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EDUCATION

- 1982-1987 **Harvard University.** M.A., Religion & Philosophy
- 1976-1982 **Harvard University.** M.T.S., Theology
- 1972-1976 **Stetson University.** B.A., History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-Present: Senior Instructor and Program Director, Muslim World Studies Center Initiative

2008-2014: Instructor and Fellow of the Honors College (since 2005)

Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Courses (syllabi and evaluations on file with the Religious Studies Department):

- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Husserl's *Ideas*
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Later Heidegger
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Jacques Derrida
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Heidegger's *Being & Time*
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Michel Foucault
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Kierkegaard & Nietzsche
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: From Hegel to Marx
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Hegel's *Lectures on the Philosophy of Religion*
- * Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: Kant's Philosophy of Religion
- * Methods in the Study of Religion
- * Religious Studies Seminar: Michel Foucault
- * Honors College Third Year Course: Knowledge and Human Conduct
- * Honors College First Year Course: Ideas of Origins and Origins of Ideas
- * Seminar: Faith vs. History
- * Violence and the Sacred
- * Meditation and the Mystical Traditions
- * Protestantism
- * The Reformation
- * Religion in America
- * Contemporary Issues in Christian Theology
- * Contemporary Religious Thought
- * Studies in World Religions
- * Religion Analysis and Interpretation

1999-2007: Adjunct Professor

Florida International University, Miami, Florida. Courses (syllabi and evaluations on file):

- * Studies in World Religions
- * Religion Analysis and Interpretation
- * Philosophical Analysis

* Latin American Philosophy

1994-2007: Adjunct Professor

Barry University, Miami, Florida. Courses (course syllabii, evaluations available upon request):

- * Comparative Religious Thought
- * Dynamics of Faith, Belief, and Theology
- * Topics in Religious Studies: Buddhism
- * The Future of Religion in America
- * Protestantism
- * Introduction to the Old Testament
- * Introduction to the New Testament
- * The American Religious Experience
- * Approaches to God
- * Christian Understanding of God
- * Problems of Philosophy
- * Historical Survey of Philosophical Systems.
- * Philosophy of God and Religion.
- * Spanish and Hispanic-American Philosophy
- * History of Ancient Philosophy
- * Modern Philosophy
- * Biomedical Ethics
- * Epistemology

1988-1992: Adjunct Professor

Roxbury Community College, Boston, Massachusetts. Courses:

- * Human Conduct and Values.
- * Introduction to Philosophy.
- * World History I.
- * Logic for Everyday Use.

1984-1987

Harvard University. Teaching Fellow: Contemporary Theology.
Introduction to Theology.

ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- * Center for the Study of Spirituality, Florida International University. Fellow.
- * Middle East Studies Program, Florida International University (MESOC). Affiliated Faculty.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011

Guest Host of Maria Elvira Live Television Show (Mega TV, Channel 22).

2006-2007

WQBA 1140 AM Radio Show, Co-Host, “Contrapunto a las 4 con Paul y Daniel” (“Counterpoint at 4 with Paul and Daniel”).

2007

WGENTV Channel 8 Television, Co-Host of *Ultima Palabra* (“The Last Word”).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2006-2007

Project Interchange: National Latino Leaders Seminar in Israel (October 22-29, 2006). An Institute of the American Jewish Committee (AJC). In-depth analysis and discussion Israel’s economy and politics, Israel-U.S. and Israel-Palestinian-Arab relations, with Israeli and Palestinian political, educational, and religious leaders.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2009-2010

Florida International University. Developed “Claude Levi-Strauss/Michel Foucault” and “Mary Douglas/Peter Berger” PowerPoint modules for online course Methods in the Study of Religion.

2005-2006

Florida International University. Developed “Protestant Mysticism” module on PowerPoint for online course on Mysticism, to be offered in 2005-2006 fully online Fall 2005 and Spring 2006.

1998-1999

Barry University, School of Adult and Continuing Education. Taped for Cable Television two 10-week courses: THE 303 Comparative Religious Thought; and developed completely in-house, THE 352 The American Religious Experience.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2001-present

* **Television** (including interviews, analysis, panel or forum discussions, all in Spanish unless otherwise noted):

Voice of America (Washington, D.C.)

Colombia, South America (NTN 24 Television)

CNN Spanish

CNN International

CNN News (English)

CNN Anderson Cooper 360°

CBS News (English, local)

UNIVISION, Spanish-language television network: National and international shows: “Primer Impacto” and “El Show de Cristina,” “Aquí y Ahora”; National news: “Ultima Hora.”

TELEMUNDO, Spanish-language television network: National show: “Al Rojo Vivo”; National “Hoy en el Mundo,” “Enfoque,” with Jose Diaz Balart, “Al Punto,” con Jorge Ramos.

Canal 23 (local television news, and local show: “Miami Ahora”)

Canal 51 (local television news)

WPBT, Channel 2 (local television, in English: “Viewpoint”)

WLRN, Channel 17 (local television, Spanish)

Channel 41 (local television: “A Mano Limpia”; and local news

Channel 41 (local television: “Sevcec A Fondo,” with Pedro Sevcec
 Channel 22 (national television, local show: “Maria Elvira Confronta”)
 “Oppenheimer Presenta,” with Andres Oppenheimer
 Honduras Television (interview via telephone)
 Santo Domingo Television (interview via telephone)

*** Radio:**

Voice of America Radio
 WQBA 1140 (local Radio)
 BBC Radio (International)
 NPR 91.1 Topical Currents (local)
 Radio Caracol (International)
 Univision Radio (National)
 Radio (New York city)
 Radio (Los Angeles, California/Mexico)
 Radio (“The Jose Diaz Balart Show,” national, in English)
 Radio (Argentina)
 Radio (Spain)

• **Lectures, Forums, Panel Discussions**

Analysis of the 2010 Midterm Elections in the United States. Seminario Internacional de Gerencia Politica, Centro Interamericano de Gerencia Political. Intercontinental Hotel, Miami, Florida. March 19, 2011.

Moderator Panelist, Program Co-Designer, World Religions, Temple Beth David, Miami, Florida. Spring 2011.

Moderator Panelist, Program Co-Designer, Inter-Faith Dialogue II, Temple Beth Torah, Miami, Florida. 2010-2011.

Moderator Panelist, Program Co-Designer, Inter-Faith Dialogue I, Temple Beth Torah, Miami, Florida. 2009-2010.

Moderator and Panelist, “Dear Rabbi, Can We Trust a Muslim?” Inter-Faith Dialogue, Temple Beth Torah. Fall 07.

Guest Lecturer: “The Christian Understanding of God and the Human.” REL 4205 Current Methods in Sacred Texts. Florida International University. Fall 07, October 2, 9, 16.

Florida International University. Biscayne Bay Campus. *Inter Faith Dialogue with Rabbi Rojzman and Bishop Laguna*. Panel Discussion and Moderator (October 9, 2007).

Beth Torah Synagogue *Inter-Faith Dialogue with Rabbi Rojzman and Bishop Laguna*. Panel Discussion Moderator. October 8, 2007.

Debate with Christopher Hitchens, presenting his new book *God is not Great*. Panel

with Dr. Aisha Musa and Dr. Nathan Katz. Temple Judea, Miami, Florida. Spring 07.

Speaker and Panelist. Jain Event. Florida International University. Spring 07.

Center for Islamic Studies of FIU. "An Evening of Interfaith Dialogue." Panel Discussion with Dr. Aisha Musa. Florida International University. October 19, 2006.

Vestry of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto, Florida, Lecture Series (co-sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle and the Florida Council for the Humanities): "History, Religion, and Politics in Islam." October 8, 2006.

Remembering 9/11: Dialogue with Religious Leaders. Florida International University September 11, 2006.

Congreso Internacional: Diversidad y Dinamicas del Cristianismo en America Latina, Bogota, Colombia (May 23-26, 2006), sponsored by the Universidad del Rosario, Universidad de San Buenaventura, y la Universidad Nacional. Lectures:

- * "El Protestantismo Hoy: De la Reforma a los Movimientos Pentecostales"
- * "La Critica Historica y el Estudio de la Religion"
- * "El Cristianismo Frente a Las Religiones Mundiales"
- * "Religion y Politica en America Latina"

Florida Council for the Humanities Lectures, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida: "The Role of Women in the Church According to Paul" (January, 2008); "Religion and Politics in the United States (January 2006); "Religion and Politics in the Middle East" (February 2006).

Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL), Washington, D.C.: "Globalization and its Discontents." January 2006.

Miami Intelligence Lecture Series: "Religion and Politics in the United States" (July, 2005, in English); The Concept of Reality in Buddhism in Comparative Perspective (March, 2006).

University of Miami School of Continuing Studies, Koubek Center, Instituto Cultural Hispano-Americano (Hispanic-American Cultural Institute): "La Religion y Política en los Estados Unidos" (April, 2005, in Spanish), most recent lecture.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1995-1997

South Florida Center for Theological Studies, Miami, Florida. Academic Dean.

Responsibilities include:

* Oversight of nine core faculty, ten part time faculty members, Master of Divinity, Doctor of Ministry, and Diploma Program.

* Academic Advisor to all M.Div. students.

- * Continuing Education Series.

- * Student Recruitment.

- * *Ex officio* member of Curriculum, Academic Policy, and Admissions committees.

- * Drafted and implemented plan leading to Associate Member status in the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in June, 1996.

1991-1993

Roxbury Community College, Boston Massachusetts. *Acting Dean of Faculty*.

Responsibilities included:

- * Supervision of four Division Chairs, Director of Nursing, Registrar, and 61 faculty members.

- * Oversight of college's instructional programs (liberal arts/Associate of Arts, and Professional/ Associate in Science).

- * Assessing the effectiveness of instructional programs through periodic program and curriculum reviews.

- * Development of budget for all academic divisions and instructional areas of the College.

- * Articulation and enforcement of academic policies of the College. (Drafted policies for 1992-94 Catalog).

- * Oversight of College's Vocational Education grants.

- * *Ex officio* member of Curriculum and Academic Policy committees.

- * 1991-92: Coordinator of College's re-accreditation review by the NEASC. Drafted first version of Final Report to the NEASC.

- * 1991-92: Drafted Plan on Curriculum Standards & Student Outcomes adopted by the academic divisions of the College.

- * 1991-92: Drafted and implemented Vocational Education Local Plan (1992-94).

1989-1991

Roxbury Community College. *Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs*.

Responsibilities included:

- * Director of Academic Advising.

- * Coordinator of registration process and development of course master schedule.

- * Coordinated preparation of College Catalog.

- * Prepared Enrollment Analysis for Fall '88-Spring '94 for President of the College.
- * Faculty evaluator (1989-90).
- * Monitored the budget for all areas under academic affairs.
- * Drafted and submitted the College's Vocational Education grants renewals to the Department of Education.
- * Member of the College's Curriculum Standards & Student Outcomes Committee, and prepared its report to the NEASC (April, 1990).
- * *Ex officio* member of Scholarships & Honors, Curriculum, and Advising & Retention committees.

1988-1989

Roxbury Community College, Division of Continuing Education (DCE). *Staff Assistant for Academic Affairs.* Responsibilities included:

- * Coordinating DCE's academic advising services, including supervision of academic advisors & assigning advisors to the evening students.
- * Preparation of course master schedule for the division and coordination of registration process.
- * Assisted in the preparation of the division's bulletin, book orders.
- * Acting Director in the absence of the director.

PUBLICATIONS

- * "A Brief History of Western Rationality," Chapter 2 of *Science and Religion: One Planet, Many Possibilities*, edited by Whitney Bauman and Lucas Johnston (Routledge, February 18, 2014).
- * "A Critique of Pannenberg's Scientific Theology," in *Theology and Science*, September 25, 2013, Volume 11, No. 3, 224-250, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14746700.2013.809950>
- * "Rupp in Perspective: An Examination of Two Topics in *Beyond Existentialism & Zen*," *Philosophy East and West*, Volume 55, Number 2, April, 2005, 153-178.
- * "On the Possibility of An Evangelical Theology," *Theology Today*, Volume 55, Number 2, July, 1998, 175-194.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- * *El Papel de la Mujer en la Iglesia de Acuerdo al Apóstol Pablo* ["The Role of Women in the Church according to the Apostle Paul"]

* *Authority, Autonomy and Self-Consciousness: An Essay on Theological Method*. [Draft stage.]

ACADEMIC AREAS OF COMPETENCE & INTEREST

Christian Theology: Theological Method, Contemporary Theology, Reformation, Religion in America, Protestantism, 19th century Protestant theology, Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism.

Philosophy: History of Modern Philosophy (from Descartes to Kant), Kant, the Enlightenment, Philosophy of Religion.

Comparative Religion: World Religions, Comparative Religious Worldviews, Religion & Violence.

History. European History, Western Civilization.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS OR HONORS

100 Latinos, 2011-2012. Recognizing the labors and contributions of Latino figures in South Florida. http://www.100latinos.com/cien/descargas/100_Latinos_Miami%202011-2012.pdf; <http://100latinos.com/cien/latinos/100-latinoshispanos-miami-2011-2012/>

Referenced in Published Works. Kevin J. Vanhoozer, *The Drama of Doctrine: A Canonical-Linguistic Approach to Christian Theology* (Westminster/John Knox, 2005), 123; Nicola Hoggard Creegan and Christine D. Pohl, *Living on the Boundaries: Evangelical Women, Feminism, and the Theological Academy* (Inter-Varsity Press, 2006), 69; F. Leon Shults, *Reforming the Doctrine of God* (Eerdmans, 2005), 12, 298.

Harvard University. Acknowledged in H. Putnam, "Preface," *The Many Faces of Realism* (Open Court, 1987).

Stetson University. B.A., Magna Cum Laude; Outstanding Senior in History; Harry L. Taylor Essay Prize.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish; working knowledge of German, French, and *koine* Greek.

REFERENCES

Dr. Nathan Katz, Professor, Religious Studies Department, Florida International University, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199. 305-348-2186. katzn@fiu.edu.

Dr. Hilary Putnam, Professor, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 617-495-3921. hputnam@fas.harvard.edu

Dr. Erik Larson, Chairperson, Religious Studies Department, Florida International University, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199. 305-348-2186. larsone@fiu.edu