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HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2000 Doctor of Philosophy in Theology,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Dissertation: "A Study in U. S. Hispanic Theological Anthropology, 1972-1999"
- 1992 Master of Arts in Theology,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009- Professor,
Department of Theology, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University,
St. Joseph and Collegeville, Minnesota
Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota
- 2004-2009 Associate Professor,
Department of Theology, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University,
St. Joseph and Collegeville, Minnesota
Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota
- 2003-2004 Associate Professor,
Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida
- 2001- 2003 Academic Dean,
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida
- 1998-2001 Assistant Professor in Systematic/Philosophical Theology,
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida
- 1996-98 Assistant Professor,
Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 1995-96 Theology Instructor,
Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

LANGUAGES

Reading ability: Greek, German, Latin

Fluency: Spanish, French, Italian

RECENT COURSES TAUGHT

Thinking Theologically (THEO 201)

Hispanic Theology in the U.S. (THEO 329)

Trinity, Faith, and Revelation (DOCT 407)

Theological Anthropology (DOCT 411)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Karl Rahner Society

Member, Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States (ACHTUS)

Member, Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

On Being Human: U.S. Hispanic and Rahnerian Perspectives. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001.

Co-editor, *From the Heart of Our People: Explorations in Catholic Systematic Theology.* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1999.

SELECT ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Seer of the Word: The Sacramental Imagination and the Human Vision of God,” forthcoming in a special collection of the University of Dallas Landregan Lecture Series.

“On Loving Strangers: Encountering the Mystery of God in the Face of Migrants,” forthcoming in a special summer edition of *Word and World: Immigrants, New Neighbors.*

“The Life-Giving Reality of God from Black, Latin-American, and U.S. Hispanic Theological Perspectives,” forthcoming in the *Cambridge Companion to the Trinity*, ed. Peter Phan. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

“Otherness in Black Catholic and Latino/a Catholic Theologies and the Otherness of God,” forthcoming in the *E-Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology.*

“God,” forthcoming in *Hispanic American Cultures*, ed. Miguel De La Torre. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2009.

“Outside the Survival of Community there is no Salvation,” in *Building Bridges, Doing Justice: Constructing a Latino/a Ecumenical Theology* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Press, 2009), 91-111.

“Life-Giving Migrations: Revisioning the Mystery of God through U.S. Hispanic Eyes,” *E-Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* (April 2006), <http://www.latinotheology.org> (Accessed July 8, 2008).

- “A Trinitarian Approach to the Community-Building Process of Tradition: Oneness as Diversity in Christian Traditioning,” in *Futuring our Past: Explorations into the Theology of Tradition*. Ed. Orlando O. Espín and Gary Macy, 157-179. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2006.
- “Theological Anthropology,” in *Handbook of Latino/a Theologies*. Ed. Edwin D. Aponte and Miguel A. De La Torre. Danvers, MA: Chalice Press, 2006.
- “Reading the Signs of the Time en *Conjunto*: Commissioning U.S. Hispanic Protestants and Catholics to Evangelize in the Image of God,” *Apuntes* 26/1 (2006): 4-14.
- “Reading the Signs of the Time: A U.S. Hispanic Perspective on the Future of Theological Education,” in *New Horizons in Theology*. Ed. Terrence W. Tilley, 225-230. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005.
- “Mirroring the Life of God in *Medio Luporum*: Returning to the Heart of the Franciscan Mission,” *The Cord*, 55/6 (2005), 278-289.
- “A Critical Reading, Appreciation, and Assessment of Responses to *On Being Human*,” *Philosophy & Theology*, 16/1 (2005): 151-162.
- “U.S. Hispanics,” in *The Modern Catholic Encyclopedia*. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2004, 363-366.
- “Turning to a Context: Latino/a Anthropology and its Communal Vision of Reality,” in *Perspectivas* (2002): 9-27.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cuban-American Catholics (Paulist Press)

Migrating Across Theological Borders: The Essentials of Theology from U.S. Hispanic Theological Perspectives (Orbis Books)

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PROMINENT THEOLOGICAL CONVERSATIONS

- 2009 Changing Faces Lecture, Saint John’s University, Collegeville: “Jesus on the Border: Crossing unto the Mystery of God”
- 2008 Invited Colloquist, 2008-2009 Wabash Consultation on Excellence in Teaching for Latino/a Faculty at Colleges, Universities, and Theological Schools
- 2007 Landregan Lecture, University of Dallas: “Seer of the Word: The Sacramental Imagination and the Human Vision of God”
- 2006 ACHTUS Presidential Address: “Otherness in Black Catholic and Latino/a Catholic Theologies and the Otherness of God”
- Colloquist with his Eminence Walter Cardinal Kasper, Duquesne University Annual Holy Spirit Lecture and Colloquium entitled, “The Spirit in the New Millennium”

- 2005 Keynote Speaker, 40th Anniversary of the Franciscan Federation, San Diego, California: “Mirroring the Life of God *in Medio Luporum*: Returning to the Heart of the Franciscan Mission”
- Lecture at Fiesta 2005, the National Convention on Evangelism within the Latino Community, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University: “Reading the Signs of the Time en *Conjunto*: Commissioning U.S. Hispanic Protestants and Catholics to Evangelize in the Image of God”
- 2002 Lecturer at Princeton Theological Seminary as recipient of the 2002 Book of the Year Award for *On Being Human*: “Turning to a Context: Latino/a Anthropology and its Communal Vision of Reality,” response to lecture by Dr. Daniel L. Migliore

OTHER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- 2008 Invited to deliver two presentations for St. Cloud’s Diocesan Ministry Day on September 29, 2008: “God’s Life, Hospitality, and Human Diversity” and “Jesús with an Accent: Voices in U.S. Hispanic Theology”
- Delivered a series of talks on behalf of Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary: “Jesús with an Accent: Voices in U.S. Hispanic Theology,” Collegeville, Minnesota
- Delivered a presentation on Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching at the Church of Saint Joseph, St. Joseph, Minnesota, during Lent
- Participated in a week-long consultation and conversation with lay ministry leaders on community-building processes sponsored by Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary (Victor Klimoski)
- 2007 Delivered a day-long workshop to the sisters of the Saint Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota: “Jesus, the Hospitality of God”
- Delivered a series of talks on the Christology of the Gospels for participants in a Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary *Conversatio* Lifelong Learning week-long retreat
- Delivered keynote address to Catholic principals of the Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota: “God’s Life, Hospitality and Human Diversity”
- Presented a paper at ACHTUS: “Outside the Survival of Community there is no Salvation”
- 2005 Public presentation on trinitarian theology in the series “All Things Catholic,” Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Presented in Minnesota and Florida on behalf of Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary: “In the Trinity: Living the Life of God”
- Presented a paper at CTSA in response to Crowley’s book, *Rahner Beyond Rahner: A Great Theologian Encounters the Pacific Rim*
- 2004 Delivered a general address at the Eucharistic Congress in the Diocese of El Paso, Texas

- 2003 Delivered a paper at the University of Notre Dame, College of Arts and Letters Young Scholar Speaker Series, Notre Dame, Indiana
Responded to papers in a session organized by the Karl Rahner Society on *On Being Human*
- 2001 Delivered a paper at the CTSA convention: “Missionary Activity as Epiphany: Sacrament and Sacramentality in U.S. Latino/a Catholicism”
Panel discussion respondent to James Cone’s presentation on the “Catholic Reception of Black Theology”
- 2000 Delivered a paper at the CTSA convention: “How we Wrote From the Heart of Our People”
- 1998 Delivered a paper at Harvard University Conference on Latino/a Theology, “Tides of Change: *A Traves del Atlántico y del Rio Grande*,” Boston, Massachusetts

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2007 Chair, Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary Multi-Cultural Committee, 2007-present
- 2006 Co-Chair, of Intercultural Directions Council, (IDC) 2006-present
Member, Department of Theology assesment committee, 2006-07
- 2005 Member, Graduate Theological Studies Committee (GTS), 2005-06.
- 2004 Member, Committee of Latin American/Latino Studies Program at CSB/SJU, 2004-present
Presenter, Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary *Conversatio* Lifelong Learning Program and Theology Days, 2004-present
Student mentor, adviser, director of graduate papers and theses, 2004-present

SERVICE TO ACADEMY, CHURCH, AND SOCIETY

- 2009 Theological consultant on the Collegeville Ministry Seminar II (advancing the theology of vocation and authorization for lay ecclesial ministry) co-sponsored by Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary and the USCCB
Appointed to serve on a diocesan panel to discuss issues of immigration within the Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 2008 Appointed to serve on the National Catholic Advisory Council for the presidential campaign of Senator Barack Obama
Elected to the Board of the Catholic Theological Society of America
Theological consultant to the Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics (CATH) overseeing a commentary commemorating the 20th anniversary of *Fulfilled in Your Hearing*
Appointed to a special task force to oversee the upcoming revisions of standards and procedures for the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Commission on Accrediting

- Appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*
- Appointed to editorial board of *Perspectivas*, a journal published by the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)
- 2007 Member, Diocese of St. Cloud's Multi-Cultural Committee
- 2006 President, Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States
Hispanic Theological Initiative's doctoral mentor, 2006-08
- 2005 Consultant to Wabash Center on a national conversation held between librarians and theologians
Vice-President, Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States
- 2004 Member of steering committee of the Karl Rahner Society, 2004-08
- 2002 Nominated and elected to the steering committee of the Academic Dean's Board for ATS
Member of CTSA's nominations committee
- 2001 Elected to ACHTUS Board, 2001-08
Member of ecumenical group on Latino/a missiology, Southern Methodist University

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS

- 2007 Recognized for service as president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians
Recognized for service to the Hispanic Theological Initiative on the 10th anniversary of the organization
Educational Trailblazer Theologian of the Year Award, Houston, Texas
- 2002 Hispanic Theological Initiative Book of the Year Award, *On Being Human*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 29 Sept. 1963 Born in Havana, Cuba
- 12 Jun. 1993 Married to Dr. Marian K. Díaz and proud father of four children