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Educational Background:

*Ph.D. Religious Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Dissertation entitled *Development and Consolidation: The Use of Theological Method in the Works of David Tracy*, directed by Professor Georges DeSchrijver and passed *summa cum laude* (1991).

*M.A. Religious Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Masters paper entitled *An Exposition of the Revisionist Theology Found in David Tracy's "Blessed Rage For Order": Some Methodological Considerations*(1986).

*B.A. Theology, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad (1978-1983).

*Presentation College Secondary School, San Fernando, Trinidad (1971-1978).

Areas of Expertise and Competence:

Fundamental Theology, World Church Theologies, Theological Hermeneutics, Theological Method.

Teaching Experience:

*Associate Professor of Theology, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, 2006-

*Associate Professor of Theology, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2000-2005.

*Assistant Professor of Theology, Xavier University of Louisiana, 1993-1999.

*Lecturer in Philosophy at University of the West Indies, Trinidad 1986-1989, 1991-1993

Courses Taught at Duquesne:

Undergraduate:

*Christian Understanding of the Human Person

*Classical and Contemporary Theology (Honors Course)

*Religious Experience

*Faith and Reason

Graduate:

- *History of Christian Theology: Reformation to Contemporary Period (Masters)
- *A Contemporary Theological Method (PhD doctrine seminar)
- *Dislocation and Identity: Contemporary Theological Anthropology (PhD doctrine seminar)

Doctoral Comprehensive Committees:

- *Paul Murano- Contemporary Christology. Passed.
- *Augustine Ebido- Contemporary Christology. Passed.
- *Ian Murphy- Aquinas and Grace. Passed.
- *Michael Martocchio- The Ascending Christology of Roger Haight. Passed.
- *Kevin Storer- Models of Continuing Revelation in 20th Century Christianity. Passed.
- *Dennis Feltwell- Contemporary Christology. Passed.
- *Emily Strunk- Identity, Religious Pluralism and Social Action in the Contemplative Experience of Thomas Merton. Passed.
- *Jimmy Menkhaus- Liberation Theology in a Latin American Context. Passed.
- *Okechukwu Camillus Njoku- Revelation Theology and Contemporary Trends. Passed.
- *Robert Ford- Contemporary Missiology. In progress.
- *Cory Hayes- Person and Nature in Christ. In progress.
- *Marita Hunchuk- Science, Theology and the Cosmos. In progress.
- *Eric Dart- Vatican II and Doctrinal Development. In progress.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees:

- *Tutorial in Caribbean Theology for Charles Jason Gordon, Heythrop College, University of London, 2000. The dissertation *Theology, Hermeneutics and Liberation: Grounding Theology in a Caribbean Context*, was successfully defended in August 2003.
- *Kent Wallace, *Primary and Secondary Causality in the Thought of St. Anselm: A Speculation on Divine Omniscience, Predestination, and Grace in the Context of Human Freedom and Spirituality*, served as first reader. It was successfully defended in spring 2008.
- *Mary-Paula Cancienne, RSM, *Aesthetics in the Eco theology of Sallie McFague: A Critique and a Proposal for a Theological Aesthetics of Nature*, served as first reader. It was successfully defended in spring 2009.
- *Duncan Wielzen, *Popular Religiosity and Roman Liturgy: Toward a Contemporary Theology of Liturgical Inculturation in the Caribbean*, served as first reader of this dissertation for the Faculty of Theology of the *Katholieke*

Universiteit Leuven. It was successfully defended in Leuven in April 2009.

*Joseph Oppong, *An Assessment of David Hollenbach's Contribution to the Debate on Human Rights and its Future Promise*, served as second reader. It was successfully defended in May 2010.

*Eric Hendry, *What is the Spirit Saying to the Churches? Toward a Contemporary Ecumenical Pneumatology*, assigned as first reader, dissertation still in progress.

*Kevin Storer, *Explaining the Role of Scripture in the Economy of Redemption: Theological and Hermeneutical Contributions of David Tracy, Hans Frei, Kevin Vanhoozer, and Henri de Lubac*, assigned as first reader, dissertation still in progress.

Doctoral Dissertation Direction:

*Justin Chay, *Justification and Good Works: A Study of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, successfully defended October 2009.

*Kamau, Joseph Kariuki, *Human Development as Integral Development: The Social Teaching of the Church in an African Context*, successfully defended November 2009.

*Greta Stokes Tucker, *Towards a Black Catholic Theology of Reconciliation*, in progress.

*Michael Martocchio, *Identity and Christ: The Ecclesiological and Soteriological Implications of Raimon Panikkar's Cosmotheandric Theology*, in progress.

*Emily Strunk, *Whispers of Conversation between Thomas Merton and Sallie McFague on God, Self and the World: Considering Engaged Spirituality Today*, in progress.

*Augustine Ebido, *Conscience and Community: Exploring the Relationship Between the Formation of Conscience and Moral Community in Nigeria*, in progress.

*Gerard Majella Nnamunga, *The Theological Anthropology of Libermann's Understanding of the "Evangelization of the Blacks" in Dialogue with the Theological Anthropologies of the East African Context: Its Implications for the Contemporary East African Catholic Church*, in progress.

*Okechukwu Camillus Njoku, *God the Spirit as Lord and Giver of Life: Exploring an Afro-Christian Theology of Hospitality in Pneumatological Perspective and Its Significance for Being Church in Postcolonial Nigeria*, in progress.

Scholarly Papers and Presentations:

2010 Seminar on Theology and Identity: Cultural Survival and Rising Cosmopolitanism, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans.

- 2010 Presentation: "Theology and Identity: Aporia and Friendship."
International Symposium of the Catholic University of East Africa on "The Person".
Presentation: "The Person in Caribbean Perspective: Hospitality, Friendship, Gift".
- 2009 Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, St. Lucia.
Presentation: "Ecology, Stewardship and Body: Collaborative Ministry and Caribbean Identity".
- 2009 World Forum on Theology and Liberation, Belem, Brazil.
Presentation: "Islands and Identity: Situating Caribbean Theology in Global Ecology".
- 2008 Transformed by Hope: Building a Catholic Social Theory for the Americas.
Chicago
Presentation: "The Caribbean: Diaspora or Plurality by Fiat? Perspectives on Caribbean Reality".
- 2007 Conference of Caribbean Catholics of North America, Rochester, NY.
Presentation: "Caribbean Catholics of North America: Call and Response".
- 2007 Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Dominica.
Presentation: "Theology in the Caribbean: Identity and Reality".
- 2007 World Forum on Theology and Liberation, Nairobi, Kenya.
Presentation: "Hinduism and the Roman Catholic Church in Trinidad: La Divina Pastora/Suparee Ke Mai Feast and Interreligious Dialogue".
- 2004 Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today.
Presentation: "Grace in Dislocation".
- 2003 International Conference on Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology, Leuven, Belgium.
Presentation: "Abyss and Dislocation: Metaphysics and Context".
- 2003 Elms Festival Graduate Institute, Elms College, MA.
Presentation: "Caribbean Faces of Jesus".
- 2003 Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today.
Presentation: "Church in the Caribbean Today: What Option?"
- 2002 Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
Response: "Contemporary Western Theology: Contexts and Methods".
- 2002 Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Barbados.
Presentation: "Ecclesiological Reflections in a Caribbean Context".
- 2001 International Conference on Theology and Conversation: Developing a Relational Theology, Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology, Belgium.
Presentation: "La Divina Pastora Feast of Trinidad: Conversation, Power and Possibilities.
- 2001 International Symposium on Contextual Theology, Leuven, Belgium.
Paper Read: "DeScrijver's Wager, Theology and Dehumanization: The

- 2000 Meaning of Liberation in a Forced Theological Context".
Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Trinidad.
Presentation: "Religion Without the Limits of Reason Alone?"
- 1999 Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Meeting, Miami.
Presentation: "Doctrine and Its Development in a Forced Theological Context"
- 1999 Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Kingstown, St. Vincent.
Response: "Dialectical Incarnationalism or Ahistorical Systematization?"
- 1998 Annual Conference On Theology in the Caribbean Today, Kingston, Jamaica.
Presentation: "Faces of Jesus in a Forced Theological Context".
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean Group.
Presentation: "The Faith of the People: La Divina Pastora Celebrations of Trinidad.
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Minneapolis, Method in Theology Group.
Presentation: "Theology in a Forced Context".
- 1997 Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Minneapolis, Invitational Group on "Eucharist as Event".
Presentation: "Eucharist as Event in Contemporary Context".
- 1996 International Symposium, Center for Liberation Theology, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, on "Paradigm Shift in Third World Theologies of Liberation".
Presentation: "Paradigm Shift?"
- 1995 Spring Faculty Colloquium, Xavier University of Louisiana- "Ways of Inquiry in the Sciences and Humanities". Paper: "Sciences, Humanities, and the Human Spirit".
- 1994 Meeting of the College Theology Society (regional), Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.
Presentation: "The Status of Caribbean Theology Today".
- 1994 First Annual Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Castries, St. Lucia. Paper: "On the Christian Presence in the Caribbean".
- 1993 Seminar on Popular Religiosity and Evangelization, Ecumenical Institute of Bossey, Geneva, Switzerland. Paper: "The *La Divina Pastora/Suparee Ke Mai* Devotions of Trinidad".
- 1993 Consultation on the Future of Caribbean Theology and Theological Education, United Theological College, Jamaica. Paper: "A Response to Dr. Ham".
- 1989 First Inter-Disciplinary Seminar of the Women Studies Group, University of

the West Indies, Trinidad. Paper: "Philosophy and Gender Issues".

PUBLICATIONS:

- In press** "The Person in Caribbean Perspective: Hospitality, Friendship, Gift", proceedings of the second international symposium of the Catholic University of East Africa.
- In press** "Identidade e ecologia: desde uma ecoteologia caribenha", in Luis Carlos Susin, Joe Marcel dosSantos (eds.), *Water, Earth, Theology for Another Possible World*.
- 2009** "Hinduismo y la Iglesia Católica en Trinidad: La Divina Pastora/Superee Ke Ma, Celebración y Diálogo Interreligioso, in Jorge Castillo Guerra, Joop Vernooij (eds.), *Relaciones Interreligiosas en el Caribe. Ecumene, Interculturalidad e Interreligiosidad*. LIT Verlag Berlin, 2009: Interreligious Studies.
- 2007** "Caribbean Catholics of North America: Call and Response", in *Groundings* (Catholic Theological Reflections on Issues Facing Caribbean people in the 21st Century), July 2007, Issue 19, St. Michael's Theological College, Kinston, Jamaica.
- 2005** "Abyss and Dislocation: Metaphysics and Context", L. Boeve, Y. De maeseneer, S. Van Den Bossche, eds., *Religious Experience and Contemporary Theological Epistemology*, Leuven University Press.
- 2005** Telephone interview on the theological implications of Hurricane Katrina published in www.vitaltheology.com.
- 2005** "Understanding Church and Theology in the Caribbean Today", in Peter C. Phan and Diana Hayes, eds., *Many Faces, One Church: Cultural Diversity and the American Catholic Experience*, Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2003** "De Schrijver's Wager, Theology and Dehumanization: The Meaning of Liberation in a Forced Theological Context", in Jacques Haers, et al., eds., *Mediations in Theology: Georges De Schrijver's Wager and Liberation Theologies*, Peeters Press, Leuven.
- 2003** "La Divina Pastora Feast of Trinidad: Conversation, Power and Possibilities", in J. Haers & P. De Mey, eds., *Theology and Conversation: Towards a Relational Theology*, Leuven University Press, Leuven.
- 2002** *Church in the Caribbean Today*, Pre-Conference booklet published for the 10th anniversary Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today, Pastoral Centre, Trinidad.
- 2000** "The Faith of the People: The Divina Pastora Devotions of Trinidad", in *Religion, Culture and Tradition in the Caribbean*, Hemchand Gossai and Nathaniel Samuel Murrell, eds., St. Martin's Press, New York.

- 2000 "Christologies: Caribbean", in *Dictionary of Third World Theologies*, Virginia Fabella and R.S. Sugirtharajah, eds., Orbis Books.
- 1999 "Gospel and Culture in a Forced Theological Context", *Caribbean Journal of Religious Studies*, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1998 "Paradigm Shift?" in *Liberation Theologies on Shifting Grounds: A Clash of Socio-Economic and Cultural Paradigms*, Georges DeSchrijver, ed., Peeters, Leuven University Press, Belgium.
- 1998 "Hybrid Religions in the African Americas", in *Sacred and Secular in the African Americas*, <http://www.xula.edu/Administrative/cat/Mellon98>.
- 1995 "On the Christian Presence in the Caribbean", Patrick A.B. Anthony, ed., *Theology in the Caribbean Today*, vol. I, Optimum printers, Castries, St. Lucia.
- 1995 "In Response to Adolfo Ham", in Howard Gregory, ed., *Caribbean Theology: Preparing For The Challenges Ahead*, Canoe Press, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1994 "The *La Divina Pastora/Suparee Ke Mai* Devotions of Trinidad", in Ofelia Ortega and Manuel Quintero, eds., *The Faith of the People: The Religion of the People and Evangelism*, Printshop of the Ecumenical Centre, World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1993 "A response to Dr. Ham", in *Ministerial Formation* 16, October 1993, 8-10.
- 1993 "The *La Divina Pastora/Suparee Ke Mai* Devotions of Trinidad", *International Review of Missions*, July, vol.lxxxii, no.327, Geneva, Switzerland, 383-391.
- 1991 Book Review of Vernon Gregson, ed., *The Desires of the Human Heart: An Introduction to the Theology of Bernard Lonergan*, in *Louvain Studies* 16:2, 1991, 180-181.
- 1989 "Philosophy and Gender Issues", *Gender Issues in the Humanities*, Cathy Shepherd, ed., Faculty of Arts and General Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

Published Reports:

- 2010 "The Prophetic Imperatives of Dialogue: Mission in Nigeria, Romania and India", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol.65.
- 2005 "World Church vs. Global Theology", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol.60
- 2004 "Engendering World Church Theology", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol. 59.
- 2003 "Theologians and the World Church", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol. 58.
- 2002 "World Church Theology Today", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol. 57.
- 2001 "*Missio Ad Gentes: An Asian Way of Mission Today*" in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol. 56.
- 2000 "Catholicism and Public Life in the South", in *CTSA Proceedings*, Vol. 55.
- 1999 "Christian Doctrine in the Caribbean: Development?", *CTSA Proceedings*, vol. 54.

Selected Professional Associations:

- *Member of Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT)
- *Member of the International Committee of the World Forum on Theology and Liberation (WFTL).
- *Executive committee and editorial board member of the Conference on Theology in the Caribbean Today.
- *Convening committee member of the Catholic Theological Society of America's Catholicity and Mission Group, 2007-2010.
- *Convener of the World Church Theology Group of the Catholic Theological Society of America, 2000-2005.