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PERSONAL INFORMATION



Born June 25 1980 (Washington DC)

Nationalities: American, Venezuelan

Lived in:
Caracas, Venezuela (1980-2004)
Rome, Italy (2004-)

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native language
English: Reading, speaking and writing
Italian: Reading, speaking and writing
German: Reading
French: Reading
Portuguese: Reading

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Adjunct Professor of Dogmatic Theology - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
2011 - 2020 Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
2024 - Member of the *Academy of Catholic Theology* (USA)

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2017 Ph.D. in Theology - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
2008 - 2010 Licentiate in Theology - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)

- 2004 -2008 Baccalaureate in Theology - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
- 1999 - 2004 Licentiate in Social Communication - Monteávila University (Caracas, Venezuela)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 - Member, Committee for the promotion of online courses - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)
- 2021 Organizer, Latin-American Theology (intensive course) - Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2019 *Dimensión histórica y dimensión ontológica del cumplimiento del hombre: La salvación cristiana según Joseph Ratzinger.* Roma: EDUSC; 300 pages

Articles:

- 2022 “El doctorado honoris causa del cardenal Ratzinger por la Universidad de Navarra (enero 1998).” *Studia et Documenta* 16 (2022), 205-229
- 2021 “Razón y Libertad según Joseph Ratzinger-Benedicto XVI: una Propuesta para la Nueva Evangelización.” *Coletânea* 20/39. 159-178
- 2018 “Teleología en libertad. La verdad de la historia según Joseph Ratzinger.” *Annales Theologici* 32:2. 455-471

Book Chapters:

- 2024 “La defensa de la mediación salvífica de Jesucristo. Legado cristológico de J. Ratzinger.” In *El legado de Ratzinger. Razón, sociedad, teología.* Edited by Rudy Albino de Assunção, Euclides Eslava, Alejandro Sada. Chía: Universidad de la Sabana-Universidad Panamericana. 201-216
- 2019 “Joseph Ratzinger’s Imago Dei Anthropology: The Reconciliation of Ontology and Salvation History.” In *Between Being and Time. From Ontology to Eschatology.* Edited by Andrew Kaethler and Sotiris Mitralaxis. Lanham-Boulder-New York-London: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic. 189-203

- 2016 “L’antropologia ratzingeriana dell’imago Dei come risposta al dilemma dello storicismo teologico.” In *Storia e Mistero. Una chiave di accesso alla teologia di Joseph Ratzinger e Jean Daniélou*. Edited by Giulio Maspero and Jonas Lynch. Rome: EDUSC (ROR Studies Series). 385-397

Handouts for students’ use:

- 2020 *Jesús de Nazaret y el Hombre de Hoy según Joseph Ratzinger*. Universidad Internacional de la Rioja (Spain); 259 pages

Books reviews:

- 2021 Blanco Sarto, P., *Benedicto XVI. La biografía* (Madrid: San Pablo). In *Church, Communication and Culture* 6:2. 405-407 (solicited)
- 2016 Mc Caughey, M., *The Church as Hermeneutical Community and the Place of Embodied Faith in Joseph Ratzinger and Lewis S. Mudge* (Berna: Lang). In *Annales Theologici* 30:1. 208-210
- 2015 Rutherford, J.E. (ed.), *The Beauty of God’s Presence in the Fathers of the Church* (Dublin: Four Court Press). In *Annales Theologici* 29:1. 212-214
- 2014 Tremblay, R., Zamboni S., *Ritrovarsi donandosi. Alcune idee chiave della teologia di Joseph Ratzinger-Benedetto XVI* (Rome: Lateran University Press). In *Annales Theologici* 28:2. 497-499
- 2013 Emery, G.; Levering, M. (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Trinity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). In *Annales Theologici* 27:1. 214-215

In publication phase (forthcoming):

- ‘Anthropology’. Dictionary entry for the *Joseph Ratzinger Lexikon* (Ignatius Press)

Accepted and in editing process:

- ‘Gaudium et spes: The Need for a Trinitarian Christocentrism’. Book chapter for the *Oxford Handbook of Joseph Ratzinger* (Oxford University Press)
- ‘To Identity through History. Historical and ontological dimensions of man's fulfillment’. Book (Bloomsbury Academic - T&T Clark Studies in Ressourcement Catholic Theology and Culture)

COURSES TAUGHT

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross (Rome):

- 2023 - Seminar for the Licentiate in Theology: *Fonti della dottrina trinitaria. Il "De Trinitate" di Sant'Agostino*
- 2022 - *La antropologia trinitaria di Joseph Ratzinger*
- 2015 - 2021 Seminar for the Baccalaureate in Theology: *"Fede, ragione e libertà secondo J. Ratzinger-Benedetto XVI: Una risposta alla postmodernità"*
- 2011 - *The Mystery of the Triune God I*
- 2011 - 2021 *The Mystery of the Triune God II*
- 2012 - 2019 *Eschatology*

Other Universities:

- 2020 - 2022 *Jesús de Nazaret y el hombre de hoy - Universidad Internacional de la Rioja (Spain) (on-line M.A.: "Person and Society in Joseph Ratzinger")*
- 2021 - *Dios Uno y Trino - Universidad Panamericana (Mexico) (Accreditation in Faith Pedagogy)*

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