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EDUCATION

- 2007-2009 Sacred Theology Doctorate in Spiritual Theology (S.T.D), School of Theology, The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy. "The Nature of our Spiritual Life is Communion: a Contribution of Josiah Royce to Spiritual Theology," Doctoral Dissertation: The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, 2009.
- 2004-2007 Sacred Theology License in Spiritual Theology (S.T.L), School of Theology, The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy. "The Nascent Spirituality of Communion" Thesis for License in Theology: The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, 2007.
- 1991-1994 Master of Divinity, The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.
- 1987-1989 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami.

Honors/Awards:

- Summa cum Laude, The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2009)
- Summa cum Laude, The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2007)
- Magna cum Laude, St. John Vianney College Seminary (1989)

TEACHING

- 2014 - Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy.
- 2010-2014 Adjunct Instructor of Theology, Department of Theology and Philosophy, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL.
- 1999-2003 Novice Master for the Dominican Province of Saint Martin de Porres, San Antonio, Texas.

Primary Teaching Expertise

History of Christian Spirituality
Patristic Spirituality
Early Christian and Monastic Asceticism
Early Christian Teaching on Prayer
Desert Monasticism and Desert Fathers
Method in Spiritual Theology

Primary Teaching Expertise (Continued)

Spirituality & Pneumatology
Spiritual Theology in Josiah Royce
Ecclesial Spirituality
Communion Ecclesiology and Spirituality
Spirituality History and Themes for Graduate Students
Undergraduate Christian Prayer and Spirituality
Undergraduate Introductory Theology

Teaching Experience

First Cycle STB Ecclesiology
First Cycle STB Mariology
Spiritual Theology for STL & STD students
Spirituality for Undergraduate Students
Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Dominican Heritage & Barry University's Mission
Reading the Scriptures for Preaching
Formation and Initiation into Religious Life, Novice Master
Dominican History, Rule and Constitutions
Dominican Spirituality and Prayer
Integrating the Religious Vows into a Healthy Psycho Sexual Life
Iconography: Russian Floating Method

Publications

Solórzano, Marcelo, O.P. "The Nature of Our Spiritual Life Is Communion: A Contribution of Josiah Royce to Spiritual Theology." STD diss., Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, 2009.

Solórzano, Marcelo, O.P., Review of *International Congress Ecclesia in America. under the Guidance of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, *Angelicum* 91, no. 4 (2014): 887-90.

Solórzano, Marcelo, O.P., Review of *Histoire Littéraire Du Mouvement Monastique Dans L'antiquité. Deuxième Partie: Le Monachisme Grec. Vols. I - III*, by Adalbert de Vogüé. *Angelicum* 93, no. 3 (2017): 664-68.

Lectures & Pastoral Presentations

"The Mystery of the Church," Our Lady of Divine Providence, Miami, Florida, 2017.

"The Church is One and Holy," Our Lady of Divine Providence, Miami, Florida, 2017.

"The Church is Catholic and Apostolic," Our Lady of Divine Providence, Miami, Florida, 2017.

"Ascetic Monasticism and its Formation Program," Norte Dame Seminary Faculty, New Orleans, 2016.

- “What does Athens have to do with Jerusalem: Christian Asceticism and Formation Programs,” Norte Dame Seminary Faculty, New Orleans, 2016.
- “Dominican History & Charism in Barry’s Heritage and Mission,” Barry University, 2011.
- “Healthy Spirituality: Three Teachings from the Tradition,” Barry University, 2010.
- “The Silence After, Reflection on the Film ‘The Passion of the Christ,’” The Serra Club, Dallas Texas, 2004.
- “Living Community,” St. Dominic’s Church, Miami, March 1998.
- “Lent Reflections on the Lenten Gospels of Year A” St. John the Baptist Church, San Leandro, California, March-April 1994.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director of Institute of Superior Religious Sciences, Mater Ecclesiae, PUST (Rome 2023 -)
- Consiglio di Amministrazione, Pontifical University Saint Thomas Aquinas, *Secretary* (2018 - 2023)
- Academic Senate, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2018 - 2023)
- Secretary General, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2018 - 2023)
- Economic Council, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2017- 2023)
- Head of Spirituality Section, Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (2016 – 2018)
- Mission Integration Council for Barry University (2011- 2014)
- Advisory Board for Barry University Campus Ministry (2010-2012)
- Barry University Wellness Initiatives (2011-2012)
- Strategic Planning for the Center for Dominican Studies, Barry University (2001)
- Campus Ministry at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (1994-1997)
- Campus Ministry at University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas (1990-1991)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional:

- Assistant Bursar, Convent of Saints Dominic and Sisto 2016 – 2022)
- Conventual Council, Convent of Saints Dominic and Sisto, Rome (2016 – 2019)
- Elected to Serve at Chapter of Definitors in Trogir, Croatia for the Order of Preachers, 2013
- University Chaplain, Barry University, Florida (2011 – 2014).

- Served on Provincial Council for the Province of Saint Martin de Porres (2010-2014)
- Elected to Serve at Chapter of the Province of St. Martin de Porres, 2010
- Novice Master for the Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres, U.S.A. (1999-2003) – *Novitiate matters of formation, physical plant and financial management.*
- Established present novitiate program of St. Martin de Porres’ Province. (1999-2003) – *involved the management of a renovation project.*
- Served on Provincial Council for the Province of Saint Martin de Porres (2002-2006)
- Elected to Serve at Chapter of the Province of St. Martin de Porres, 2002
- Assistant Novice Master, Joint Novitiate Program of the Provinces of St. Albert the Great and St. Martin de Porres in Denver, CO (1998-1999)
- Parochial Vicar at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Miami, FL (1997-1998)
- Parochial Vicar/Campus Minister at St. Thomas More Parish/Catholic Student Center, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, LA (1995-1997).

Volunteer:

- Coordinator for the upkeep of the restored Gardens of the Convent of Saints Dominic and Sisto (2022 -)
- Assistant director for the restoration committee of the Gardens of the Convent of Saints Dominic and Sisto (2018 – 2023).
- General Secretary to the IV International Seminar on “The Dominicans and the Inquisition,” Rome (2009)
- Simultaneous translation for the Annual Assembly of the IEOP (2007-2009)
- Simultaneous translation for different gatherings organized by the General Curia of the Order of Preachers (2004-2009)
- Simultaneous translation, General Chapter of the Order of Preachers (1998)
- Preaching at Spanish Mission, Fribourg, Switzerland (1995)
- Catechist, RCIA, St. John the Baptist Church, San Leandro, California (1992-1994)
- Mission of leadership Formation in the Dominican Republic (1986)
- Youth Ministry Leadership at St. Timothy Parish, Miami (1986)
- Retreats for youth in Managua, Nicaragua (1983)

Language Proficiency

- Modern Spanish, fluent
- Modern English, fluent
- Modern French, fluent
- Modern Italian, fluent