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EDUCATION

Year	Institution	Degree	Major
1987-1994	University of Southern California, Los Angeles	PhD	Hispanic Literature
1985-88	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	M.A.	Hispanic Literature
1979-82	University of Ghana, Legon	B.A	French & Spanish

EMPLOYMENT

2001-	Professor of Spanish
1995-2000	Associate Professor of Spanish, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
1992-95	Assistant Professor of Spanish, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2008	“Return to the Past in Gabriel García Marquez’s <u>Love in the Time of Cholera</u> .” 31 st Global Studies Conference: Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. University of Nebraska, Omaha
	“Miguel de Unamuno’s Saint Emmanuel the Good, Martyr in Light of Emmanuel Levinas’ Theory of Commitment.” 33rd Annual European Studies Conference. University of Nebraska, Omaha.

- 2010 “The Semantics of Free Will in Miguel de Unamuno’s Abel Sánchez.” 35th Annual European Studies Conference. University of Nebraska, Omaha.
- 2011 Delivered a speech in Worcester, MA, to two church groups of more than 800 people.
- 2012 Spoke to a gathering of church leaders in Oakland, CA, on July 28 about Acts 20 and Romans 8.
- Spoke at an induction service in Sacramento, CA, in August.
- 2013 Spoke to a gathering of church leaders in Houston on Zechariah and Haggai. Theme was “Put on a New Garment.”
- 2014 “Free Will, the Problem of Evil, and Moral Responsibility: Views from Miguel de Unamuno’s Abel Sánchez.” University of Hawaii International Conference of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
- 2015 “Rewriting the Biblical Psalms: Ernesto Cardenal’s *Salmos* and the Ethics of Imprecation.” Christians on Diversity in the Academy: 6th National Conference, March 25-26, Claremont, California. Presented by Azusa Pacific University’s Office of Diversity and Faculty of Color Network, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1993 “Ficción, historia y autoridad: Juan José Millás y el narrador no fiable en Letra muerta.” Mester 22 1(1993): 9-18
- 1996 “El uso y el abuso de la historia en la metaficción postfranquista.” La *Torre: Revista de la Universidad de Puerto Rico 10 38(abril-junio 1996): 111-127
- 1996 “Teoría de la extrapolación: la novela contemporánea y la reflexión teórica.” Revista Chilena de Literatura 48 (abril1996): 65-78
- 1996 “When the Dead Reappear to Comfort the Living: Julio Llamazares and the Poetry of silence, Loneliness, and Death.” *Selecta 17 (1996): 51-54
- 1997 “Constructing a Stylistics of Compassion: Julio Llamazares and the Poetry of Abandonment, Loneliness, and Death in La lluvia amarilla.” Hispanófila 124 (1998): 35-48
- 1997 “Julio Llamazares’ Unstoppable Journey to the Past: A Comparative Study of La lluvia amarilla and Escenas de cine mudo.” Selecta 18 (1997): 71-82

- 1997 “Teoría de la extrapolación: la novela contemporánea y la reflexión teórica.” Revista Hispánica Moderna LI/2 (1998): 468-479; Reprint
- 1999 “Rethinking Narrative Unreliability.” Journal of Literary Semantics XXVIII/3 (1999): 180-188
- 2003 “Miguel de Unamuno and the Art of Apocoptation.” Revista Hispánica Moderna. LVI 1 (June 2003): 17-27
- 2003 “Elena Garro: mujer de resistencia.” Actas del XII seminario internacional de centro de investigación de semiótica literaria, teatral y nuevas tecnologías. Madrid: Visor Libros, 2003, 365-372.
- 2013 “Return to the Past in García Márquez’s El amor en los tiempos del cólera.” Romance Notes 53 2(2013): 203-212

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2003 Church planting in Shoreline. Congregation is now in excess of 240 people.
- 2006 - Annual missions trip to Haiti, Dominican Republic, and El Salvador
- 2012 Community Outreach at Hope Place (Women and Children’s shelter) in Seattle.
- Delivered the keynote speech at Ghana’s 55th Independence Day Celebration in March 2012
- Performed about six baby naming and dedication ceremonies for Ghanaian families in the Seattle metropolitan area.
- 2013 SPU-sponsored community service at BF Day Elementary School in Fremont
- Performed about eight baby naming and dedication ceremonies for Ghanaian families in the Seattle metropolitan area.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The Church of Pentecost USA
Ordained minister

FACULTY GOVERNANCE

Faculty Status Committee 2016