

# Gustavo J. Gregorutti

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## Motto

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To foster an educational environment where everyone can thrive in learning.

## Education

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- 2021 Ph.D. in Higher Education – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership, Andrews University, Michigan, USA
- 2001 Educational Administration Certificate – Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy
- 2000 Master in Educational Administration – Universidad Adventista del Plata, Libertador, Argentina
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences – Universidad Adventista del Plata, Libertador, Argentina

## Experience

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- Andrews University, Michigan, USA
  - Full professor in the Leadership and Higher Education Program, 2014-*
- Andrews University, Michigan, USA – UNASP, EC Campus, Brazil
  - Director of the Master in Leadership, 2016-2019*
- University of Montemorelos, Mexico.
  - Associate professor in the school of education, 2008-2013*
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM), Mexico.
  - Research chair for the Master in Education, 2010-2013*
- Visiting Scholar at the Institute for International Studies in Education at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, December - January 2009/2010
- Adventist University of the Plata, Argentina.
  - Fundraiser, a capital campaign working from the USA, 2006-2007*
- Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.
  - Teaching and Research Assistant in the School of Education, 2004-2006*
  - Recruiting Assistant for Spanish- and Portuguese-Speaking students in the USA, 2002-2003*
- La Paloma Academy, Paraguay.
  - Principal and teacher of social sciences for grades 9-12, 1997-1999*
- CADEP Boarding School, Paraguay.
  - Academic director and teacher of social sciences for grades 6-8, 1994-1996*

Iguazu township, Paraguay.

*Associate Education Director for the community, 1994-1995*

Villa Aurora College, Florence, Italy

*Volunteer. Counseled youth with personal problems, providing support and guidance, 1992*

### **Awards**

Recipient of the Siegfried H. Horn Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship at Andrews University, March 2020

### **Visiting professor:**

Universidade Adventista de São Paulo, Brasil. Developing Research Proposals at Both Master and Doctoral Levels. 2016- (Summers)

Newbold College of Higher Education, London, England. Research Proposals at Master Level. 2016-2019 (Summers)

Universidad Unión Peruana, Lima, Perú. Organizational Change at Doctoral Level. 2011, 2015  
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico. Managing Research Projects at Master Level. 2010-2013

Université Adventiste d'Haïti, Port-au-Prince, Haïti. Leadership and Administration at Master level - Theses Chair. 2009-2013

Universidad Adventista de Chile, Chile. Leadership Issues at Master Level. 2012

Universidad Linda Vista, Mexico. Leadership Issues at Master level. 2011

## **Research/Scholarship**

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### **Graduate Courses Taught**

International and Comparative Higher Education

Faith-based Higher Education

Leadership

Seminars on Faculty Research Productivity

### **Students' Dissertations-Theses (in Progress)**

Topic areas:

Organizational Leadership

Comparative Higher Education

Higher Education Issues

### **Current Research Areas**

Models to produce well-rounded students

Comparative studies in the Latin American higher education system

The Purpose of Christian Higher Education

## Publications

### Refereed Articles:

- “Impact of University Regionalization on Human Development and Equity: A Case in Colombia.” *Higher Education Journal*. In review.
- “The Making of a New Purpose for Higher Education: The Engaged University.” *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*. In Press.
- “Global South Research Collaboration” Coauthor with Gueye, A., Choi, E., Guzmán-Valenzuela, C., & Gregorutti, G. (2022). Global South Research Collaboration. *International Journal of African Higher Education*, 9(3), 63-82.
- “Profile of a Comparative and International Education Leader: Marco Aurelio Navarro-Leal.” *Global Comparative Education: Journal of the WCCES*, 6, (2), 2022.
- “El Surgimiento de la Idea de Involucramiento Social en la Universidad Norteamericana.” [The Evolvement of the Idea of Social Responsibility in the North American University]. *Enfoques*. 34(2), 35-56, 2022.
- “Preferences of U.S. Faculty Members Regarding the Teaching-Research Nexus.” Coauthor with Jacob, J., Gregorutti, G., Cummings, W., Finkelstein, M., Bain, O., and Kim, E. *Higher Education Forum*, 17, 135-150, 2020.
- “Emerging Decolonized Research Networks: The Max Planck Society and the Leibniz Association in Latin America.” Coauthor with Pineda, P., Gregorutti, G., and Streitwieser, B. *Journal of Studies in International Education*, 1-20, 2019.
- “Mecanismos de Financiamiento Generadores de Valor Social y Económico para la Educación Universitaria: Un Caso Latinoamericano.” [Mechanisms of Financing that Generate Social and Economic Value for Higher Education: A Latin American Case]. Coauthor with Naranjo Rivera, O, Gregorutti, G, Marín, C. W and Vargas Saenz, M. *Pensamiento Americano*, 11(22), 187-202, 2018.
- “Leading Undergraduates to Become Leaders: A Case Study.” Coauthored with Randy Siebold and David Ferguson. *Journal of Applied Christian Leadership*, 11(1), 28-41, 2017.
- “Develando una Perspectiva Bíblica de la Sabiduría.” [Unveiling Wisdom from a Biblical Point of View]. *Revista Theologika*, 31(2), 202-221, 2016.
- “Un Estudio Comparado del Valor Económico y Social de Dos Universidades Adventistas.” [A Comparative Study of the Economic and Social Value of Two Adventist Universities]. Coauthor with Olandy Naranjo and Carlos William Marín. *Revista de Investigación Valor Agregado*, 2(1), 9-20, 2015.
- “What if Private Higher Education Growth Becomes an Issue? The Cases of Chile and Mexico.” Coauthor with Espinoza, O., González, L., and Loyola, J. *Compare*, 46, 136-158, 2014.
- “Las Acreditaciones y su Impacto en Universidades Adventistas de Latinoamérica.” [Accreditations and their impact among Latin American Adventist Universities]. Coauthor with Caterina Pavoni and Nestor Ramirez. *Apuntes Universitarios*, 2(IV), 9-24, 2014.
- “Buscando Modelos Alternativos para la Gestión Universitaria Latinoamericana.” [Searching for Alternative Management Models for the Latin America University]. *Revista Bordón*, 66(1), 123-136, 2014.
- “Mejorando la Relación Entre la Universidad y la Comunidad: El Caso de la Universidad de Morelos.” [Improving the Relationship Between Universities and the

- Communities: The case of the University of Montemorelos]. Coauthor with Zeno Charles-Marcel. *Apuntes Universitarios*, 3(2), 108-124, 2013
- “When Rankings are Urging, “One Size Fits All”! *Comparative and International Higher Education*, 5(1), 9-13, 2013
- “Acreditación de la Universidad Privada. ¿Es un Sinónimo de Calidad?” [Accrediting Private Universities: Is it a Synonymous of Quality?] Coauthor with Bon Pereira, M. Reice, 11(1), 123-139, 2013.
- “Percepciones de la Efectividad de los Procedimientos de Evaluación y Acreditación en una Universidad Privada.” [Perceived Effectiveness of Assessment and Accreditation Procedures in a Private University]. *Revista de Investigación Educativa de la Escuela de Graduados en Educación*, 3(5), 2-11 2012.
- “La Universidad Confesional y los Nuevos Modelos de Universidades: ¿Es Posible Mantener la Identidad?” [The Religious Affiliated University and the New Universities Models: Is It Possible to Keep the Identity?] *Revista Apuntes Universitarios*, 2(1), 9-20, 2012.
- “La Producción de Investigación en las Universidades Privadas: Estudio de un Caso.” [Research Productivity in Private Universities: A Case Study.] *Enfoques*, XIII(2), 5-20, 2011.
- “Producción Intelectual en las Universidades Confesionales Latinoamericanas: Una Situación Paradójica.” [Research Productivity Among Religious Affiliated Universities in Latin America: A Paradoxical Situation.] *Revista Internacional de Estudios en Educación*, 10(1), 1-21, 2010.
- “Moving from a Predominately Teaching Oriented Culture to a Research Productivity Mission: American and Mexican Professors Compared.” *Excellence in Higher Education Journal*, 1, 69-83, 2010
- “La Acreditación de los Posgrados en las Universidades Privadas Mexicanas.” [Graduate Programs and Their Accreditation in Private Mexican Universities.] *Reencuentros*, 59, December, 62-69, 2010.
- “La Producción Intelectual en las Universidades Privadas Venezolanas.” [Research Productivity in Venezuelan Private Universities.] *Palabra y Realidad*, 5, 83-97, 2009.
- “Facing the Challenge of Quality in Mexican Private Higher Education: A Study of Three Cases.” *International Studies in Education*, 10, Summer, 56-62, 2009

### **Refereed Books:**

- Book coeditor: Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G (2023). “The Emergence of the Ethically Engaged University.” Palgrave McMillan Publishing. New York.
- Book coeditor: Gregorutti, G and Svenson, N. (2018). “Innovative North-South University Research Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Palgrave McMillan Publishing. New York.
- Book coeditor: Gregorutti, G. and Delgado, J. (2015). “Private Universities in Latin America: Research and Innovation in the Knowledge Economy.” Palgrave-McMillan Publishing. New York.
- Gregorutti, G. (2011). “Flowing the Path from Teaching to Research University: Increasing Knowledge Productivity.” Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.

## Refereed Chapters:

- Gregorutti, G., Espinoza, O. and Carvalho, F. (2024). "Neoliberal Policies Impact on Latin American Higher Education: The Cases of Brazil and Chile." In: Joseph Zajda and James Jacob (eds). *Discourses of Globalisation and Higher Education Reforms*, Springer, Netherlands. (2024). In Press.
- Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G. (2023). "Introduction: The Ethically Engaged University as a Public Good Institution." In: Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G. (eds) *The Emergence of the Ethically Engaged University*, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, New York. (2023)
- Gregorutti, G. (2023) "Engagement in the American Higher Education System." In: Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G. (eds) *The Emergence of the Ethically Engaged University*, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, New York. (2023)
- Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G. (2023). "Envisioning an Ethically Engaged University Based on Value-Pluralism." In: Bosio, E. and Gregorutti, G. (eds) *The Emergence of the Ethically Engaged University*, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, New York. (2023)
- Finkelstein M., Bain O., Gregorutti G., Cummings W. K., Jacob W. J., Kim E. (2021) "The Emerging Role of American Universities in the Twenty-First-Century Knowledge Society." In: Aarrevaara T., Finkelstein M., Jones G.A., and Jung J. (eds) *Universities in the Knowledge Society. The Changing Academy - The Changing Academic Profession in International Comparative Perspective*, vol 22. Springer. (2021)
- Gregorutti, G., Rabossi, M., Corengia, A., Casanova, H., Zayas, C., and Castro, I. (2021). "Rivalidad Global en la Producción de Conocimiento: Una Comparación de dos Universidades Públicas Latinoamericanas." [Global Rivalry in the Production of Knowledge: A Comparison of Two Latin American Public Universities]. Book chapter edited by Navarro, M. A. and Navarrete Cazales, Z. in *Políticas y Educación Comparada. Discusiones y Casos* [Policies and Comparative Education. Discussions and Cases]. World Council of Comparative Education Societies and Editorial Brill.
- Gregorutti, G., Rabossi, M., and Casanova, H. (2021). "Global Research Productivity Rivalry: A Comparative Case Study of Two Latin American Public Universities. Book chapter edited by Welch A. and Li, J. in *Measuring Up in Higher Education: How University Rankings and League Tables are Re-shaping Knowledge Production in the Global Era*. Palgrave McMillan Publishing, New York.
- Gregorutti, G. and Burton, L. (2019). "American Teacher Education: An Unfinished Task." Book chapter edited by Karras, K. G., and Wolhuter, C. C. in *International Handbook on Teacher Education Worldwide*. Second Edition, Volume 3, Athens: HandM Publishers.
- Gregorutti, G., Barrett, B. and Dominguez Cuenca, A. (2018). "Introducing a Bilateral Research and Innovation Agenda: A Case Study on Mexico and the United States." Book chapter edited by Gregorutti, G and Svenson, N. in *North-South University Research Partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean*. Palgrave McMillan Publishing, New York.
- Saint-Phard, R. and Gregorutti, G. (2018). "International Undergraduate Students Coping with Challenges at a Private Faith-Based University." Book chapter edited by Krishna Bista in *International Student Mobility and Opportunities for Growth in the Global Marketplace*. Information Science Reference, Hershey, Pennsylvania.
- Gregorutti, G. and Domínguez Cuenca, A. (2017). "Intercambios Promotores de Conocimiento y Desarrollo. El Caso del Tecnológico de Monterrey." [Exchanges Promoting Knowledge

- and Development. The Case of the Technologic of Monterrey]. Book chapter edited by Domínguez Cuenca, A., Sánchez García, J., Guerra Ramos, M. T., and García Horta, J. in *Contextos Educativos, Ciudadanía, Equidad y Formación Docente*, Volume 3. REDIIEN, México. Part of the series *Enfoques en Investigación e Innovación en Educación*, [Approaches in Research and Innovation in Education].
- Gregorutti, G. (2016). “Los Egresados de Universidades Privadas de Bajo Perfil y la Opinión de sus Empleadores en el Siglo XXI.” [Graduates from Low Profile University and Their Employers’ Opinions in the XXI Century]. Book chapter edited by Navarrete Cazales, Z. and Navarro Leal, M. A. in *Globalización, Internacionalización y Educación Comparada*, Plaza y Valdés Editores, Mexico.
- Gregorutti, G., Espinoza, O. and Gonzalez, L. (2016). “Transnationalization of Chilean and Mexican higher education: Perspectives and challenges.” Book chapter edited by Francois, E., Avoseh, M., and Griswold, W. in *Perspectives on Transnational Higher Education*. Sense Publishing, Netherlands.
- Gregorutti, G. (2015). “Enriching Higher Education Training Through Values and Social Engagement.” Book Chapter edited by Popov, N., Wolhuter, C., Skubic Ermenc, K., Hilton, G., Ogunleye, J., and Niemczyk, E. in *Quality, Social Justice and Accountability in Education Worldwide*, Volume 13, Number 1. Bulgarian Comparative Education Society (BCES).
- Gregorutti, G. (2015). “Adventist Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Trends and Reviews its Purposes.” Book Chapter edited by Caesar, L., Correa, T., Rojas, B., and Turpo, J. in *The End from the Beginning: Festschrift Honoring Merling Alomía*. Universidad Peruana Unión Publishing, Lima.
- Gregorutti, G., Charles-Marcel, Z., González, W., Avilés, G., and Cea, R. (2015). “Enhancing Community-University Engagement: The Case of Montemorelos University.” Book chapter edited by Jacob, J., Stewart, S., Weidman, J., and Yeager, J. in *Community Engagement in Higher Education: Policy Reforms and Practice*. Sense Publishing, Netherlands.
- Rama, C. and Gregorutti, G. (2015). “Research as a New Challenge for the Latin America Private University.” Book chapter edited by Gregorutti, G. and Delgado, J. in *Private Universities in Latin America: Research and Innovation in the Knowledge Economy*. Palgrave McMillan Publishing, New York.
- Gregorutti, G. (2013). “La Sabiduría Como un Proceso Psicológico: Su Desarrollo en un Contexto Educativo.” [Wisdom as a Psychological Process: Its Development in an Educational Context.] Book chapter edited by Pereyra, M. and Fayard, C. in *Abundant Life: A Positive Psychology from a Biblical Worldview*. Publicaciones Universidad de Montemorelos, Mexico.
- Gregorutti, G. (2012). “The Mexican Idea of Two-Year University Degrees: A Model of Opportunities and Challenges.” Book chapter edited by Wiseman, A., Chase-Mayoral, A., Janis, T., and Sachdey, A. in *Community Colleges Worldwide: Investigating the Global Phenomenon*. Emerald Publishing, UK.
- Gregorutti, G. (2012). “Alternative Models of Funding Higher Education: Past and Present Trends.” Book chapter in *Peril and Promise: Adventist Education at the Crossroads*. Editors: Valley, C., Kido, E., Beach, M., and Herrmann, D. (2012). Riverside, CA: CRAE La Sierra University.

### Other Academic Articles and Chapters:

- Gregorutti, G. "Adventist Higher Education and Its Unique Purposes." *The Journal of Adventist Education*, In review.
- Gregorutti, G. "The After School Project: A Strategic Tool for Advancing Christian Education." *The Journal of Adventist Education*, In review.
- Gregorutti, G. "The Adventist Colleges and University and the Almighty Rankings." *The Journal of Adventist Education*, 79(2), 30-36, 2017.
- Gregorutti, G. "Impact of Neoliberal Policies: The Cases of Chile and Mexico." *Comparative and International Higher Education*, 4(1), 9-13, 2012
- Gregorutti, G. "Commercialization of Higher Education in Latin America: The Case of México." *Comparative and International Higher Education*, 3(1), 11-14, 2011.
- Gregorutti, G. "Following the private path: Can we figure this out?" *Comparative and International Higher Education*, 1, Spring, 9-11, 2010
- Gregorutti, G. "Trends in Accrediting Private Higher Education in Latin America." *Comparative and International Higher Education*, 1, Fall, 9-10, 2009
- Gregorutti, G. "Factors Influencing Enrollment at Adventist K-12 Schools: A Literature Review." *The Journal of Adventist Education*, 70(2), 10-17, 2008

### Book reviews:

- "Book Reviewed: Edited by Neubauer, D. (2012). "The Emergent Knowledge Society and the Future of Higher Education." New York: Routledge Publishing. *Excellence in Higher Education*, 3(1), 2012
- "Book Reviewed: Edited by Baker, D. and Wiseman, A. (2008). "The Worldwide Transformation of Higher Education." Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. *Revista Internacional de Estudios en Educación*, 9(2), 2009
- "Book Reviewed: Newman, Frank, Couturier, Lara, and Scurry, Jamie. (2004). The Future of Higher Education: Rhetoric, Reality, and the Risks of the Market." San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. *The Journal of Higher Education*, 78(4), 2007

### Conference Presentations and Proceedings

- "Identity of Adventist Education." Invited Speaker for the Adventist Education Forum. Chisinau, Moldova, April 2024.
- "Challenges and Opportunities in Adventist Higher Education." Invited Speaker for the Adventus International Conference, Cernica, Romania, April 2024.
- "Neoliberal Policies Impact on Latin American Higher Education: The Cases of Brazil and Chile." Paper presentation at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Miami, Florida, USA, March 2024. Co-presented with Oscar Espinoza.
- "Investigación y Publicación Científica en la Educación Adventista" [Research and Scientific Publication in Adventist Education]. Invited speaker for Graduate School Forum, Lima, Peru, March 2024.
- "Book Launch – The Engagement of the Ethically-Engaged University." UCL University, London, March 2024.
- "Book Launch – The Engagement of the Ethically-Engaged University." CGHE, Oxford University, UK, January 2024.

- “Extending Adventist Education to All: Alternative Strategies.” Paper presentation at the Summit of Marketing and Recruitment in Higher Education of the IAD, Virtual, Miami, USA, August 2023.
- “The Emerging Missions of Higher Education: The Unique Contribution of the Christian University.” Paper presentation at the Higher Education Adventist Society, Virtual, Washington, Maryland, USA, June 2023.
- “Exploring Purpose among Faith-Based Universities in Latin America: The Case of Conservative Christian Institutions” Paper presentation at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Washington, Maryland, USA, February 2023.
- “El Paradigma de la Educación Superior Adventista” [The Adventist Higher Education Paradigm]. Invited speaker for International Conference on Values at the Universidad Adventista de Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia, September 2022.
- “Desafíos y Oportunidades del Profesional Adventista: Invitados a Hacer Diferencia” [Challenges and Opportunities for the Adventist Professional: Invited to Make a Difference]. Invited speaker for The Student Training Session at the Universidad Adventista Del Plata, Libertador San Martín, Argentina, May 2022.
- “Global Citizenship Education from a Restorative Pedagogical Approach: Between Decolonization and Consciousness.” Latin America Panel: The Power of Ideas/Idealism in Latin American and the United States Higher Education, at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, April 2022. Co-presented with Wilson Arana.
- “Measuring Up in Higher Education: How University Rankings and Leagues Tables are Reshaping Knowledge in the Global Era.” Book Launch at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, April 2022. Co-presented with Anthony Welch and Jun Li.
- “Impact and Relevance of Academic and Research Collaboration.” The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Private Higher Education and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Higher Education Forum for Africa, Asia, and Latin America Symposium, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2022.
- “Operacionalizando el Paradigma de la Educación Superior Adventista” [Operationalizing the Paradigm of Adventist Higher Education]. Invited speaker for the Faculty Training Session at the Universidad Adventista Del Plata, Libertador San Martín, Argentina, December 2021.
- “A Barking Dog and an Existential Research Journey.” Invited speaker for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Andrews University Celebration of Research and Creative Scholarship, Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA, October 2021
- “The Emergence of Social Responsibility in the US and Latin American Higher Education Systems.” Paper presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Seattle, USA, April 2021.
- “Entendiendo la Responsabilidad Social en el Contexto de la Universidad Confesional” [Understanding Social Responsibility in the Context of the Religious Affiliated University]. Invited speaker for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Adventist Interamerican Division, Medellin, Colombia, March 2021.
- “La Universidad Adventista en el Contexto de las Universidades Contemporáneas” [The Adventist University in the Context of Contemporary Universities]. Invited speaker for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Adventist Interamerican Division, Medellin, Colombia, March 2021.



- “La Responsabilidad Social Como Misión Emergente de la Universidad Latinoamericana” [Social Responsibility as an Emerging Mission of the Latin American University]. Invited speaker for the Faculty Training Session at the I International Conference of Virtual Education, Lima, Peru, October 2020.
- “Research with impact: Is it really happening?” Panel presentation in the Highlighted Session: Higher Education, Development, and Sustainability in Latin America Panel, at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual CIES Conference, San Francisco, USA, April 2019. Co-presented with Monica Camacho.
- “Pursuing decolonized research collaboration models.” Paper discussed for publication at the Roundtable Session: Moving beyond ‘north’ and ‘south’ in international research collaboration, at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual CIES Conference, San Francisco, USA, April 2019. Co-presented with Pedro Pineda and Bernhard Streitwieser.
- “Academics’ teaching and research activities in the knowledge society: Main findings from national surveys” (APIKS database project): Higher education and knowledge production in the United States, Hiroshima University, Japan, March 2019. Co-presented with James Jacob.
- “The impact of university regionalization strategy: A case in Colombia.” Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Centre for Education and International Development (CEID), University College London, United Kingdom, June 2018. Co-presented with Monica Wringer.
- “Bilateral research and innovation agendas: A Mexico-US case study.” Paper presentation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico, March 2018. Co-presented with Beverly Barrett.
- “Incorporating civic engagement into the classroom.” Faculty Institute. Total Engagement: Living the Andrews Story. Andrews University, August 2017. Co-presented with Desmond H. Murray and Faith-Ann McGarrell.
- “The future of higher education: Trends and enrollment patterns.” Faculty Institute. Total Engagement: Living the Andrews Story. Andrews University, August 2017. Co-presented with Alayne Thorpe.
- “North-South productivity of comparative studies on Latin America education.” Paper presentation at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Atlanta, USA, March 2017.
- “The emergence of the engaged university: Comparing belief systems between American and Italian universities.” Paper presentation at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Atlanta, USA, March 2017.
- “Pulling personal and team books.” Invited speaker for the Essentials Workshop: Publishing Strategies for Early Career Professionals and Scholars at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Atlanta, USA, March 2017.
- “Desafíos y oportunidades de investigación en universidades privadas de Latinoamérica.” [Challenges and Opportunities for Research at Private Universities in Latin America]. Invited speaker for the Faculty Training Session at the Universidad Adventista Del Plata, Libertador San Martín, Argentina, December, 2016.
- “Tendencias actuales en educación superior en universidades adventistas.” [Current Trends in Higher Education and Adventist Universities]. Invited speaker for the Faculty Training Session at the Universidad Adventista Del Plata, Libertador San Martín, Argentina, December, 2016.
- “La Investigación en las universidades privadas de América Latina.” [Research in the Latin American Private Universities]. Invited speaker for the presentation of his book *Private*

- Universities in Latin America. Research and Innovation in the Knowledge Economy* at the Di Tella University, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 2016.
- “A Transnacionalização da educação superior na América Latina.” [Transnationalization of Higher Education in Latin America]. Invited speaker for the Seminar on Latin American Higher Education Policies at the Universidade Federal da Paraíba, João Pessoa, Brazil, October, 2016.
- “The idea of the Adventist university and its challenges.” Invited speaker at the Religion and Ethics in Higher Education Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, US, October 2016.
- “Global trends in education: The big picture.” Invited speaker at the Consultation for Board members of AAA, IBE, IBMTE, General Conference Headquarters, Washington DC, US, October 2016.
- “Global research productivity rivalry: A comparative case studies on two Latin American public universities.” Paper-panel presentation at the XVI World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, Beijing, China, August 2016.
- “Charting productivity of comparative studies on Latin America education in CIE journals.” Paper presentation at the XVI World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, Beijing, China, August 2016.
- “El estado de la educación en Latinoamérica.” [The State of Education in Latin America]. Invited speaker at The Instituto Universitario Politécnico Gran Colombiano, Medellín, Colombia, July, 2016.
- “La Universidad Adventista y la producción intelectual.” [The Adventist University and Research Production]. Invited speaker for a professional training week at the Corporación Universitaria Adventista, Medellín, Colombia, July, 2016.
- “Innovative north-south research partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Panama case study on developing R&D capacity.” Paper presentation at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 2016.
- “Higher education in Latin America.” Invited speaker for the class EDLE 6870.351 at the School of Education, Oklahoma State University, November 2015.
- “La productividad intelectual en latinoamérica.” [The Latin American Research Productivity]. Invited speaker to present the book *Private Universities in Latin America: Research and Innovation in the Knowledge Economy*. New York. Palgrave-McMillan Publishing. Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal, Lima, Peru, July, 2015.
- “Enriching higher education training through values and social engagement.” Paper presentation at the XII Annual International Conference of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society (BCES), Sophia, Bulgaria, June 2015.
- “The rising of a well-rounded university student paradigm: An approach to mapping trends.” Colloquium presentation at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, June 2015.
- “Epistemological shift: Teaching a well-rounded person.” Poster presentation at the NABT Professional Development Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 2014.
- “Productivity and scientific visibility.” Invited speaker at the IV National Research Conference (CONACIN), Tarapoto, Peru, October 2014.
- “Bilateral research and innovation agenda: A case study between Mexico and the United States.” Paper presentation at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “Characteristics of successful research productive private universities.” Paper presentation at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

- “New scholars publication workshop 3.” Discussant at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “The state, market and higher education differentiation worldwide.” Chair at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “The almighty research university sieged by massive teaching universities: Contradiction or parallel approaches?” Paper presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Higher Education Reform (HER). University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 2013.
- “When rankings are urging, one size fits all.” Paper presentation at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2013.
- “Perceived effectiveness of assessment and accreditation procedures in a Mexican private university. Paper presentation at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2013.
- “For-profit universities in Mexico and Latin America.” Paper presentation at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2013.
- “The psychology’s contribution to the development of wisdom: A biblical perspective.” Paper presentation at the Biblical Worldview International Conference on Positive Psychology, University of Montemorelos, Montemorelos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, November 2012.
- “Increasing community outreach: The case of the University of Montemorelos.” Paper presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Higher Education Reform, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, October 2012.
- “Emerging trends and concerns about private higher education in Chile and Mexico.” Coauthor paper presentation at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, April, 2012.
- “Perceptions and motivations of students attending low-quality universities.” Symposium (with Álvarez Mendiola, G., and Silas, J. C.) presentation at the XI COMIE Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2011.
- “Private higher education: The mission of opportunity or commercialization?” Paper presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Higher Education Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, October 2011.
- “Successful research productivity in private universities: A case study in Northern Mexico.” Paper presentation at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 2011.
- “Commercialization of higher education in Latin America: The case of Mexico.” Paper presented at the Seminar for Advanced and Doctoral Students of the Center of Comparative Education of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, January 2011
- “Accreditation for graduate programs in private higher education in Mexico.” Paper presentation at the National Conference of Graduate Programs in Education, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, October 2010.
- “Alternative models of funding higher education: Past and present trends.” Paper presentation at the National Summit on Adventist Education, Riverside, California, USA, October 2010.
- “Private universities in Mexico and their stratification as a defining characteristic for quality.” Paper presentation at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference (panel). Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 2010.
- “Growth and quality issues in private higher education: A comparison of Chilean and Mexican cases.” Paper presentation at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual CIES Conference (Coauthor). Chicago, Illinois, USA, March 2010.

- “Research productivity in Adventist universities of Latin-American: A paradoxical situation.”  
Invited speaker at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ibero-American Conference, Libertador, Entre Rios, Argentina,  
February 2010.
- “Quality issues in private higher education in Mexico.” Paper presented at the Symposium of  
Global Studies of the Institute for International Studies in Education, University of  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, January 2010.
- “Facing the quality challenge in private universities: A case study.” Paper presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup>  
International Workshop on Higher Education Reforms, CINVESTAV, Mexico City,  
Mexico, November 2009.
- “Professors and the conflicting transition of missions for universities: A comparison of  
American and Mexican cases.” Poster presentation at the Triple Helix 7<sup>th</sup> International  
Conference, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, June 2009.
- “Trends and issues in the Seventh-day Adventist universities: Perspectives and alternatives.”  
Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Inter-American Conference for Professors, Cancun, Mexico,  
May 2009.
- “Faculty members and the conflicting third mission for universities.” Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual CIES Conference. Charleston, South Carolina, March 2009.
- “Research productivity in small and medium-size universities: A comparison of American and  
Mexican cases.” Invited speaker at the IV CIF Research Seminar at La Salle University,  
Chihuahua, Mexico, March 2009.
- “Trends influencing enrollment in Adventist parochial K-12 schools in North America: A review  
of the literature.” Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Educational Leadership Research  
Symposium, Eastern Michigan University, October 2007.
- “Investigating faculty research productivity.” Paper presented at the AERA convention of  
Chicago, April 2007.
- “Factors predicting faculty research productivity.” Poster paper presented at the National  
Assessment Institute Conference, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis,  
October 2006.
- “Environmental and personal factors that predict faculty research productivity at selected  
doctorate-granting universities.” Paper presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Harvard Graduate  
School of Education Student Research Conference and International Forum, Harvard  
University, February 2006.
- “Active learning through research.” Paper presented at the North American Division Principals’  
Workshop, Andrews University, July 2005.
- “The uniqueness and importance of Christian education.” Paper co-authored and presented at  
Valley View University in Accra, Ghana, 2003.

### **Professional Affiliations**

CIES (Comparative and International Education Society)  
HESIG (Higher Education SIG within CIES)  
Pi Lambda Theta (International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education)  
REDIEN (Network for Educational Research and Innovation in the Northeast of Mexico)  
MAPEA (Michigan Association of Professors of Educational Administration)

## Service

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### Professional Services

Committee Member for the Scholarly Research Council at Andrews University, 2019-  
Committee Member for the Community Engagement Council at Andrews University, 2018-  
Senator Representative for the School of Education at Andrews University Senate, 2019-2022  
Chair-Person for the Higher Education SIG of CIES (Comparative International Education  
Society), 2017-2019  
Coordinator of the MA in Leadership-Brazil Extension, 2016-2019  
Chair of the Award Committee of Higher Education SIG of CIES (Comparative International  
Education Society), 2012-2015  
Director Self Study (Academic Support) for the FIMPES (Federation of Mexican Private Higher  
Education Institutions) at the University of Montemorelos, 2011-2013  
REDIEN (Network for Educational Research and Innovation in the Northeast of Mexico)  
General secretary. 2011- 2012  
Member of the CIES (Comparative International Education Society) Higher Education SIG  
Book Awards Committee. 2009-2011  
Committee member for the Academic Program of REDIEN. 2009-2010  
Coordinator for the University of Montemorelos 2012 New Graduate Programs Accreditation  
Project-CONACYT. 2008-2010  
Andrews University Self Study 2007-2009, Criterion 4 Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of  
Knowledge. 2007-2008  
Project coordinator for 2012 new master's programs at the University of Montemorelos, 2008-  
2012  
Online Survey Development at Andrews University for:  
1. Institutional Assessment of Engagement and Service, 2007  
2. Graduate Assessment in the Department of Leadership and Educational  
Administration, 2007  
Founding and Board member of the Andrews International Center for Education Research  
(AICER). A research center in development within the School of Education at Andrews  
University, 2006-  
Capital Campaign, River Plate University. 2006-2008  
International Enrollment, Andrews University. 2002-2003  
Board member for the MP Paraguayan Conference. 1997-1998  
Conducted Institutional Evaluation Surveys for La Paloma Academy, La Paloma, Paraguay,  
1997, 1999  
Assessment for the CADEP Boarding Academy, East City, Paraguay, 1995

### Research Services

#### Editorial Board:

Enfoques Journal based at the Del Plata Adventist University (Universidad Adventista del Plata),  
Libertador, Entre Ríos, Argentina. 2015-

Revista Apuntes Universitarios Journal based at the Peruvian Union University (Universidad Peruana Union), Lima, Peru. 2011-

**Scientific Advisory:**

Revista Docent Discunt (UNASP, Brazil), 2021-

Journal of Global Education and Research (JGER), 2017-

Revista Valor Agregado (UPeU, University Peruana Union), 2015-

Revista Panorama (Politécnico Grancolombiano, Colombia), 2015-

Revista de Investigación Educativa de la Escuela de Graduados en Educación del Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, México, 2012-

Universitas Odontologicas Journal based at the Pontificia Javeriana Universidad, Bogotá, Colombia. 2010-

**Reviewer:**

Studies in Higher Education, 2020-

Education Thinking, 2020-

International Journal of Educational Development, 2017-

Reconsidering Development Journal, 2015-

Revista Panorama, 2015-

Journal of Research on Christian Education, 2015-

Journal of Education Policy, 2015-

Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education, 2015-

Bordon Journal, (Spain) 2014-

Revista Valor Agregado (UPeU, University Peruana Union), 2013-

Revista de la Educación Superior ANUIES (National Association of Universities and Tertiary Institutions), (Mexico) 2013-

REICE Journal, (Spain) 2013-

Prospects Quarterly Review of Comparative Education, UNESCO, 2013-

Leader of Forums-Ateneos about Adventist Education, University of Montemorelos, 2012-2013

Latin America regional editor for the Comparative and International Higher Education Newsletter, 2009-2013

Revista de Investigación Educativa de la Escuela de Graduados de Educación (RIEEGE), 2012-  
Comparative Education Review (CER), 2009-

**Conference and Project Evaluator:**

III Congreso de Investigación Educativa [III Educational Research Conference], Chihuahua, México, August, 2016

Accrediting Association of SDA School, Colleges and Universities (AAA), La Sierra University, April 16-18, 2013

Accreditación y Formación Profesional del Estudiante [Accreditation and Student Professional Training], Universidad Adventista del Plata, Argentina, 2013

New Scholar Workshop at CIES Conference, 2012-2015

CIIGE Conference, Monterrey, Mexico, 2012

I Congreso Estatal de Investigación Educativa [First Conference of Educational Research in the State of Chihuahua], Chihuahua, Mexico, 2012

## Research Grants

Circle Educational Online Database. A grant of \$7500 for the CIRCLE Education Database Project at the University of Montemorelos, 2009-2013

Rewarded as “Best Practices 2010” by the University of Montemorelos

Andrews University Project Manager for the Behavioral Neuroscience Program/Biology Program Study. A \$54,000 National Science Foundation grant to assess undergraduate science education success among underrepresented students, 2007-2008

## Additional Information

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### Languages

Spanish, Italian, English, and Portuguese (good reading, writing, and speaking in all four). I can communicate and write in French at a middle level of proficiency. German is at the initial stages.