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EDUCATION

- **Masters of Divinity**, *Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary*, December 2006
- **Bachelor of Arts- Music Major**, *University of Puerto Rico*, December 2003

QUALIFICATIONS

- Fluent in **Spanish** and **English**
- Extensive experience in multicultural competency
- Experienced supervisor for seminary interns
- Completed 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education training
- Experienced Multicultural Worship and Music Leader
- Workshop Presenter and Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Pastor for Youth & Young Adults, Second Presbyterian Church, (August 2008 - Present)

- Ordained Presbyterian Minister (PCUSA)
- Responsible for ministry, pastoral care and spiritual growth with youth and young adults
- Organize and lead youth committee, Sunday School, Bible study, curriculum, mid-week program, mission trips and community outreach
- Oversee, manage and keep budget, prepare events and annual reports
- Provide supervision for seminary interns
- Preacher and leader in worship, weddings, funerals and other pastoral situations

Resident Chaplain, University of Louisville HealthCare, (December 2006 - January 2007)

- Completed additional 3 units of Clinical Pastoral Education
- Conducted grief counseling, provided pastoral care, palliative care and counseling with patients and hospital staff
- Attended weekly supervision, maintained daily notes and completed weekly reports and evaluations
- Conducted regular educational presentations on various issues in pastoral care and cultural competency

Multicultural Outreach, Beechmont Presbyterian Church, (2004 - 2007)

- Lead and participate in multicultural worship with responsibilities in preaching, music and liturgy
- Developed and maintain an outreach and pastoral care program for Hispanic/Latino members and prospects

Seminary Student Intern, Westminster Presbyterian Church, (Summer 2004, 2005)

- Responsible for worship services, co-led youth outings
- Maintained outreach program for Hispanic/Latino immigrants and African refugees

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- University of Louisville Hospital Association of Clinical Pastoral Education Advisory/Accreditation Board, Board Member, 2010- Present
- Special Offering Advisory Task Force (PCUSA), Task Force Member, 2009-2012
- Bellewood Home for Children, Worship Leader and Mentor, 2010-2012

- La Casita Center-Hombres Unidos Para Una Vida Mejor, Member and Liaison for the Louisville Male Hispanic-Latino Community, 2010-2012
- Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, Church Development Unit, 2006-2012
- Peacemaking Conference, Ghost Ranch, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Youth Leader, Summer 2005
- Nations Ministry Service, Nashville, Tennessee, ESL Coordinator, Assistant for Housing for African Refugees and Hispanic-Latino Immigrants, Summer 2004, 2005
- Eastminster Presbyterian Church, ESL Coordinator, Home Visitation and Bible Study Leader, Summer 2004, 2005
- Mosaic Advisory Board, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 2003-2007
- Louisville Seminary Ambassador Program, Student Ambassador 2003-2006

AWARDS

- **Esther Horner Award**, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, 2006
(Selected by the graduating class to the senior who has made the greatest contribution to campus community life)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Music and Worship Leader, Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Perdue University, July 2013
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, June, 2013
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, July, 2010
- Music and Worship Leader, APCE Annual Event, San Antonio, TX, January, 2009
- Music and Worship Leader, Pathways Youth Ministry Leaders Seminar, Montreat, January, 2009, Seattle, August, 2009
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, June, 2009
- Music and Worship Leader, World Mission Celebration, Cincinnati, OH, October, 2009
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, July, 2008
- Music and Worship Leader, Young Adult Volunteer Placement Event, Presbyterian Church (USA) National Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky, 2006
- Music and Worship Leader, Missionary Re-Entry Retreat, Presbyterian Church (USA) National Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky, 2005
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, June, 2005
- Music and Worship Leader, Young Adult Volunteer Placement Event, Presbyterian Church (USA) National Headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky, 2004
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, June, 2005
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Youth Conference, June, 2003
- Music and Worship Leader, Montreat Middle School Youth Conference, June, 2002
- "Music as a Bridge for Multicultural Ministry," APCE Annual Event, San Antonio, TX. 2009; Danger: Art at Work, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 2010
- "Welcoming the Stranger: A Comprehensive Approach to Pastoral Care with Hispanic-Latinos(as)" U of L Healthcare: University of Louisville Hospital, James Graham Brown Cancer Care Didactic for ACPE Chaplain Residents, 2011, 2012

AREAS OF INTERESTS

- Music writing, recording and guitar playing; outdoors- hiking and camping; Latin American History; running; spiritual practice and meditation; and spending time with family and spouse