, Waco, TX—July 16, 2014.

“Pressed but Not Crushed: Liberation Theology Today.” Open lecture at George W. Truett Seminary of Baylor University. Waco, TX—March 22, 2013.

“Past and Present Significance of Latin American Liberation Theology: An Evangelical-Liberationist Perspective.” Invited lecture to the students of the Social Justice Capstone course at George W. Truett Seminary of Baylor University. Waco, Texas—October 12, 2012.

“Challenges in Latino Graduate Education.” Keynote at the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist University of the Americas’ Graduate Day Panel. San Antonio, TX—October 9, 2012.

## **SELECT OPINION PIECES, PODCASTS, AND INTERVIEWS**

### **Book *O Racismo na História Batista Brasileira*:**

[“Evangélicos e o Racismo no Brasil.”](#) Conversation with Dr. Lyndon Santos (Professor of History, Federal University of Maranhão), Live Radio, Facebook Live, and YouTube Live—August 8, 2020.

[“O Racismo na História Batista.”](#) Conversation with Dr. Juçara de Mello (Professor of History at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro) facilitated by Dr. Flavio Conrado (Anthropologist and Director of Novos Diálogos Publishing), Alliance of Baptists of Brazil via Facebook Live—September 12, 2020.

[“Live Simpósio Unida”](#) Conversation with Dr. Wanderley Rosa (Professor of History of Christianity and General Director, Unida College of Vitória), Unida College Simposium via Facebook Live and YouTube Live—September 17, 2020.

[“Os Batistas Enfrentando o Racismo,”](#) Conversation with Rev. Caio Marçal (Doctoral student and political activist), Eduardo Bomfim (Anthropologist and activist), and Rev. Nilza Valéria (Journalist and Founder of “Evangelicals for Democracy”), Café Teológico of the Carioca Baptist Theological Seminary via YouTube Live—October 10, 2020.

[“O Racismo Estrutural da Igreja #3,”](#) Conversation with Dr. Juçara de Mello (Professor of History at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro), EBDCast Podcast—September 12, 2020.

### **Book *Migrational Religion*:**

[“Migrational Religion,”](#) Conversation with Daniel Montañez (doctoral student at Boston University and founder of the Mygration Christian Conference), Open Plaza—February 18, 2022.

[“How Migration Molds Faith,”](#) Conversation with Rev. Sushama Austin-Connor (founding director of the Black Theology and Leadership Institute, Princeton Seminary), Distillery Podcast of the Office of Continuing Education of Princeton Theological Seminary—February 18, 2022.

[“Migrational Religion and Latinx Diaspora,”](#) Conversation with Dr. Arlene Sánchez-Walsh (Professor of Religious Studies, Azusa Pacific University), Classical Ideas Podcast—January 2, 2022.

### **Book *The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South*:**

[“The Global Mission of the Jim Crow South,”](#) Conversation with Byung Ho Choi (Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History and Ecumenics, Princeton Theological Seminary), New Books Network—May 1, 2022.

## **GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

Co-Principal Investigator (with Raimundo Barreto and Erica Ramírez), “Research for *Apocalypse nos Trópicos* Documentary,” funded by Auburn Seminary – estimated at \$20,000 for costs related to interviewing faith leaders, community organizers, and politicians in Manaus, Brasília, and São Paulo, Brazil (April 28 – May 7, 2023).

Co-Facilitator of the “2022 Colloquium of the Association for Public Religion and Intellectual Life (APRIL)—Theme: Oppression and Repair,” project housed at Auburn Theological Seminary and co-funded by Auburn Seminary and the Association for Public Religion and Intellectual Life.

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Writing team member, “*En conjunto!* Strengthening the Recruitment, Retention and Graduation of Latinx Masters and PhD Students,” project housed at Princeton Theological Seminary and funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. - \$7.3M (2021-2027)

Co-Principal Writer (with Joanne Rodríguez and Ángela Schoepf), “Optimizing Latinx Leadership Formation through Curriculum Digitalization and Update,” project housed at Princeton Theological Seminary and funded by Trinity Wall Street - \$100,000 (2021-2022)

Co-Investigator (with Dr. Mikeal Parsons), “The Rape of Antonia Teixeira: Racism, Sexism, and Xenophobia at Baylor and Beyond,” project housed at Baylor University and funded by the Dr. Benjamin F. Brown IV Fund for Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Scholarship - \$25,000 (2021-2022)

Co-Investigator (with Dr. Erica Ramirez, Lisa Anderson, Dr. Sharon Groves, Rev. Jennifer Bailey, and Dr. Jennifer Harvey), “Readying Black, Latinx, and White Communities of Faith and Moral Courage for the Great Turning,” project housed at Auburn Theological Seminary and funded by the Henry Luce Foundation – \$15,000 (March 2021-July 2021)

HTI/Lilly Dissertation Fellowship - \$25,000 (2017-2018)

National Association of Baptist Prof. of Religion Dissertation Fellowship - \$5,000 (2017-2018)

Hilburn Endowed Graduate Research Scholarship - \$2,500 (2016-2017)

## **REPORTS**

With Dr. Erica Ramirez, Lisa Anderson, Dr. Sharon Groves, Rev. Jennifer Bailey, and Dr. Jennifer Harvey, “[The Great Turning: Report from Black, Latinx, and White Gatherings](#),” 2022.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

HTI Series on Religion and Theology *En Conjunto* (Baylor University Press)—2023-2025

Perspectives on Baptist Identities Book Series (Mercer University Press)—2022-2025

Perspectives in Religious Studies—2022-2025

*Perspectivas*: The Journal of the Hispanic Theological Initiative—2018-2022

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Co-director, Baptist Scholars International Roundtable—2021-present

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Chair, Latinx Religions Section, AAR Southwest–2018-present

Peer-reviewed for: International Journal of Latin American Religions / Perspectivas / Journal of Cultural and Religious Studies / Journal of Church and State / Perspectives in Religious Studies / Lexington Books

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Member of the Commission on Racial, Gender, and Economic Justice of the Baptist World Alliance, 2020-2025

Member of Master's Thesis Committee for Álvaro Ramon Ramos Oliveira, Department of History at the Pontificate Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. Project Title: "A Cidade vai ao Culto: Uma História Social dos Batistas no Rio de Janeiro (1900-1930)"—September, 2021.

Faculty for the Hispanic Theological Initiative's Professional Development Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary, 2022.

Faculty for the Forum for Theological Exploration's (FTE) Doctoral Cohort at AAR/SBL, 2022.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022 HTI Book Prize for *Migrational Religion: Context and Creativity in the Latinx Diaspora*

Hispanic Theological Initiative Doctoral Fellowship (2014-2017)

Baylor University BCU Scholar (2013-2017)

University Ministerial Scholar—Truett Seminary (2010-2012)

CBF Leadership Scholar—Baptist University of the Americas (2009-2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Religion

National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion

American Society of Church History

Commission for Historical Studies of the Church in Latin America (CEHILA)

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Baptist History and Heritage Society

Society for Pentecostal Studies

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.