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### **Education**

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Ph.D., Theology, Graduate Theological Union, 2000.

S.T.L, Theology, Jesuit School of Theology, 2001.

M.Div., Theology, Jesuit School of Theology, 1992.

B.A., Great books (Program of Liberal Studies), University of Notre Dame, 1986

### **Professional Experience and Fellowships**

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Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana,  
August 2001-Present.

Director, Center for Latino Spirituality and Culture, Institute for Latino Studies, University of  
Notre Dame, January 2002- Present.

Visiting Research Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, England,  
2007-2008.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

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- Globalization and Spirituality
- Justice and Peace
- Immigration and Theology
- U.S. Latino Theology and Spirituality
- Christian Spirituality
- Immigration, Theology, and Film

## **Publications**

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### **Published Books and Edited Works**

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Groody, Daniel G., *Globalization, Spirituality and Justice: Navigating the Path to Peace*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2007. Translated into Spanish as *Globalización, Espiritualidad y Justicia: Navegando por la Ruta a la Paz*. Madrid: Verbo Divino, 2009.

Groody, Daniel G., ed., *The Option for the Poor in Christian Theology*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2007.

Groody, Daniel G., and Gioacchino Campese, eds., *A Promised Land, A Perilous Journey: Theological Perspectives on Migration*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008. Translated into Italian (abridged) as *Missione con I Migranti, Missione della Chiesa*. Rome: Urbaniana University Press, 2007.

Groody, Daniel G., *Border of Death, Valley of Life: An Immigrant Journey of Heart and Spirit*. New York, NY: Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2002. Translated into Spanish as *Frontera de Muerte, Valle de Vida: Un Caminar del Inmigrante Mexicano*. Mexico City: Editorial San Pablo, 2005, and into Portuguese as *Fronteira de Morte e Vale de Vida: Caminhada de Coração e Espírito do Imigrante*. Sao Paulo, Brazil: Ediciones Paulinas, 2005.

### **Books Currently Under Review**

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Groody, Daniel G., and Gustavo Gutiérrez, eds., *The Option for the Poor Beyond Theology: An Interdisciplinary Reader*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

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Groody, Daniel G., "Globalizing Justice: The Contribution of Christian Spirituality," *International Review of Mission* 98, no. 2 (389) (November 2009): 259-271.

Groody, Daniel G., "Crossing the Divide: Foundations of a Theology of Migration and Refugees," *Theological Studies* (Forthcoming 2009).

Groody, Daniel G., "Jesus and the Undocumented: A Spiritual Geography of a Crucified Peoples," *Theological Studies* (Forthcoming June 2009).

Groody, Daniel G., "Dying to Live: The Undocumented Immigrant and the Paschal Mystery," *Concilium* (December 2008): 108-117. Translated into German, Portuguese, Italian,

Spanish, French and Dutch.

Groody, Daniel G., "Globalizing Solidarity: Christian Anthropology and the Challenge of Human Liberation," *Theological Studies* (June 2008): 250-268.

Groody, Daniel G., "Fruit of the Vine, Work of Human Hands: Immigration and the Eucharist," *Worship* 80, no. 5 (Sept. 2006): 386-402.

Groody, Daniel G. 2004. "La Foi Sur La Frontiere Ou La "Migration" Comme Metaphore De La Vie Spirituelle." *Lumen Vitae*. 59, no. 4 (December 2004): 441-452. Also translated into Spanish as "Al Filo de La Fe: La migración como metáfora de la vida espiritual," *El Bordo, Retos de La Frontera*. 8, no. 16 (January 2006): 13-27.

Groody, Daniel G., "Obedience: Listening to God in a 'Just Do It' Culture," *Review For Religious*, 63, no. 4 (Oct.-Dec., 2004): 402-415.

Groody, Daniel G., "Crossing the Line: A Spiritual View of the US/Mexican Border," *The Way*, 43, no. 2 (April, 2004): 58-69. Translated into Portuguese as "Cruzando a Linha, Um Olhar de Fé Sobre a Fronteira EUA-Mexico," *Travessia*, (Brasil, Janeiro-Abril, 2004). Translated into Spanish as "Una Visión Espiritual de la frontera de Estados Unidos y México," *El Bordo, Retos de La Frontera*. 8, no. 16 (January 2006): 47-61.

## **Book Chapters**

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Groody, Daniel G., "Crossing the Divide: Foundations of a Theology of Migration and Refugees," in *And You Welcomed Me: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching*, ed. Donald Kerwin and Jill Marie Gerschutz. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2009, 1-30.

Groody, Daniel G., "A Promised Land, A Devil's Highway: The Crossroads of the Undocumented Immigrant," in *Remembering Romero: What Does the Option for the Poor Really Mean?*, ed. John Hogan. New York, NY: Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2007.

Groody, Daniel G., "A Socio-Theological Hermeneutics of Migration: Eucharist and the Option for the Poor," in *Humanities and Option for the Poor*, ed. Magdalena Holztrattner and Clemens Sedmak. Vienna, Austria: Lit Verlag, 2005, 97-113.

Groody, Daniel G. "Undocumented Migration and Religious Experience: A Theological Interpretation of the Mexican-American Border," in *Encountering Transcendence: Contributions to a Theology of Christian Religious Experience*, ed. Lieven Boeve, Hans Geybels and Stijn Van den Bossche in the series *Annua Nuntia Lovaniensia* 53, Leuven, Belgium: Peeters Press, 2005, 359-372.

Groody, Daniel G. "A Heart as Wide as the World: A Christian Spirituality of Nonviolence," in *Religion, Terrorism and Globalization: Non-violence, A New Agenda*, ed. K.K.

Kuriakose, Nova Science Publishers, 2005.

Groody, Daniel G., "Migration and Theology: A Reflection on God's Reign for God's Poor" in *Essays in Honor of Aloysius Pieris*, Sri Lanka: Ecumenical Institute for Study and Dialogue, 2004.

Groody, Daniel G., "The Drama of Immigration and the Cry of the Poor" in *'Alambrista' and the US-Mexico Border: Film, Music and Stories of Undocumented Immigrants*, ed. David Carrasco and Nick Cull. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 2004.

## **Other Articles**

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Groody, Daniel G., "Un Muro tra Messico e Stati Uniti," *Atlantide*, Fall 2008.

Groody, Daniel G., "Dying to Live: Theology, Migration, and the Human Journey," *Reflections* Yale Divinity School, Fall 2008.

Groody, Daniel G., "A Theology of Migration," *Notre Dame Magazine*, Fall 2004. Translated in Italian as "Dal Messico Verso la Terra Promessa," *Missione Oggi*, (Brescia Italy), 8 Ottobre 2005.

Groody, Daniel G., "Spirituality on the Western Front: A View from the Mexican Border," *America Magazine*, November 24, 2003.

Groody, Daniel G., "The Way of the Crossing," *The Examined Life, U.S. Catholic*, April 2003.

## **Book Reviews**

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Groody, Daniel G., "Horizons of the Sacred," book review, edited by Tim Matovina and Gary Riebe Estrella, *Theological Studies*.

Groody, Daniel G., "John XXIII," book review, Thomas Cahill, *Catholic Studies Online*.

Groody, Daniel G., "Beyond Borders," book review, *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*, December 2000.

## **Video Productions**

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*Miracles in Mexico: The Story of Poverty 24/6*, Daniel G. Groody, executive producer. Groody River Films, 2009.

*One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist*, Daniel G. Groody, executive producer. John Carlos Frey, director. Gatekeeper Films, 2008.

*Strangers No Longer*, Daniel G. Groody, executive producer and project director. Groody River Films. Produced for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006.

*Dying to Live: A Migrant's Journey*, Daniel G. Groody, executive producer. Groody River Films, 2005.

*Desperado: The Deadly Journey of Undocumented Immigration*, Daniel G. Groody, executive producer. A VIDA Production, sponsored by the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame and Catholic Television of San Antonio, April 22, 2002.

*Alambrista*, produced by Robert Young. David Carrasco, director. Daniel G. Groody, consultant and board of editors, Hollywood, California and Mesoamerican Archives, Princeton University/Harvard University, 1999 to Present.

*In the Footsteps of Jesus*, (a thirteen part video series on the Holy Land), Daniel G. Groody, co-producer and co-host, television video series. Catholic Television San Antonio, January to March, 2000.

## **Post-Doctoral Awards and Grants**

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Hoberto and Maria Serrano Foundation, Video Grant, *One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist*, 2008.

Sisters of Mercy, Video Grant, *One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist*, 2008.

*The Option for the Poor in Christian Theology*. Pax Christi 2007 Book of the Year award.

Julian Samora Award for Service to the Hispanic Community, University of Notre Dame, 2006.

Faculty Research Program Grant, *Globalization, Spirituality, and Justice* research project, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, 2006.

Best Investigative Writing/Analysis Award, Catholic Press Association, Second Place, "Americanos Nuevos" / "A Theology of Immigration" Article, 2005.

Holy Cross Justice and Peace Grant, 2005.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Henkels Lecture Series, Migration and Theology Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2004.

Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Theology Grant, 2004.

The Rodney F. Ganey, Ph. D. Research and Course Development Grant, 2004.

NDVI, Lilly Faculty Fellows Grant, 2004.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Migration and Theology Conference Grant, 2002.

ATS/Lilly Theological Research Grant, Summer 2003.

The Dan Fitzpatrick Foundation, Poverty and Theology Research Grant, 2002.

Latin American Grant, United States Conference for Catholic Bishops, Option for the Poor Grant, 2002.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Henkels Lecture Series, Option for the Poor Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2002.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Option for the Poor Grant, 2002.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2000-2001.

### **Grants and Awards for Documentary Films and Television Productions**

Refugee Week Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. United Kingdom, June 24-24, 2007.

The Australian International Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Hoyts, Melbourne Central, Australia, October 21-30, 2006.

PBS broadcast, *Dying to Live*. KRCB, Santa Rosa, California, September 4, 2006.

New Way Media Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection and winner of Best Documentary Award. Berkeley, California, November 30, 2006.

Coyote Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Lake County, California, August 25-26, 2006.

Harry Chapin Media Award Finalist, *Dying to Live*, Outstanding Television/Film Coverage That Positively Impacts Hunger, Poverty and Self-Reliance. World Hunger Year, New York, New York, June 5, 2006.

Hearts and Minds Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Wilmington, Delaware, May 7, 2006.

Newport Beach International Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Newport Beach, California, April 23, 2006.

George Lindsey University of Northern Alabama Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Florence, Alabama, March 3, 2006.

International Hispanic Film Festival, *Dying to Live*, official film selection. Palm Desert, California, October 15, 2005.

Catholic Communications Campaign, *Strangers No Longer*, video grant. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005.

Our Sunday Visitor, *Dying to Live*, two video grants, 2004/2006.

Boehnen Fund for Excellence in the Arts, *Endless Exodus*, video grant. University of Notre Dame, 2003.

### **Selected Papers, Invited Lectures, and Presentations**

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“Dying to Live: A Theology of Migration,” Stonehill College, January 25, 2010.

“Globalization, Spirituality and Justice,” Parish Leadership of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, November 17, 2009.

“Latinos and the Remapping of American Catholicism,” Saturday Scholar’s Series, University of Notre Dame, San Antonio, Texas, October 31, 2009.

“Cruzando la División: Migración, Teología y Reconciliación,” Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, October 19, 2009.

“Dying to Live: A Theology of Migration,” National Association for Hispanic Priests, Chicago, Illinois, September 30, 2009.

“Globalization: What’s Left for the Immigrant,” University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, September 28, 2009.

“Spirituality, Migration and Human Liberation,” Alliance for Catholic Education, LaPorte, Indiana, September 2, 2009.

“Friendship as Mission: Reflections on Holy Cross Spirituality,” Keynote Address, Holy Cross Seminary Conference and Retreat, LaPorte, Indiana, August 14, 2009.

“We Pilgrim People: Worship and Immigration,” Formed by the Word: Conference on Effective Preaching and Liturgy, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 2009.

- “Theological Perspectives on Migration,” Migration, Modernity and Religious Identity in Global Cities Conference, Wadham College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 1, 2009.
- “Crossing the Divide: Foundations of a Theology of Migration,” Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 5, 2009.
- “Globalizing Justice: The Contribution of Christian Spirituality,” World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, May 28, 2009.
- “Crossing the Divide: Immigration, Spirituality and the Human Journey,” Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, Connecticut, April 25, 2009.
- “One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist,” Christ the King Parish, Kingston, Rhode Island, April 2, 2009.
- “Globalization and the Gospel: The Challenge of Spirituality and Mission,” World Mission Institute, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 2009.
- “Justice for Immigrants: A Challenge to Religious Life and Mission,” Leadership Conference of Women Religious, Donaldson, Indiana, March 6, 2009.
- “The Consistent Ethic of Life and Immigration,” keynote address, Jesuit High School, Sacramento, California, March 6, 2009.
- “Muriendo Para Vivir: Jesus de los Indocumentados” and “Dying to Live: Jesus and the Undocumented,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, February 27-28, 2009.
- “Espiritualidad Latina y Migración,” Instituto Cultural de Liderazgo en el Medio Oeste, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, February 12-15, 2009.
- “Crossing the Divide: Immigration, Spirituality and the Human Journey,” Annual Rev. Vernon Robertson Lecture, Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky, February, 11, 2009.
- “Christian Faith and Global Justice,” Keynote Address, “Transformative Spirituality and Mission: Ecumenical Conversations,” World Council of Churches, Manila, Philippines, December 9, 2008.
- “Justice for the Displaced: The Challenge of a Christian Understanding,” Response to paper by Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator (Hekima College, Nairobi, Kenya), “The Deeper Causes of Refugee Displacement and Systemic Responses,” Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, November 21, 2008.
- “Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration,” Fairfield University, November 13, 2008.
- “The New Immigrant Church,” Regis University, Denver, Colorado, November 6, 2008.

Invited Participant, "International Conference on Mestisaje," Institute Catholique de Paris, Paris, France, October 19-23, 2008.

"One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist," Dioceses of Baltimore and Washington, Colombia, Maryland, October 14, 2008.

"Catholic Social Teaching and the 2008 Election: The Challenges of Immigration," Sacred Heart Parish, Notre Dame, Indiana, October, 9, 2008.

"A Promised Land, A Perilous Journey: Immigration, Globalization and Theology," Tidewaters Sowers of Justice Immigration Conference, Keynote Address, Virginia Beach, Virginia, October 3-4, 2008.

"Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration," Religious Education Congress, Diocese of Boise, Boise, Idaho, September 26, 2008.

"One Border, One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist," Keynote Address, Mount Mercy College Mercy Day, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 20, 2008.

"Towards a Spirituality of Justice: A Day on Immigration," Keynote Address, Catholic Charities Immigration Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 16, 2008.

"A God of Life, A Civilization of Love: Catholic Social Teaching and Migration," Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice Conference, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC, July 29, 2008.

"Globalization, Spirituality and Justice," Keynote Address, Harvest of Justice Conference, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas, June 7, 2008.

"Immigration and the Eucharist," Keynote Address, Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Institute, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, June 5, 2008.

"Globalization and the Gospel: The Challenge of Religious Life," at "Missionary Church in a Globalizing World," Sedos Residential Seminar, Ariccia, Italy, May 23, 2008.

"Migration and Theology: Methodological Approaches to a Complex Reality," Wesley House, Cambridge University, Cambridge England, May 14, 2008.

"Migration and Mission," Center for Migration Studies, Oxford University, Oxford, England, April 21, 2008.

"Unity & Diversity: Immigration in the 21st Century, Theological Perspectives," Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana, April 15, 2008.

"Muriendo Para Vivir: Jesus de los Indocumentados," Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, February 29, 2008.

- “Globalization, Spirituality and Justice” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2008.
- “Faith and the Immigration Debate,” Honorable James J. Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion & Social Justice, “Justice for Strangers? Legal Assistance and the Foreign Born,” University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, February 27, 2008.
- “Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration,” The Basil Moreau Lecture, King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, February 26, 2008.
- “Crossing the Line: Foundations of a Theology of Migration and Refugees,” Oxford Refugee Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, England, January 29, 2008.
- “Dying to Live: Immigration, Interdisciplinary Research, and Theology,” Oxford Refugee Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, England, October 23, 2007.
- “Ecclesiologia, Espiritualidad y Temas Contemporáneos,” Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, California, July 16-22, 2007.
- “A Spirituality of Migrants and a Spirituality of Migration,” LaSalle Social Justice Institute, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 10, 2007.
- Invited participant, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Catholic Peace Building Network, Bogota, Colombia, June 25-29, 2007.
- “The Challenge of Christian Faith and Social Justice,” Justice Day 2007, keynote address, Diocese of Chicago, May 12, 2007.
- “Catholic Social Teaching and Immigration,” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 26, 2007.
- “Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” The Good Samaritan in the Global Age: Migration, Religion and the World Economy Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 29, 2007.
- “A Theology of Immigration,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 27, 2007.
- “A Promised Land, A Devil’s Highway: A Spirituality of Immigration,” Annual Romero Lecture, Rutgers University and Romero Center, Camden, New Jersey, March 23, 2007.
- Symposium participant, “Through the Footsteps of Jesus the Galilean: A Pilgrimage of Theological Reflection,” Israel, March 8 – 15, 2007.
- “Inmigración Mexicana y Espiritualidad Cristiana,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress,

- Los Angeles, California, March 3, 2007.
- “Christian Spirituality and Mexican Immigration,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, March 2, 2007.
- “Theological Foundations of Global Justice,” Marianist LIFE national conference, keynote address, Burlingame, California, February 25, 2007.
- “Undocumented Immigration and the Challenge of Human Solidarity: Theological Perspectives,” The Mary A. Dooley Lecture, Elms College, Chicopee, Massachusetts, February 13, 2007.
- “Immigration and Inter-culturality: Theological Perspectives,” Encounter of Endogenous Knowledge Systems: North-South Cultural Dialogue,” XII International Congress on North-South Dialogue,” University of Madras, Chennai, India, January 29-31, 2007.
- “A Promised Land, A Devil’s Highway: Spirituality and Immigration,” Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, January 15, 2007.
- “Collaboration and Partnerships with the Faith Community to Work on Global Health Rights,” American Public Health Association, national convention, Boston, Massachusetts, November 6, 2006.
- “A Promised Land, A Devil’s Highway: Spirituality and Immigration,” Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, Stanford, California, October 30, 2006.
- Invited symposium participant, “The Roads Most Traveled: Theological Perspectives on the Photos of Don Bartletti,” Oceanside Museum of Art, San Diego, California, October 28, 2006.
- Invited symposium participant, “The Roads Most Traveled: Theological Perspectives on the Photos of Don Bartletti,” Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, California, October 26, 2006.
- “Catholic Social Teaching and Immigration,” Crossing Borders: Summit on Human Dignity, Brophy College Prep, Phoenix, Arizona, October 16, 2006.
- “A Promised Land, A Devil’s Highway: Spirituality and Immigration,” Holy Cross College Fall Lecture, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, Indiana, October 5, 2006.
- “A Christian Spirituality of Undocumented Immigration,” San Diego Religious Education Congress, San Diego, California, September 30, 2006.
- “A God of Life, A Civilization of Love: Catholic Social Teaching,” San Diego Religious Education Congress, San Diego, California, September 30, 2006.

- “Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” film presentation and briefing for members of Congress and invited Hispanic leaders, Capitol Hill/House of Representatives, Washington, DC, September, 29, 2006.
- “Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” film presentation and lecture, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, September 22, 2006.
- “Theological Foundations of Social Justice,” Catholic Charities National Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 15, 2006.
- “The Spiritual Journey in the Borderlands,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 30, 2006.
- “Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” film presentation and discussion, Oxford Refugee Centre/Wadham College, Oxford Refugee Summer Program, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 17, 2006.
- “Espiritualidad de Latinos en Los Estados Unidos: Desafíos Pedagógicos,” Encuentro Internacional Sobre la Enseñanza de la Filosofía y de la Teología en la Región Norte y Mesoamericana, La Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas de El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 27, 2006.
- “Undocumented Migration and the Challenge of the Church’s Mission,” Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, May 6, 2006.
- “Desarrollo y Dignidad: Ética, Cultura y Globalización,” University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 8-9, 11, 2006.
- “Social Research Methodologies in Theological Reflection,” University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology, May 4, 2006.
- “Welcoming the Stranger: The Challenge of Immigration in Light of Christian Faith,” Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, April 27, 2006.
- Invited panelist, “The Immigration Debate: Issues and Prospects,” University of Notre Dame, April 24, 2006.
- “Spirituality on the Western Front: Religious Experience and Human Transformation at the Mexican-American Border,” *Lineae Terrarum Conference*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 29, 2006.
- Invited symposium participant, Catholic-Evangelical Forum on Public Policy, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, March 24, 2006.
- “Undocumented Mexican Migration and the Challenge of Diversity: Theological Challenges for

the American Mind,” Oxford Round Table, Lincoln College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, March 14, 2006.

Invited panelist, “Strangers No Longer: Being Neighbor to Our Immigrant Community,” Kroc Institute of International Studies / Migration and Refugee Services-US Conference of Catholic Bishops, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, January 24, 2006.

“Hispanics in the American Church,” Beyond Polemics: The Future of Jewish-Christian Dialogue, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, December 5, 2005.

“Border Wars, Border Ethics,” Purdue University, Calumet, Indiana, November 29, 2005.

“The Journey of Justice and Justice for Immigrants,” National Catholic Council of Hispanic Ministry, Sacramento, California, November 12, 2005.

“Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, California, November 6, 2005.

“Frontera de Muerte, Valle de Vida,” XV Feria Internacional del Libro Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, October 8, 2005.

“The Journey of the Immigrant and a Theology of Immigration,” Catholic Charities national convention, keynote address, Phoenix, Arizona, September 18, 2005.

“Immigration and Justice in a Global Economy: A Catholic Theology of Migration,” Social Action Summer Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, July 18, 2005.

“A Spirituality of Migrants and a Spirituality of Migration,” LaSalle Social Justice Institute, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 12, 2005.

“Strangers No Longer: Best Practices in Ministry to Migrants,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Migration and Refugee Services Bi-National Border Conference, El Paso, Texas, June 26, 2005,

“Crossing the Line: Humane Borders at Five,” Humane Borders, Tucson, Arizona, June 11, 2005.

“Dying to Live,” Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the United States, St. Louis University, St. Louis Missouri, June 7, 2005.

“Globalization, Justice and Spirituality,” Option for the Poor Seminar, University of Leuven, Belgium, May 7, 2005.

“The Mission of the Church with Migrants Today: Proclamation, Communion, Journey,” at “Mission on the Move: Migrations, Proclamation, Witnessing Service of Documentation

- and Studies on Mission, Sedos Seminar, Ariccia, Italy, May 6, 2005.
- “Dying to Live: A Migrant’s Journey,” lecture and premier video presentation, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 29, 2005.
- “U.S. Latino Spirituality,” Creighton University / St. Joseph Educational Center, Des Moines, Iowa, April 23, 2005.
- “The Bible and Migration” and “Death and Life on the Border: A Faith-Based Response,” Presbyterian Synod of the Southwest, Tucson, Arizona, April 15, 2005.
- “Fruit of the Vine and the Work of Human Hands: Immigration and the Eucharist,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, Texas, November 20, 2004.
- “Immigration: Theology Linking the Global and the Local.” North Park University, Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 2004.
- “A Theology of Migration,” Migration and Theology: An International Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 21, 2004.
- “New Horizons in Theology: Towards a Spirituality of Migration,” College Theological Society, Washington, DC, June 5, 2004.
- “Do This in Memory of Me: Anamnesis and Immigration” Immigration, Labor and Religion Conference, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 7, 2004.
- “A Socio-Theological Hermeneutics of Migration: The Option for the Poor and Eucharist, Humanities and the Option for the Poor Conference, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria, April 24, 2004.
- “Mapping Research Methodologies in Theological Studies,” Association of Theological Schools meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2004.
- “Juan Diego y el Camino del Inmigrante,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, February 22, 2004.
- “Christian Spirituality and Mexican Immigration,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, February 22, 2004.
- “Strangers No Longer: Catholic Social Teaching on Migration,” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, January 22, 2004.
- “Undocumented Migration and Religious Experience: A Theological Interpretation of the US/Mexican Border,” at Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology conference, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, November 7, 2003.

- “Strangers No Longer: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Committee on Migration and Refugees, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 2, 2003.
- “The Option for the Poor and Catholic Social Teaching,” Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, October 30, 2003.
- Invited symposium participant, “Theology and the Holocaust,” U.S. Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC, October 8-10, 2003.
- “Migrações, Novas Formas de Discriminação e Alternativas de Resistência dos Migrantes na America Latina,” Conferencia sobre o Cristianismo na america Latina e no Caribe: Trajetorias, Diagnosticos, Prospectivas,” Pontificia Universidade Catolica (PUC-SP), Faculdades Batista, Sao Paulo, Brasil, July 30, 2003.
- “Mateo 25 y Perspectivas Teológicas de la Migración de los indocumentados,” Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, July 24, 2003.
- “The Role of Theology in A Globalized World,” Panelist in Live Teleconference Between Theology Faculty of Fribourg University and Universidad Iberoamerica (Mexico City), Fribourg University, Switzerland, May 5, 2003.
- “Pastoral, Spiritual and Cultural Dimensions of Mexican Migrants in the United States,” Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, April 22, 2003.”
- “The Option for the Poor and the Liberation of the Heart,” St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana, March 23, 2003.
- “Juan Diego: Modelo De Conversión,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2003.
- “Inmigración y Espiritualidad,” Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Los Angeles, California , February 28, 2003.
- “Pastoral Dimensions of Undocumented Migration,” Notre Dame Law School and Department of Theology, Legal Aid Clinic, University of Notre Dame, November 20, 2002.
- “The Human Face of Immigration: Spiritual and Ethical Challenges,” Indiana State University at South Bend, October 1, 2002.
- “The Border Between the Culture of Death and the Challenge of Life: The Ethics of Immigration Reform,” From Death to Life conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, September 27, 2002.
- “Border of Death, Valley of Life: An Immigrant Journey of Heart and Spirit,” Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 18, 2002.

- “Border of Death, Valley of Life: A Mexican Immigrant Spirituality,” Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, July 30, 2002.
- “La Visión Apostólica del Programa Misionera del Valle,” Diócesis Ciudad Gúzman, Tizapán el Alto, Jalisco, Mexico.
- “Immigration, Revelation and Transformation: The Mexican Experience,” Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, January 8, 2002.
- “Conversion, Communion and Solidarity: Reflections on Ecclesia in America,” Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, Rome City, Indiana, March 30-April 1, 2001.
- “Desert Crossings: Spirituality and the Undocumented, Mexican Immigrant,” Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, March 27, 2001.
- “Massive Migration and Its Challenges to Christianity: The Case of Latin Americans in the United States,” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Heilige Geest College (University of Leuven, Faculty of Theology, Centre for Liberation Theology), Leuven, Belgium, March 8, 2001.
- “Rights of Passage and Rites of Renewal: Migrant Workers and the Inner Life of the Spirit,” Center for Social Concerns, Coachella Seminar, University of Notre Dame, February 28, 2001.
- “The Influence of Immigration on Sacred Space,” School of Architecture, Tijuana Seminar, University of Notre Dame, February 26, 2001.
- “Corazón y Conversión: The Dynamics of Mexican Immigration and Spiritual Transformation,” Latino Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, November 13, 2000.
- “Raíces Indígenas en la Espiritualidad del Imigrante Indocumentado en Los Estados Unidos,” Pontificia Faculdade de Teologia Nossa Senhora da Assuncao. Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 12, 2000.
- “Como Hablar de Jesus Desde La Perspective Del Imigrante Indocumentado de Los Estado Unidos,” Instituto Teológico Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 9, 2000.
- “Conversion Experience and Psychological Reconstruction among Undocumented Mexican Immigrants,” Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, January 15, 2000.
- “Social Methodology and the Academic Study of Spirituality,” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, December 3, 1999.
- “The Dynamics of Transformation in Our Lady of Guadalupe,” Diocese of Phoenix, October 2, 1999.

“Imaginación Mexicana y Interpretación Teológica,” Diocese of Guadalajara, San Louis Soyatlan, Jalisco, Mexico, October 10, 1998.

“Evangelización: El Tercer Millenio,” Diocese of San Bernardino, March 14, 1998.

“Comunidades de Base Y Una Nueva Ecclesiología,” Diocese of Zamora, Jiquilpan Juarez, Michóacan, Mexico, January 10, 1998.

## **Professional Service**

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Faculty Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2008-Present.

Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2006-Present.

Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2006-Present.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2000-Present.

Director, “Migration and Theology: An International Conference,” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, September 19-21, 2004.

Director, “The Option for the Poor in Christian Theology Conference,” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, November 10-13, 2002.

MDiv Committee, Department of Theology. University of Notre Dame, 2001-Present (Periodic Annual Appointment).

Collegiate Committee, Department of Theology. University of Notre Dame, 2001-Present (Periodic Annual Appointment).

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2000-2001.

Co-Founder, Groody River Films, Kelseyville, California and Notre Dame, Indiana.

Adjunct Faculty, Tepeyac Institute, El Paso, Texas, 2001.

Adjunct Faculty, Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas, 2001-2002.

Adjunct Faculty, Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, California, 2007.

Adjunct faculty, University of Notre Dame, Retreats International.

Adjunct faculty, Universidad de Guadalajara / Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame.

International Missions Director, Valley Missionary Program, Coachella, California, 1997-1999.

Associate Pastor, St. Stephen Parish and St. Casimir Parish, South Bend, Indiana, 1992-1995.

## **Courses Taught**

- Globalization, Christian Spirituality and Social Justice
- US Latino Spirituality
- Foundations of Theology
- The Preferential Option for the Poor (Team Taught with Gustavo Gutiérrez)
- Liberation Theology: Situation and Task (Team Taught with Gustavo Gutiérrez)
- Theology and the Dynamics of Inculturation (Team Taught with Virgilio Elizondo)

## **Television and Radio Appearances**

“Ministry and Migration: Challenges for the New Millennium,” Catholic Television of San Antonio, June 6, 2006.

“Border Places,” Part of BBC Radio Four Part Series “Something Understood,” Selections Read from “Crossing the Line: A Spiritual View of the US-Mexican Border,” published in *The Way* 43, no. 2 (April, 2004): 58-69. Broadcast on BBC Radio, England, April 2, 2006.

“Immigration and Theology,” WSBT Radio, South Bend, Indiana, September 24, 2002.

“Juan Diego and the Undocumented Immigrant,” Catholic Television of San Antonio, August 1, 2002.

“The Passion of Jesus,” live television commentary on reenactment. Time Warner Cable Television. San Antonio, Texas, April 13, 2001.

“La Respuesta de la Iglesia a Los Imigrantes Indocumentados en Los Estados Unidos,” interview with Alina Tufani. Radio Vaticana, Rome, Italy, March 17, 2001.

“U.S. Immigration Patterns and the Challenge of the Gospel,” interview with Linda Bordoni. Radio Vaticana, Rome, Italy, March 15, 2001.

“Corazón y Conversión,” interview with Marta Tijerina. “El Show De Marta Tijerina.”  
Catholic Television of San Antonio, Channel 15, July 2, 6, 8, 2000.

Vocación y Misión,” interview with Marta Tijerina. “El Show De Marta Tijerina.”  
Catholic Television of San Antonio, Channel 15, July 9, 13, 15, 2000.

## **Professional Organizations**

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International Peace Research Association (IPRA)

College Theological Society (CTS)

Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS)

Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality (SSCS)

Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

## **Boards and Committees**

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Invited Expert, World Congress on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees, Pontifical  
Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples, Vatican City, 2009-  
Present.

World Council of Churches, Commission on World Mission and Evangelism, Geneva,  
Switzerland and Manila, Philippines, 2008-Present.

Christians for Peace in El Salvador (CRISPAZ), Board of Directors, El Salvador, 2010-Present.

Mexican American Cultural Center, Advisory Committee San Juan Diego Project, San Antonio  
Texas, 2010-Present.

JustFaith Ministries, National Board of Directors, 2007 to Present.

Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good, Voices for the Common Good, Media Speaker’s  
Bureau.

Catholic Charities USA, Editorial Committee, “Poverty in America: Our Unnatural Disaster,”  
2006.

Evangelical-Catholic Roundtable on Public Policy, Georgetown University.

San Damiano Foundation (Faith, Justice and Multimedia), National Board of Advisors, Burbank, California.

Alambrista Project, Mesoamerican Archives, Princeton University/Harvard University, 1999-2002.

## **National and International Retreats and Missions**

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### National

Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Downey, California.

Diocese of Phoenix, Phoenix Arizona.

Diocese of San Bernardino, Coachella, California.

Archdiocese of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois.

Diocese of Fort-Wayne/South Bend, Indiana.

### International

Diocese Ciudad Gúzman, Tizapán el Alto, Jalisco, Mexico.

Diocese of Guadalajara, San Louis Soyatlán, Jalisco, Mexico.

Diocese of San Juan de Los Lagos, Capilla de Milpillas, Jalisco, Mexico.

Diocese of Zamora, Jiquilpán Juarez, Michóacan, Mexico.

Diocese of Mexicali, Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.

Diocese of Jerusalem and Diocese of Galilee, Israel.

Diocese of Chosica, Lima, Peru.