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**EDUCATION**

**PhD Candidate**, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, England (2017 – 2024 anticipated graduation).

Thesis: *Faith Formation Experiences of US Hispanic Post-Traditional Seminarians.*

**Doctor of Ministry**, Beeson Pastors Program, Asbury Theological Seminary Dissertation: *Holistic Christian Formation for Enduring Leadership*

**Master of Divinity**, Asbury Theological Seminary

**BA in Christian Ministries**, Asbury College

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Post-Graduate**: Habits that Sustain Ministry, Community Shaping Leadership.

**Graduate Level**: Gospel Catechesis: Transformative Discipleship, Theology of John Wesley, The Spiritual Life of the Christian Leader, Vocation of Ministry, Theology and Practice of Equipping the Laity, Introduction to Spiritual Formation

**Undergraduate Level**: Introduction to Spiritual Formation, Theology of Discipleship, Pastoral Leadership and Administration, Inductive Bible Study

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Faith Formation Experiences of Post-Traditional US Hispanic Seminarians.* PhD Thesis. Nazarene Theological College: Manchester. Anticipated Submission June 2024.

“Holistic Faith Formation: Student Findings.” PhD Seminar. June 2023, Nazarene Theological College: Manchester.

“La Formación Espiritual en el Mundo Virtual: Posibilidades y Oportunidades.” [Spiritual Formation in Virtual Spaces: Possibilities and Opportunities] Serie de Conferencias Virtuales. Auspiciado por La Alianza Estratégica de Seminarios Latinoamericanos. Febrero-Marzo 2021.

“Holistic Faith Formation: A Contextually Applied Understanding.” PhD Seminar. 10 November, 2021, Nazarene Theological College: Manchester.

“Spiritual Formation and Distance Education: Effectively Engaging Expanding Contexts.” PhD Seminar. June 2020, Nazarene Theological College: Manchester.

“Contextual Realities and Experiences of U.S. Hispanic Students.” PhD Seminar. 27 February, 2019, Nazarene Theological Seminary: Kansas City.

“Whole Person Formation for Post-traditional Students.” PhD Seminar. 14 June, 2018, Nazarene Theological College: Manchester.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Executive Director of Academic Affairs for Asbury Latino Center**, Asbury Theological Seminary (July 2022 – Present)

**Vice President**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida-Dunnam Campus (November 2021 – June 2022)

**Associate Vice President**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida-Dunnam Campus (September 2016 to October 2021)

**Vice President**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida-Dunnam Campus (September 2012 to September 2016)

**Director of Community and Global Formation**, Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida-Dunnam Campus (June 2012 – April 2013)

**Director of Operations and Spiritual Formation**. Asbury Theological Seminary, Florida-Dunnam Campus (May 2010 – May 2012)

**Missionary,** Evangelical Methodist Church and Seminary, Costa Rica (1993-2010)

**EXPERIENCES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

* Teaching Theology and Practical Theology for over 30 years.
* Research and implementation of best practices in faith formation among post-traditional US Hispanic students.
* Leadership in educational delivery system redesign to holistically prepare students for service and ministry.
* Three decades of experience in collaborative and cross-systems leadership.
* Leadership through change including missional alignment, strategic staffing and facility renovations.
* Extensive international experience and fluency in Spanish.