

## Academic Position

- **Associate Professor**  
University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

## Education

### Graduate Education

- **Ph.D. Religious Studies and Law, 2002**  
Harvard University, Committee on the Study of Religion
- **Masters in Theological Studies (MTS), 1995**  
Harvard University

### Undergraduate Education

- **Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (BSFS), 1991**  
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

## Publications

### Books

- ***Beyond Liberation Theology: a Polemic*** (London: SCM Press, 2008)
- ***Theology for Another Possible World***, as editor with Marcella Althaus-Reid and Luiz Carlos Susin (London: SCM Press, 2007)
- ***The Future of Liberation Theology: an Argument and Manifesto*** (London: SCM Press, 2006) (Hardcover appeared with Ashgate, 2004)
  - **A Choice Outstanding Academic Title of the Year**
- ***Latin American Liberation Theology: the Next Generation***, as editor (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005)

### Articles and Chapters

- **“Globalizing Liberation Theology: The American Context, and Coda,”** in *The Cambridge Companion to Liberation Theology*, ed. Christopher Rowland (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) 173-190
- **“Theology and Liberation: Juan Luis Segundo and Three Takes on Secular Inventiveness,”** in *Theology for Another Possible World*, eds. Ivan Petrella, Marcella Althaus-Reid, Luiz Carlos Susin (London: SCM Press, 2007), 162-177
- **“A Theology for the Americas”** in eds. Marina Paola Banchetti-Romino and Clevis Roland Healey, *Shifting the Geography of Reason: Gender, Science and Religion* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2006), 185-199

- “**Queer Eye for the Straight Guy: Making Over Liberation Theology,**” in *Liberation Theology and Sexuality*, ed. Marcella-Althaus Reid (Aldershot, England: Ashgate, 2006) 33-50
- “**Latin American Liberation Theology: Past, Present and Future,**” in *Latin American Liberation Theology: the Next Generation*, ed. Ivan Petrella (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005) xi-xxii
- “**Liberation Theology – A Programmatic Statement,**” in *Latin American Liberation Theology: the Next Generation*, ed. Ivan Petrella (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2005) 147-172
- “**Liberation Theology, Historical Projects and Globalization: From Critique to Construction,**” in *Latin American Perspectives on Globalization: Ethics, Politics, and Alternative Visions*, ed. Mario Saenz (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), 200-229
- “**Liberation Theology and Democracy: Toward a New Historical Project,**” in *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology* May 2000 7:4, 50-67
- “**Teología de la liberación, capitalismo y democracia: hacia un nuevo proyecto histórico,**” in *Cuadernos de Teología* (ISEDET) Volume XIX, 2000, 213-230

Forthcoming  
Articles and Chapters

- “**Religion,**” in *Dictionary of Transnational history*, ed. Akira Iriye and Pierre-Yves Saunier (New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming 2008)

### **Editorial Duties**

Titles

- **Book Series: *Reclaiming Liberation Theology*** (London: SCM Press) – Executive Editor with Marcella Althaus-Reid
- ***Theology for Another Possible World***, eds., Ivan Petrella, Marcella Althaus-Reid and Luiz Carlos Susin (SCM Press, 2007)
- Jung Mo Sung, ***Desire, Market, Religion*** (SCM Press, 2007)
- Alistair Kee, ***The Rise and Demise of Black Theology*** (SCM Press, 2008)
- Enrique Dussel, ***The Politics of Liberation***, (forthcoming 2009)
- Joerg Rieger, Jung Mo Sung, and Nestor Miguez, ***The Spirit of Empire*** (forthcoming 2009)

### **Academic Presentations**

- Speaker, **World Forum on Theology and Liberation**, “Liberation Theology and the Imagination of Alternatives.” Belem/PA, Brazil, January 24, 2008

- Invited Workshop Leader, **World Forum on Theology and Liberation**, “Liberation Theology and the Imagination of Alternatives.”  
Belem/PA, Brazil, January 22, 2008
- Panelist, American **Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, “Liberation Theology: Queen of the Sciences,” for the wildcard panel “Liberation Theology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Between Race, Gender, Class and Sex.”  
San Diego, November 18, 2008
- Panelist, **Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting**, “The Future of Progressive Catholicism” for the invited panel “Progressive Catholicism: Present and Future,” (was unable to attend, paper was read by moderator).  
San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 18, 2006
- Panelist, **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, “On the Failure of Liberation Theologies in the Americas: the Case of Latino/a Theology,” for the panel “Where do we go from Here? Assessing the Fundamental Commitments of Latino/a Theology.”  
Philadelphia, PA, November 22, 2005
- Panelist, **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, “Liberation Theology Today,” for panel on my edited book *Liberation Theology: the Next Generation*.  
San Antonio, TX, November 23, 2004
- Panelist, **Radical Philosophy Association Annual Meeting**, “The Poverty of Black Theology.”  
Washington DC, November 7, 2004
- Panelist, **Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Meeting**, “Toward a Liberation Theology for the Americas.”  
Church Hill, Barbados, June 7, 2004
- Chair and panelist, **5<sup>th</sup> Gala International Conference: Marxism and the World Stage**, for the panel “History and Politics,” presented paper “A Liberation Theology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Rethinking Marxism and Historical Projects.”  
Amherst, MA November 7, 2003
- Panelist, **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, “Liberation Theology Global Capitalism and Historical Projects: From Critique to Construction,” for Ethics panel on “Religious Strategies for Transforming Global Capitalism.”  
Denver, CO. November 21, 2001
- Panelist, **American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, “Liberation Theology and Democracy: Toward a New Historical Project,” for the panel “The Future of Liberation Theology in a Post-Marxist Age.”  
Boston, MA. November 20, 1999

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- **Max Orovitz Fellowship**, University of Miami  
Summer 2008
- **Max Orovitz Fellowship**, University of Miami

Summer 2006

- **Max Orovitz Fellowship**, University of Miami  
Summer 2003
- **Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat Fellowship**, Harvard University  
2001-2002
- **Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship**, Harvard University  
2000-2001
- **David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies**, Harvard  
University  
Summer 1999
- **Mellon Foundation Start-Up Dissertation Award**, Harvard University  
1988-1999
- **Harvard University Doctoral Fellowship**, Harvard University  
1995-2002
- **Organization of the American States Fellowship** for Outstanding  
Students from Member States  
1994-1996
- **School of Foreign Service Scholar**, Georgetown University  
1990-1991

## **Media Exposure**

- **Panelist on *Oppenheimer Presenta*** for program on the future of Latin  
American journalism, broadcast through the Americas  
March 17, 2008
- **Panelist on *Oppenheimer Presenta*** for program on Islam and  
Democracy, broadcast throughout the Americas  
May 5, 2006
- **Panelist on *Oppenheimer Presenta*** for program on religion and politics,  
broadcast throughout the Americas  
December 5, 2006
- **TV interview with Telemundo** on “sects”  
September 15, 2006
- **Viva Magazine interview** “El teólogo que no cree en Dios,” with the  
Sunday magazine of the newspaper *Clarín*, the largest circulating  
paper in the Spanish language.  
April 2, 2006
- **TV interview with Univision** on “Gospel of Judas”  
March 7, 2006
- **La Nación newspaper interview** “Un Dios para los demócratas,” the  
most important Argentine newspaper.  
January 22, 2006

- **Panelist on *Oppenheimer Presenta*** for program on media and democracy, broadcast throughout the Americas  
November 27, 2005
- **Panelist for PBT *Viewpoints*** program on religion and violence  
August 25, 2005
- ***El Nuevo Herald* newspaper interview** for an article on religions in Miami  
January 14, 2004
- **Miami Intelligence Lecture:** “Sacred Violence: Religion in the Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>,” at the Wolfsonian Museum, Miami Beach  
December 12, 2003
- ***Miami Herald* interview** about my course “Sacred Violence: Religion in the Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup>.” The course and a picture of me teaching appeared in an article about new college courses in the education supplement of the Miami Herald  
November 9, 2003
- **Univision interview** on the United Church of the Kingdom of God.  
October 9, 2003
- **Telemundo interview** for documentary on John Paul II’s legacy. August 12, 2003
- **Appeared live on three different Telemundo Internacional Programs** for respective half hour segments as a political commentator on the Argentine elections  
April 11, 2003
- **Telemundo interview** for a documentary on John Paul II  
September 11, 2003

## **References**

- **Roberto Mangabeira Unger**, Harvard Law School
- **Francis Schüssler Fiorenza**, Harvard University
- **Christopher Rowland**, Oxford University
- **Dexter Callender**, University of Miami