

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

**Degrees:**

**Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey**

Ph.D. in Religion and Society, 2006, *cum laude*

*Dissertation: "Facing the Poor in Brazil: Toward a Brazilian Evangélico Progressive Social Ethics"*

**McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA**

Master of Divinity, May 1999. Transferred from International Baptist Theological Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic, in 1998.

**Seminario Teológico Batista do Norte do Brasil, Recife, Brazil**

Bachelor of Theology, December 1993, *magna cum laude*. Accredited by **Faculdades EST** in 2007.

**Professional Life**

**Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, USA**

Assistant Professor of World Christianity, July 2014 - June 2020

Associate Professor of World Christianity, since July 2020

**Baptist World Alliance (BWA), Falls Church, VA, USA**

Director, Division on Freedom and Justice, March 2010 - August 2014

**UNIRB - Faculdade Regional da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil**

Professor of Philosophy, Ethics, and Sociology, 2007-2009

**FATIN - Faculdade de Teologia Integrada, Salvador, Brazil**

Visiting Professor of Social Ethics, Fall 2007

**Faculdade de Teologia Richard Shaull, Salvador, Brazil**

Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Spring 2008

**Faculdade Batista Brasileira, Salvador, Brazil**

Professor of Theology, Philosophy and Ethics, 2005-2007

**Seminário Teológico Batista do Nordeste**, Salvador/Feira de Santana, Brazil  
Professor of Christian Social Ethics, 2004-2006

**Seminário Teológico Batista do Norte do Brasil**, Recife, Brazil  
Visiting Professor, Christian Social Ethics, Summer 2002, Winter 2007

**Lancaster Theological Seminary**, Lancaster, PA  
Adjunct Professor, Christian Social Ethics, Fall 2002

## Academic Publications

### Published Books:

- *Evangélicos e Pobreza no Brasil: Encontros e Respostas Éticas*, 2ed, Revised and Expanded (São Paulo: Editora Recriar/Editora Unida, 2019).
- *Evangélicos e Pobreza no Brasil: Pistas para uma Ética Social Evangélica Brasileira* (Rio de Janeiro: Editora Novos Diálogos, 2013).

### Books in Progress:

- *Base Ecumenism: A Latin American Decolonial Contribution to Ecumenical Praxis and Theology*. Series: Shapers of Ecumenical Theology. Under contract with Augsburg Fortress Press.

### Edited Volumes:

- *World Christianity, Urbanization and Identity*. Series World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 3 (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press). Forthcoming. With Moses Biney and Kenneth Ngwa.
- *Journal of World Christianity. Special Issue. The Ethnographic Method in World Christianity: a Conversation among Emerging and Seasoned Scholars*. Vol. 10/1 (2020). With Easten Law.
- *Numen - Revista de Estudos e Pesquisa da Religião*. 22/1 (2019). With Afe Adogame, Sonia R. Lages, Felipe F. Rodrigues and Humberto A. Quaglio de Souza.
- *Decolonial Christianities: Latinx and Latin American Perspectives*. Series: New Approaches to Religion and Power (New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019). With Roberto Sirvent.

- *Migration and Public Discourse in World Christianity*. Series World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 2 (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2019). With Afe Adogame and Wanderley P. da Rosa.
- *Journal of World Christianity* 9/1 (2019). Penn State University Press. Guest Editor. With Richard Young and Afe Adogame.
- *World Christianity as Public Religion*. Series World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 1 (Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2017). With Wanderley P. da Rosa and Ronaldo Cavalcante.
- *World Christianity as Public Religion/Cristianismo Mundial como Religião Pública*, volume bilingue. Série Cristianismo Mundial e Religião Pública, vol. 1 (Vitoria, Brazil: Editora Unida, 2016). With Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa.
- *Engaging the Jubilee: Freedom and Justice Papers of the Baptist World Alliance (2010-2015)* (Falls Church, VA: Baptist World Alliance, 2015). With Ken Sehested, Luis Rivera-Pagan, and Paul Hayes

### Edited Volumes in Progress

- *World Christianity and Interfaith Relations*. Series World Christianity and Public Religion, vol. 4 (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press). With Afe Adogame and Richard Young.
- *Journal of World Christianity. Special Issue*. Forthcoming, 2021. With Afe Adogame and Richard F. Young.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Ongoing Genocide of Black and Indigenous Peoples in Brazil," *International Journal of Latin American Religions*. Forthcoming. Accepted for publication on October 19, 2020.
- "Rubem Alves e Richard Shaull: Um Convite a Sonhar," *Numen: Revista de Estudos e Pesquisa da Religião*. 22/2 (2019): 107-122.
- "Vatican II, Medellin, and Latin American Ecumenism: a Brazilian Protestant Perspective," *Journal of World Christianity* 9/2 (2019): 187-202.
- "The Epistemological Turn in World Christianity: Engaging Decoloniality in Latin American and Caribbean Christian Discourses," *Journal of World Christianity* 9/1(2019): 48-60.
- "Brazil's Black Christianity and the Counterhegemonic Production of Knowledge in World Christianity," *Studies in World Christianity* 25/1(2019): 71-94.

- “Human Rights Discourse and Interculturality: Insights from the Margins,” *Reflexus: Revista de Teologia e Ciências da Religião*, Volume XII, no. 20 (2018/2), 543-565.
- “Pistas Sobre o Pensamento Ético-Social Protestante Latino-Americano,” *Reflexus: Revista de Teologia e Ciências da Religião*, Volume XI, no. 18 (2017/2), 307-336.
- “Rubem Alves and the Kaki Tree: The Trajectory of an Exile Thinker,” *Perspectivas* 13/Spring 2016: 47-64.
- “Rubem Alves: O Desenvolvimento do Seu Pensamento e a Recepção do Mesmo nos EUA,” *Reflexus: Revista de Teologia e Ciências da Religião*, Volume VIII, no. 12 (2014/2), 125-154.
- “The Church and Society Movement and the Roots of Public Theology in Brazilian Protestantism,” *International Journal of Public Theology* 6 (2012) 70-98.
- “Faith from the Underside of History: Three Evangélico Responses to the Plight of the Poor in Brazil,” *Reflexus: Revista de Teologia e Ciências da Religião*, Volume VI - Nº 07, May 2012, 11-50.
- “O Movimento Ecumênico e o Surgimento da Responsabilidade Social no Protestantismo Brasileiro,” *Numen: Revista de Estudos e Pesquisa da Religião*, 13/1 & 2 (2010): 273-323.
- “Suffering as a Multicultural Cancer Experience,” in *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, vol. 24/4 (2008): 229-236. With Margaret Barton-Burke and Lisa I. S. Archibald.
- “A Terceira Conversão de Richard Shaull,” *Religião e Sociedade*, 23 (2003): 83-90.

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- “A Coalition to Impeach: How Evangelicals Helped Oust Brazil’s President,” *The Christian Century*, Vol. 33, No. 23, November, 2016. With Claudio Calvalhaes. <http://christiancentury.org/article/2016-10/coalition-impeach>
- “Racism,” *Journal of Latin American Theology: Christian Reflections from the Latino South* 11/1 (2016): 103-105.

- “Ecumenism in the Era of World Christianity,” *Unbound: An Interactive Journal of Christian Social Justice*, Dec 2015. <http://justiceunbound.org/carousel/ecumenism-in-the-era-of-world-christianity/>
- “Holy/Unholy Alliances: Taking Sides in the Struggle for Justice in Latin America,” *Christian Ethics Today* 23/1 (2015): 2-8.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.,” *Novos Diálogos Online*, <http://www.novosdialogos.com/artigo.asp?id=771>, (January 2012).
- “How Who I Am Affects What I See: Reading Mark with Latin American Eyes,” *Review and Expositor* 107/3 (2010): 395-410.
- “A Conferência do Nordeste e o Movimento Igreja e Sociedade,” *Ultimato Online*, Jan-Fev 2008, available at <http://www.ultimato.com.br/revista/artigos/310/a-conferencia-do-nordeste-e-o-movimento-igreja-e-sociedade#extras>.
- “Realismo Cristão e Teologia da Libertação: Teologias do Norte e do Sul em Diálogo,” *Maiêutica Digital: Revista de Filosofia e Ciências Afins*, Salvador, v. 2/3, maio 2007/dez. 2008, 65-105.
- “Faith from the Underside of History: Three Evangélico Responses to the Plight of the Poor in Brazil”, *KIATS Theological Journal*, Vol. 1.2 (Seoul, South Korea, Fall 2005).
- “Understanding Richard Shaull’s Third Conversion,” *Koinonia Journal*, Spring/Fall 2004.
- “Christian Realism and Latin American Liberation Theology: continuing the dialogue,” *Koinonia Journal*, Spring/Fall 2003.
- “Realismo Cristão e Teologia da Libertação: Teologias do Norte e do Sul em Diálogo,” *Episteme*, Spring 2002.
- “A Ética Social e Sua Relevância Para a Igreja Hoje,” and “O Desenvolvimento do Pensamento Ético Social de Martin Luther King, Jr.,” *Episteme*, Fall 2001.

### Book Chapters and Introductions:

- “General Conclusion,” in *Urbanization and Identity in World Christianity*. Series: World Christianity and Public Religion. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press). Forthcoming. With Moses Biney and Kenneth Ngwa.
- “World Christianity, Urbanization, and Identity: Introduction,” in *Urbanization and Identity in World Christianity*. Series: World Christianity and Public Religion. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press). Forthcoming. With Moses Biney and Kenneth Ngwa.

- “Christianity in Brazil,” in *Christianity in Latin America*, Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity Vol. 6., edited by Kenneth Ross, Todd Johnson, and Ana Maria Bidengain (Edinburgh University Press). Forthcoming.
- “Granting Full Citizenship to Latin American Christianities in World Christianity,” in *The Study of World Christianity: An Appraisal*, edited by Jehu Hanciles (Forthcoming).
- “Decoloniality and Interculturality in World Christianity: A Latin American Perspective,” in *The Study of World Christianity: Approaches, Methods and Cases*, edited by Dorottya Nagy & Martha Frederiks. *Theology and Mission in World Christianity* (Leiden, NL: Brill). Forthcoming.
- “Light from Interreligious Resources,” in *Sources of Light: Resources for Baptist Churches Practicing Theology*, edited by Amy L. Chilton & Steven R. Harmon (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2020), 144-157.
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- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Church and Society Movement in Latin America,” in *T&T Clark Handbook of Political Theology*, edited by Ruben Rosario-Rodriguez (London: Bloomsbury Publisher, 2019), 193-210.
- “A Response from a Latinx/Latin American Perspective.” In Ernst Conradie & Hilda Koster, eds., *T&T Clark Handbook on Christian Theology and Climate Change* (London: T & T Clark-Bloomsbury, 2019), 174-177.
- “Relações Inter-religiosas e Diálogo Inter-religioso na Perspectiva do Cristianismo Mundial,” in *Religião, Diálogo e Múltiplas Pertencas*, edited by Angélica Tostes & Claudio Ribeiro (São Paulo: Editora Annablume, 2019), 59-84.

- “Migração, Colonização e Violência Epistêmica: Descolonizando a Migração Internacional no Século XXI,” in *Religião, Gênero, Violência e Direitos Humanos*, edited by Wanderley P. da Rosa & Reginaldo P. Braga Jr. (Vitória, Brazil: Editora Unida, 2019), 337-364.
- “Power Encounters: Evangelisation and Local Religious Spirits in Latin America,” in *Pentecostal Mission and Global Christianity: An Edinburgh Centenary Reader*, edited by Younghoon Lee and Wonsuk Ma. Regnum Studies in Mission (Oxford, UK: Regnum Books International, 2018), 233-254.
- “Deus e o Impeachment no Brasil, in *Política e Religião à Brasileira: Ensaios sobre Trajetórias Políticas de uma Sociedade Bravamente Religiosa*, edited by Nelson Lellis (São Paulo: Terceira Via, 2017), 79-94. With Claudio Carvalhaes.
- Beyond Contextualization: Gospel, Culture, and the Rise of a Latin American Christianity,” in *World Christianity as Public Religion*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2017), 97-117.
- “Introduction: World Christianity as Public Religion,” in *World Christianity as Public Religion*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2017), 1-14.
- “La Reforma Protestante: Pistas para una ética social en y desde América Latina,” in *La Reforma Protestante: ensayos y acercamientos desde America Latina*, edited by Richard J. Serrano (El Paso, TX: Editorial Mundo Hispano, 2017), 117-144.
- “Reflexões Sobre Fé, Prioridades e Relações” in *Reimaginar a Igreja no Brasil: 40 Vozes Evangélicas*, edited by Flavio Conrado and Clemir Fernandes (Rio de Janeiro, RJ: Novos Diálogos, 2017), 137-150.
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- “Além da Contextualização: Evangelho, Cultura e a Ascensão do Cristianismo Latino Americano,” in *World Christianity as Public Religion/Cristianismo Mundial como Religião Pública*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa (Vitoria, Brazil: Editora Unida, 2016), 275-301.
- “M. M. Thomas and Richard Shaull: Comparing Notes on the World Church and the Ecumenical Movement,” in *The Life and Witness of M. M. Thomas: Only participants earn the right to be prophets*, edited by Jesudas M. Athyal et al (London, UK: Routledge Taylor and Francis Group, 2016), 115-131.

- “Introduction,” in *Engaging the Jubilee: Freedom and Justice Papers of the Baptist World Alliance (2010-2015)*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ken Sehested, Luis Rivera-Pagan, and Paul Hayes (Falls Church, VA: Baptist World Alliance, 2015), xv-xx.
- “Ethical Dimensions of Sustainability: Religious and Educational Perspectives,” a report submitted to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 17, 2012. In *Engaging the Jubilee: Freedom and Justice Papers of the Baptist World Alliance (2010-2015)*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ken Sehested, Luis Rivera-Pagan, and Paul Hayes (Falls Church, VA: Baptist World Alliance, 2015), 332-335. With Amos Nascimento and Liberato Bautista.
- “Teologia Pública: Uma Perspectiva a Partir das Margens,” in *Religião e Sociedade (Pós) Secular*, edited by Wanderley P. Da Rosa & Oswaldo L. Ribeiro (Santo Andre, SP.: Editora Unida/Editora Academia Cristã, 2014), 205-226.
- “A Construção de um Discurso Batista para a Defesa dos Direitos Humanos,” in *Religião e Sociedade (Pós) Secular*, edited by Wanderley P. Da Rosa & Oswaldo L. Ribeiro (Santo Andre, SP: Editora Unida/Editora Academia Cristã, 2014), 227-244.
- “Globalization and Human Rights: Religion’s Role in Reshaping the Global Order”, in *a Celebration of Christian Service: Reflections from BWA Staff*, edited by Eron Henry (Falls Church, VA.: BWA, 2010).
- “A Aliança de Batistas do Brasil e os Legados Teológicos de Richard Shaull e Martin Luther King Jr.,” in *Religião, Utopia e Sociedade*, edited by Paulo Nascimento (Salvador, Brazil, 2009), 45-58.
- “Protestantism and Candomblé in Bahia: From Intolerance to Dialogue (and beyond),” In: *The World's Religions After September 11*, edited by Arvind Sharma, vol. 3 (Portsmouth, NH.: PRAEGER, 2008), 137-152. With Devaka Premawardhana.
- “Walking the Labyrinth: a Healing Liturgical Practice,” in *Healing Liturgies for the Seasons of Life*, by Abigail R. Evans (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2004). With Abigail Evans.

## Forewords and Prefaces

- “Apresentação,” in *Vocação para a Igualdade: Fé e Diversidade Sexual na Igreja Batista do Pinheiro*, edited by Odja Barros & Paulo Nascimento (Brasília: Selo Novos Diálogos, 2019), 7-20.
- “Prefácio à Segunda Edição,” in *Quatro Frágeis Liberdades: Resgatando a Identidade e os Princípios Batistas*, by Walter Shurden, 2ed (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Novos Diálogos, 2018), 9-18.



- “Preface: The World Christianity and Public Religion Series,” in *World Christianity as Public Religion*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2017), xv-xix.
- “Apresentação,” in *As Relações Entre Protestantismo e Modernidade: História e Memória*, by Ronaldo Cavalcante (São Paulo: Ed. Paulinas, 2017), 13-16.
- “Série Cristianismo Mundial e Religião Pública: Prefácio,” in *World Christianity as Public Religion/Cristianismo Mundial como Religião Pública*, edited by Raimundo Barreto, Ronaldo Cavalcante & Wanderley Pereira da Rosa (Vitoria, Brazil: Editora Unida, 2016), 21-25
- “Apresentação ao Público Brasileiro,” *Quatro Frágeis Liberdades: Resgatando a Identidade e os Princípios Batistas*, by Walter Shurden (Recife, Brazil: CMLK, 2005), 11-15.

## Encyclopedia, Dictionary, and Commentary Entries

- “Sofrimento, Injustiça e Relações Inter-Religiosas,” *Dicionário do Pluralismo Religioso*, edited by Claudio Ribeiro, Gilbraz Aragão e Roberley Panasiewicz. Forthcoming.
- “Racismo,” *Comentário Bíblico Contemporâneo: estudio de toda la Biblia desde América Latina*, edited by René Padilla (Buenos Aires: Certeza Unida, 2019), 1399.
- “Brazil,” *The Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018), 96-100. With Paulo D. Siepierski.
- “History of the Latin American Experience with Christianity,” *The Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018), 901-904.
- “Contemporary Latin American Experience with Christianity,” *The Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018), 931-934.
- “Shaul, Richard.” *Dictionnaire Historique de la Théologie de la Libération: les themes, les lieux, les acteurs*, edited by Pierre Sauvage et al (Brussels, BE: Editions Lessius, 2017), 432-433.
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171.

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## Book Reviews

- “Ary Fernández-Albán, *Decolonizing Theology in Revolution: A Critical Retrieval of Sergio Arce’s Theological Thought* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2018),” *Mission Studies*. Forthcoming.
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- “Christiane Tietz, *Theologian of Resistance: The Life and Thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2016),” *Reading Religion*, <http://readingreligion.org/books/theologian-resistance> (Fall 2017).
- “Mark G. Brett and Jione Havea (Eds), *Colonial Contexts and Postcolonial Theologies: Storyweaving in the Asia-Pacific*.” Postcolonialism and Religions Series (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014),” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 70, no. 3 (2017): 374-76.
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## Academic Lectures and Talks

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- “A Questão Ecumênica na Era do Cristianismo Mundial,” *Café Teológico*, Seminário Teológico Batista Carioca/Rede Fale, September 12, 2020, via Facebook/YouTube.
- “Teologia, Cultura, Resistência e Testemunho: uma perspectiva ecumênica, inter-religiosa e decolonial,” *Semana de Atualização Teológica*, CEBEP (Centro Evangélico Brasileiro e Ecumênico de Pastoral, via Facebook, July 30, 2020.
- “O Pentecostalismo por um Olhar Decolonial,” *RELEP & Diálogos Internacionais: 3º Ciclo de Transmissões*, Rede Latino Americana de Estudos Pentecostais (Núcleo Brasil), via Facebook, July 3, 2020.
- “Granting Full Citizenship to Latin American Christianities in World Christianity,” *World Christianity Consultation: Issues, Questions, and Debates*. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 17-19, 2019.
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- “Global Christianity and Missiological Challenges,” *The Department of World Mission at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University’s Colloquium*, Berrien Springs, MI, Feb. 7, 2019.
- “Medellin (1968) from a Latin American Protestant Perspective,” *American Academy of Religion*, History of Christianity Unity, Denver, CO, Nov. 19, 2018.
- “Religion and Violence in Brazilian Politics,” *Brazil Lab Colloquium*. Princeton University, November 13, 2018. Panel with Juliana Victoriano and Ronilso Pacheco.
- “The Indomitability of the Spirit: Pentecostalism in a Latin American Periphery.” Panel 3: Pentecostalismos Autóctonos y sus Variadas Expresiones, *VIII RELEP Continental*, Vitoria, Brazil, October 25-27, 2018. With Afe Adogame, Jesudas Athyal, and Eric Williams.
- “Religion and Human Mobility in Latin America: Historical Overview and Contemporary Challenges,” *19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Experts, Freedom of Religion or Belief in an Age of Unprecedented Human Mobility: Forging New Approaches to the Conflicts of Identities and Integration*. International Religious Liberty Association, Casa Árabe, Cordoba, Spain, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2018.
- “Religious Responses to Human Mobility and Exploitation,” *I Consultation on Religion, Gender, Violence and Human Rights*, Vitoria, Brazil, May 16-19, 2018. Panel with Kezia Cristina, Letitia Campbel, Mark Douglas, and Francesca Nuzzolese.
- “The Epistemological Turn in World Christianity: Engaging Epistemic Disobedience in Latin American and Caribbean Christian Discourses,” Plenary 3, Exploring Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives II, “*Currents, Perspectives, and Methodologies in World Christianity*,” *An International, Interdisciplinary Conference*, organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program/Department of History and Ecumenics, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, January 18-20, 2018.
- “Multiple Religious Belonging and Complex/Hybrid Identity: A Brazilian Perspective,” *Theological Consultation on Multiple Religious Belonging (focusing on the Latin American and Caribbean Contexts)*, World Council of Churches, The Evangelical Theological Seminary at Matanzas, Cuba, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 2017.
- “Religion, Human Rights, and Interculturality: Insights from the Margins,” *International Religious Liberty Association Meeting of Experts*, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, August 30, 2017.

- “Reforma e América Latina,” *III Congresso Internacional de Teologia e Ciências das Religiões*, Faculdade Unida, Vitória, Brazil, August 22-25, 2017. Panel with Luis Rivera-Pagan, Claudete Ulrich and Lauri Wirth.
- “A Reforma Sob um Olhar Brasileiro: Reflexões Sobre Protestantismos Brasileiros/Latino-Americanos,” *III Congresso Internacional de Teologia e Ciências das Religiões*, Faculdade Unida, Vitória, Brazil, August 22-25, 2017.
- “Um Olhar Sobre os Sacrificados: Resistência Criativa à Luz da Coação Império,” I Seminário Interdisciplinar *Capitalismo como Religião e o Pensamento Crítico Latino-Americano*, Universidade Metodista de São Paulo, S. Paulo, Brazil, May 11-12, 2017.
- “A Latin American (Brazilian) Perspective on Multiple Religious Belonging/Complex Identity,” *Charting New Frontiers: Multiple Religious Participation and the Changing Religious Landscape*, Seattle University - Seattle, WA, October 25, 2016.
- “Beyond Contextualization: Gospel, Culture, and the Rise of Latin American Christianity,” *Settles Lecture 2016*, Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, TX, April 28, 2016.
- “Black Christianity and Black Spirituality in Brazil,” *History & Ecumenics Department Colloquium*, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 1, 2016.
- “The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr. for Latin America: A Brazilian Perspective,” *American Academy of Religion 2015*, Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. Group, Atlanta, GA, November 23, 2015.
- “Christianity and Afro-Brazilian Religions: Historical Account and Analysis,” *Yale-Edinburgh World Christianity Group Conference*, Yale University, June 25-27, 2015.
- “Terceiro Ciclo de Debates: Cristianismo e Desocidentalização,” *Graduação em Ciência da Religião - UFJF/Programa de Pós-graduação em Ciência da Religião - UFJF*. Instituto de Ciências Humanas da UFJF, Juiz de Fora, MG, Brazil, June 17, 2015. Panel with Zwinglio Dias de Araujo and Jimmy Cabral.
- “Teologia das Religiões,” *Novas Fronteiras da Pesquisa em Religião, II Congresso Internacional de Teologia e Ciências das Religiões*, Faculdade Unida, Vitória, Brazil, June 9-12, 2015. Panel with Harvey Cox and Shanta Premawardhana.
- “Teologia Pública e Testemunho no Hemisfério Sul,” Conference. *Novas Fronteiras da Pesquisa em Religião, II Congresso Internacional de Teologia e Ciências das Religiões*, Faculdade Unida, Vitória, Brazil, June 9-12, 2015.
- “Changing the Conversation about Indigenizing Christianity: Where does Process Thought Fit in the Context of a Polycentric and Polyphonic World Christianity?” Section VI: Reimagining and Mobilizing Religious Traditions in Response to the Eco-crisis. *Seizing*

*an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization, 10<sup>th</sup> International Whitehead Conference/9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ecological Civilization*, Claremont University, June 4-7, 2015.

- “On Faith and Race: A Latin American Perspective,” *Kuyper Center Annual Conference*, Princeton Theological Seminary, April 18, 2015.
- “Rubem Alves: Theologian or Anti-Theologian? A Response to Leopoldo Cervantes-Ortiz,” *Nuestra Herencia* Lecture Series, Princeton Theological Seminary, October 16, 2014.
- “Teologia Pública: Perspectivas a Partir das Margens,” *I Congresso Internacional de Teologia e Ciências das Religiões*, Faculdade Unida, Vitória - ES, Brazil, June 10-13, 2013.
- “Becoming a Church for Others,” T.B. Maston Lecture Series: Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX, October 24, 2012.
- “Crying Freedom and Human Rights: Baptists at the Global Table,” *2012 Spring Colloquy and Convocation*, B.H. Carroll Theological Institute, Arlington, TX, May 21-23, 2012.
- “Despise not the Counsel of the Poor: Convictions on Religious Freedom, the Power of States and the State of Powers,” *IBTS Directors’ Conference*, Thomas Helwys Centre for Religious Freedom, International Theological Baptist Seminary (IBTS), Prague, CZ, January 30 - February 2, 2012.
- “Despise not the Counsel of the Poor: Revisiting Thomas Helwys’ Legacy of Freedom for All,” *13th IRLA Meeting of Experts*, University of Sidney, School of Law, August 21-25, 2011.
- “Defending Rights, and Promoting Peace and Justice: Baptists and Human Dignity,” *2010 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture*, Baylor University, October 2010.
- “A Ética Social de Martin Luther King Jr.: memória, diálogo e engajamento,” *I Fórum de Missão Integral Orlando Costas*, Faculdade Teológica Sulamericana. Londrina, Paraná, Brazil, April 18-21, 2008.
- “O Anúncio do Evangelho e as Implicações Sociais e Políticas: a Construção de uma Ética Social Evangélica,” *Theologando Internacional*, S. Paulo, Brazil, October 24-27, 2007.
- “O Ser Moral Numa Sociedade Imoral: Uma Perspectiva Niebuhriana sobre a Relação entre o Indivíduo e a Sociedade,” *VII Jornada Teológica da Faculdade Batista Brasileira*, Salvador, Brazil, 2006.

- “Aspectos Bioéticos dos Projetos de Pesquisa Multicêntricos,” *Seminário Sobre Ética na Pesquisa em Seres Humanos*, Conselho Regional de Medicina do Estado da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, October 13-14, 2006.
- “Protestantism and Candomblé in Bahia: From Intolerance to Dialogue (and Beyond),” *World’s Religions After September 11: A Global Conference*, Montreal, Canada, September 11-15, 2006.
- “Liberdade e Libertação: Desafios Éticos Para o Ministério Cristão,” lecture at Seminário Teológico Batista do Norte do Brasil Recife, Brazil, May 23-25, 2006.
- “Three Christian Responses to the Plight of the Poor in Brazil”, *2006 MPSA Conference* (Chicago, IL., April 21, 2006).
- “The Impact of Globalization upon the Latin American Poor: In Search of Theological Responses and Alternatives,” *KIATS Conference*. Boondang, South Korea, January 7, 2006.
- “Ética e Espiritualidades de Resistência,” *ASTE Symposium*. Vitória, Brazil, Fall 2005.

## Other Public Talks

- “Ecumenism in the Age of World Christianity,” *Adult Faith Enrichment Series*, Saint Paul Spiritual Center, Princeton, NJ, Feb. 21, 2019.
- “Prioritizing Common Challenges: Listening and Responding to Global Gathering Conversations” *Global Christian Forum Third Global Gathering*, Bogotá, Colombia, April 24-27, 2018. Panel with Souraya Bechealany and Wonsuk Ma.
- “Socio-Political Barriers to Interfaith Efforts,” *Third North American Baptist-Muslim Dialogue*, Green Lake, WI, April 16-19, 2018. With Wa'el Alzayat and Colin Christopher
- “Religion and Immigration: an American Experience,” Panel with Albert Raboteau and Michael Sorial, Mother of Church Orthodox Church, Princeton, NJ, Sep. 28, 2016.
- “Christianity and Indigenous Faiths: A Latin American Perspective,” Commission on Interfaith Relations, *Baptist World Alliance’s Annual Gathering*, Vancouver, Canada, July 6, 2016. Via Skype.
- “Diferencia y Interculturalidad: Tejiendo nuestras historias en la construcción de una justa paz,” *II Conferencia de la Red Continental Cristiana por la Paz*, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan 21-24, 2016.

- “Honrando Nuestra Historia, Celebrando Nuestro Presente y Explorando Nuestro Futuro de Éxito,” *Congreguemonos 25*. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, October 17, 2015.
- “The Meaning of the 'World Christian Turn' for Seminary Education and for Christian Relations,” *ABCNJ Pastors' Academy*, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, September 18, 2015.
- “A Conversation on Ecumenism and World Christianity,” Princeton Theological Seminary Alumnae Lunch, *PCUSA's BIG Tent Event*, Knoxville, TN, July 30, 2015.
- “Conflict and Peacemaking in Colombia,” Presentation on Focus Group Examining Successful Stories of Peace Processes: Approaches to Peace Processes and their Effectiveness, *Baptist World Congress*, Durban, South Africa, July 22-26, 2015.
- “The Role of Human Dignity in the Culture of Peace: A Christian Perspective,” on the occasion of the *Observance of the 20-Year Benchmark of the UN Culture of Peace*, NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values, and Global Concerns, New York, May 21, 2015.
- “The Spirit in the Public Sphere: Contributions from the Global South to Religion and Public Life,” *Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry*, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, April 28-May 1, 2015.
- “La Vida Urbana: Justicia y Paz, Demandas Insatisfechas,” *Cumbre Continental de Lideres Bautistas*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 22-26, 2014.
- “Los Bautistas y La Lucha por la Paz: Una Perspectiva Internacional,” *Conferencia Inaugural de la Red Indo-Afro-Latino America-Caribe de Iglesias por la Paz*, San Cristoban de las Casas, Mexico, Jan 20-22, 2014.
- “Where do We Go from Here,” closing lecture at *APBF Theological Education/APBAid Peace Forum*, Yangon, Myanmar, Jan 13-16, 2014.
- “Religion's Roles in Conflict Resolution and Peaceful Coexistence,” maiden paper, *Seminar on Conflict Resolution and Peaceful Coexistence*, Institute of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria, December 2012.
- “An Overview of Baptist Advocacy for Human Rights at the United Nations,” BWA Commission on Human Rights Advocacy, *BWA Annual Gathering*, Santiago, Chile, July 4, 2012.
- “Ethical Implications of Sustainability: Religious and Educational Perspectives,” UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 17, 2012. With Amos Nascimento and Liberato Bautista.



- “Teologia da Libertação e Teologia da Missão Integral: Duas Teologias Contextuais Latino-Americanas,” in *Congresso Transformando a Missao*, Salvador, Bahia, October 2009.
- “Social Justice Ministry in Brazil,” Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Jamkhed, India, September 2009.
- “O Caminho da Cruz: Ética, Espiritualidade de Resistência e Ação Cristã na Sociedade,” lecture at the *Annual Meeting of the Fraternidade Teológica Latino-Americana do Brasil*,” Fortaleza, Brazil, May 2009.
- “The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Brazilian Perspective,” workshop at the *Fourth Baptist Global Peace Conference*, Rome, February, 2009.
- “A Igreja no Nordeste Diante dos Novos Dilemas Éticos,” *II Congresso Nordestino de Evangelização*, Recife, Brazil, August 21-25, 2006.

## Academic Conferences (convener)

- **“Currents, Perspectives, and Ethnographic Methodologies in World Christianity,” An International, Interdisciplinary Conference**, 2<sup>nd</sup> international, interdisciplinary conference organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program/Department of History and Ecumenics, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, March 15-18, 2019. Convener. With Afe Adogame and Richard Young.
- **International, Interdisciplinary Conference “Global African Indigenous and Derived Religions,”** Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil, October 22-25, 2018. Convener. With Afe Adogame and Jimmy S. Cabral. International Steering Committee.
- **“Currents, Perspectives, and Methodologies in World Christianity,” An International, Interdisciplinary Conference**, an international, interdisciplinary conference organized by the World Christianity & History of Religions Program/Department of History and Ecumenics, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, January 18-20, 2018. Convener. With Afe Adogame and Richard Young.

## Academic, Ecclesiastical and Civic Services

**Aliança de Batistas do Brasil (ABB), Brazil**

- Vice-President, 2005-2009

**American Baptist Churches, USA**

- Executive Committee of the Board of General Ministries, since 2020.
- Board of General Ministries (BGM), since 2016
- Committee on Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations (CCUIR), since 2016. Chair of the CCUIR since 2020.
- Baptist Talk Task Force, 2016-2017
- Steering Committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> National Baptist-Muslim Dialogue, Green Lake, WI, April 17-19, 2018.

**Baptist World Alliance (BWA), Falls Church, VA, USA**

- United Nations Representative, 2010-2016
- Commission on Interfaith Relations since July 2015
- Steering Committee, Conference “...such as these” - An Evangelical Advocacy Response to Global Childhood Hunger, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX, May 24-25, 2011

**B. H. Carroll Theological Institute, Irvin, TX**

- Doctoral Supervisor, Historical Theology, 2014-2016
- Visiting Professor, Fall 2019

**Comite de Ética na Pesquisa da Faculdade de Tecnologia e Ciências, Salvador, Brazil**

- Ethics Committee, 2007-2009

**Comite de Ética na Pesquisa do Hospital das Clínicas/Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil**

- Ethics Committee, 2007-2009

**Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with the United Nations, New York, NY**

- Board Member, 2011-2016

**Current Dialogue Magazine, World Council of Churches.**

- Editorial Board since Fall 2019

**Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity, vol. 6. *Christianity in Latin America*, edited by Kenneth Ross, Ana Maria Bidegain, and Todd Johnson**

- Editorial Advisory Board since Spring 2019.

**Editora Unida, Vitória, Brazil**

- Editorial Board since Fall 2013

**Friends of Faculdade Unida, Princeton, NJ**

- President since 2020

**Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI), Princeton, NJ**

- HTI Mentor since 2018

**International Journal of Public Theology, BRILL.**

- Advisory Panel since Fall 2018

**International Religious Freedom Roundtable, Washington, DC**

- Steering Committee, 2013-2014

**International Religious Liberty Association (IRLA)**

- IRLA's Group of Experts since 2011

**MLK-B - Centro de Ética Social Martin Luther King Jr., Salvador, Brazil**

- President, 2005-2009

**National Council of Churches, USA**

- Interreligious Convening Table since 2016
- Muslim-Christian Dialogue since 2016

**Princeton Theological Seminary**

- Chair of Religion and Society Committee (2018-2019)
- Chair of Library and Technology Advisory Committee, Spring 2017
- Faculty Support and Development Committee, since 2019.
- Latinx Collegium, since 2014

**Red Continental Cristiana por la Paz**

- Since January 2014

**Reflexus: Revista Semestral de Teologia e Ciências da Religião, Vitória, Brazil**

- Editorial Board since Spring 2019.

**Reger Virtual: Revista de Gênero e Religião, Salvador, Brazil.**

- Editorial Board (2005-2009)

**Sociedade Internacional Rubem Alves (SIRA), Campinas, Brazil.**

- Executive Board, since 2019

**STBNe - Seminário Teológico Batista do Nordeste, Salvador/Feira de Santana, Brazil**

- Director of the Master's Program 2004-2006
- Academic Director, Salvador campus 2004-2006

**U.S. Network for Democracy in Brazil (USNDB)**

- Since December 2018

## Honors and Awards

**Princeton Theological Seminary: 'Class of 1955 Award': Sabbatical Grant, 2018**

**Princeton Theological Seminary:** ‘Class of 1955 Award’: Sabbatical Grant, 2017

**Korean Institute for Advanced Theological Studies (KIATS):** Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 2005

**Abraham Kuyper Center for Public Theology:** Abraham Kuyper Dissertation Grant, 2004

**Princeton Theological Seminary:** Doctoral Fellowship, 1999-2003

**McAfee School of Theology:** Doctoral Grant, 1999-2004

## Affiliations

**American Academy of Religion**

- World Christianity Group
- Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. Group (Steering Committee)
- Theology and Decoloniality Group

**Brazil Lab, Princeton University**

- Affiliated Scholar

**Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR)**

**Sociedade Internacional Rubem Alves (SIRA)**

**Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement and World Christianity**

## Certificates

**Easter Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA**

Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience, February/May, 2013.

**United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC**

Building Bridges through Intergroup Dialogue, May, 2011

**Rural Comprehensive Health Project, Jamkhed, India**

Jamkhed Institute for Community-Based Health & Development, September 2009.

**Universidad de Burgos, Burgos, Spain**

International Law and Human Rights, July 2008

## Teaching and Research Interests

World Christianity; ecumenism/interreligious relations; Latin American religion and society; Latin American theologies; Latinx Christianity; interculturality/intercultural theology; decolonial/postcolonial theologies; critical theory; border thinking; religion and migration; public religion/theology.

## Courses Taught

### **Princeton Theological Seminary (2014–present)**

Introduction to World Christianity; Understanding World Christianity; Introduction to U.S. Latinx Christianity; Ecumenism in the Light of World Christianity; Ecumenism in Latin America; World Christianity as Public Religion; Latin American Liberation Theologies (Ph.D. Seminar); Readings on Latin American Liberation and Decolonial Theologies; The Changing Face of Religion in Latin America; Intercultural Communication and Intercultural Theologies in World Christianity; Interculturality and Intercultural Theologies in World Christianity (Ph.D. Seminar); Encountering the Religious Other in Brazil (travel course); Towards Understanding Other Cultures: South Africa (travel course).

### **Princeton Theological Seminary: Continuing Education – Certificate in Theology and Ministry (2015 – present)**

Understanding World Christianity.

### **B. H. Carroll Theological Institute – Ph.D. Program - (Fall 2019)**

Latin American Liberation and Decolonial Theologies

### **UNIRB – Faculdade Regional da Bahia (2007-2009)**

Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics; General and Juridical Sociology.

### **FATIN – Faculdade de Teologia Integrada (Summer 2007)**

Education, Society and Culture.

### **Faculdade Batista Brasileira (2005-2007)**

Introduction to Philosophy; Systematic Theology; Christian Social Ethics; Religion and Social Theory.

### **Seminário Teológico Batista do Norte do Brasil (Summer 2002 & 2007)**

Christian Social Ethics.

### **Seminário Teológico Batista do Nordeste (2004-2006)**

Christian Social Ethics.

### **Lancaster Theological Seminary (September 2002)**

Christian Social Ethics.