

F. JAVIER OROZCO

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Over twenty years of professional experience in religious, educational, and community affairs. Skilled in Catholic theology and ministry, ecumenical and interreligious leadership, strategic planning, supervision and management, intercultural competence, teaching, public speaking, writing and research.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Executive Director of Intercultural and Interreligious Affairs, 2014-Present.

Director of Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2010-2014.

Board Member. Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Representative Member. St. Louis Mosaic Project Steering Committee. St. Louis, MO. 2015-Present.

Cabinet Representative Member. Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

President. Episcopal Region IX. National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors of Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM). 2016-Present.

Member. Steering Committee. Arts & Faith St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Board Member. Board of Directors. Casa de Salud. St. Louis, MO. 2018-Present.

Board Member. Board of Trustees. The White House Jesuit Retreat. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Board Member. Board of Trustees. The Aquinas Institute of Theology. St. Louis, MO. 2011-Present.

Representative Member. Thought Leaders Forum for Culture. EVOKE, Regional Arts Commission (RAC). St. Louis, MO 2017-2018.

Council Member. University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL) Hispanic Advisory Council. St. Louis, MO. 2014-2018.

Representative Member. Public Policy Committee of the Missouri Catholic Conference Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2010-2017.

Fellow, Christian Leadership Initiative (CLI) Shalom Hartman Institute and American Jewish Committee (AJC), 2014-2015.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D., Theology), Loyola University Chicago, 2008

Baccalaureate of Sacred Theology (S.T.B., Theology), University of St. Mary of the Lake, 1995

Master of Arts (M.A., Philosophy), The Catholic University of America, 1992

Bachelor of Arts (B.A., Philosophy), The Catholic University of America, 1991

Certification in online teaching and learning, National Catholic Educational Association, 2015

Fellow, Christian Leadership Initiative (CLI) Shalom Hartman Institute and American Jewish Committee (AJC), 2014-2015

Language Studies: Fluent in English and Spanish. Research ability in Latin, Greek, French and Italian.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Intercultural and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of St. Louis 2014-Present

Director of Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2010-2014

Consultant, 2008-Present

Adjunct Professor, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 2015-Present

Adjunct Professor, Aquinas Institute of Theology, 2011-2018

Adjunct Professor, Saint Louis University, 2011-2013

Adjunct Professor, Dominican University, 2008-2010

Associate Director of Religious Diversity, DePaul University, 2006-2010

Assistant Director of Religious Diversity, DePaul University, 2003-2006

Adjunct Professor, Loyola University, 2007-2010

Adjunct Professor, DePaul University, 1998-2007

ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUES

Inter-Minority Dialogue Group. St. Louis, MO. 2017- Present.

St. Louis Minority Scholars of Religion. St. Louis, MO. 2017- Present.

Jewish-Christian Dialogue. Eden Seminary. St. Louis, MO. 2014- Present.

Jewish-Christian Dialogue-Study. Christian Leadership Initiative (CLI) Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and American Jewish Committee (AJC), summer 2014; summer 2015.

Muslim-Catholic. Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Chicago. 2007-2010.

Religious for Christian Unity (Ecumenical). Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Chicago. 2008-2010.

In Good Faith (Jewish, Christian, and Muslim). Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (CTU). 2008-2010.

Compassionate Listening. Center for Interreligious Engagement, DePaul University, Chicago. 2008-2009.

The Southeast Asian Exchange (Jewish, Christian and Muslim). The Indiana Center for Cultural Exchange, Purdue University, and the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Chicago. Spring Program, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Faith and Culture. A monthly theological-pastoral reflection column [over 50 columns published]. *The Saint Louis Review*. The newspaper for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. 2010- Present.

"Nuestro camino ecuménico." Creemos y Compartimos Blog, Sadlier Religion. October 2016.

Review of Gregory Heille, OP, *The Preaching of Pope Francis: Missionary Discipleship and the Ministry of the Word* (Liturgical Press: Collegeville, Minnesota, 2015).

Biblical Spiritual Reflections (Liturgically-based reflections in Spanish). *The Center for Liturgy at St. Louis University, the Sunday Website*. <http://liturgy.slu.edu/>. 2010- 2015.

"The Widows Coins: Reassessing our Christian Identity." *Voices of Hope* (Society of Helpers Magazine—Winter/Spring 2010): 3-4.

"Religious Diversity in Campus Life: Where do we start, what do we do? Crossroads" (October/November 2007). A Publication of the Catholic Campus Ministry Association.

"Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen." *Las Últimas Siete Palabras De Cristo*, edited by Eduardo Rivera (Franklin Park, IL: World Library Publications, 2006).

"Franciscan Secular Life Today," *TAU-USA*, no. 44 (Autumn 2004): 13-14. (Article was published in four parts following the quarterly sequence of *TAU-USA* no. 44, 45, 46, 47).

"Framing the Question of Evangelization in Ministering to Hispanics in Higher Education," *Gracias* 4, no.5 (July/August 2002): 7, 11.

"Obedience: Root of Ecclesial Unity" [Doctoral Dissertation, Loyola University Chicago, 2008].

"James D. Wallace and Edmund L. Pincoffs on the Nature of Virtues: A Comparative Study" [M.A. Thesis. The Catholic University of America, 1992].

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Hispanic Ministry in the U.S. Catholic Church. Podcast Seminar. WCAT Radio of En Route Books & Media. The Two Wings of Holy Apostles Faculty. Cromwell, CT 2018

Theological presentations and group facilitation. Ascension Leadership Academy. Faculty Member. Phoenix, Arizona, 2018.

Hispanic Ministry in the U.S. Church. Presenter. Diaconate Program. Two day workshop. Diocese of Jefferson City. St. Louis, MO 2018.

Who is Coming? Who is Waiting? Presenter. Advent Speaker Series. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish. Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2017.

The Role of Faith in Immigrant Communities. Facilitator/Presenter. International Institute of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO 2017.

Theological Synthesis on Missionary Disciples: A Call for Solidarity and Action. Presenter. National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry. Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. 2017.

Reconciliation: Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox Directions. Presenter. Inter-Minority Dialogue Conference. St. Louis, MO. 2017

Hispanic Presence in the US Church: Challenges and Opportunities. Presenter. Ascension Parish-Chesterfield. Archdiocese of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO 2017.

The Fire of Leadership: Called to Form Missionary Disciples. Presenter/Facilitator. The Federation of Pastoral Institute's Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 2017.

Catholic Theology of Immigration. Presenter. Catholic Teach-In on Migration: Creating a Culture of Encounter. St. John the Baptist Parish, and St. Cletus Parish. Archdiocese of St. Louis of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO 2017.

Facilitating Integration through Collaboration and Unity in St. Louis. Plenary Speaker. Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) 16th Annual Conference. University of Missouri-St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2017.

Ecumenismo, Interculturalidad y Catequesis, Sadlier Webinars. Sadlier 2017.

Solidarity in Context: Who is my Brother? Who is my Sister? Presenter/Facilitator. Ascension's Executive Ministry Leadership Formation. St. Louis, MO 2017.

Ecumenism, Interculturality and Interreligious Dialogue. Presenter. The National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM) Orientation for New Directors in Hispanic Ministry. Kansas City, KS, 2017.

Immigration and Mercy. Presenter. Diocese of Belleville. Belleville, IL. 2017.

Social Justice in the Catholic Tradition. Presenter. St. Joseph Parish. Manchester, MO. 2017.

Catholic Social Teaching: Rights and Responsibilities and the Dignity of Work. Presenter. Christ the King Parish. St. Louis (University City), MO. 2017.

Guadalupe's Encounter with Juan Diego: What can it teach us about Racial Justice? Presenter. St. Mary's High School. St. Louis, MO 2017.

What are Common Topics, Tools, and Pastoral Directions that Facilitate Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue? Presenter. The National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM) National Conference. St. Louis, MO, 2016.

Service: A Transformative Experience (Keynote reflection for the University's day of service). Presenter. Fontbonne University. St. Louis, MO, 2016.

Theological presentations and group facilitation. Ascension Leadership Academy. Faculty Member. Phoenix, Arizona, 2016. 2018.

Intercultural Living. Presenter/Facilitator. Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC). Associate Members and Religious Sisters. Ruma, IL, 2016.

Intercultural Living: Three Basic Conversations. Presenter/Facilitator. Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) National Leadership. Godfrey, IL, 2016.

Intercultural Living: Three Basic Conversations. Presenter/Facilitator. Dominican Sisters National Leadership. St. Louis, MO, 2016.

Intercultural Living Day Workshop. Presenter/Facilitator. St. Louis Intercommunity (Group of different religious communities of men and women doing formation together). St. Louis, MO, 2013. 2014. 2015, 2016, 2017.

Immigration Reform. Presenter St. Louis Jewish Book Festival. Jewish Community Relations Council's Michael and Barbara Newmark Institute for Human Relations. St. Louis, MO, 2016.

Retreat for the Office of Ethnic Ministries. Facilitator. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2016.

10th Annual Lecture in Hispanic/Latino Theology and Missions: "Hispanic Is Not What You Think: Reimagining Hispanic Identity, Implications for an Increasingly Global Church." Respondent. (Presenter: Dr. Leopoldo Sánchez, Center for Hispanic Studies, Concordia Seminary) St. Louis, MO, 2016.

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Presentation. Congregation Shaare Emeth. St. Louis, MO, 2015.

Ecumenismo: La Iglesia en diálogo. A Spanish course (9hrs) on the theology and pastoral practice of ecumenism and interreligious dialogue for adult faith leaders. Office of Ethnic Ministries. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2015.

Pastoral de Conjunto, Communion in Mission. (Keynote Address). Encuentro Diocesano 2015: *Somos la Familia de Cristo.* Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Kansas City, MO, 2015.

Being in Jerusalem in a Time of War. Presenter. Jewish community Relations Council (JCRC). And for the Jewish-Christian Dialogue (Eden/JCRC Dialogue Group) at Eden Seminary. St. Louis, MO, 2014.

The Social Mission of the Church: A Church in Service, Dialogue and Celebration. Presenter. Seven Holy Founders Parish. St. Louis, MO, 2014.

The Gift of Being in Relationship: Conversion, Communion and Solidarity. Presenter. Annual Healing and Hope Novena. The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Shrine. Belleville, IL, 2014

Living in the Fire of Convivencia. (Keynote Address and Panelist). National Association of Lay Ministers (NALM). 38th NALM Annual Conference. Catholic Theological Union. Chicago, IL, 2014.

Forming Hispanic Leaders for the New Evangelization. Presenter. National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL). Saint Louis, MO, 2014.

Reconciliación. A Spanish course (9hrs) on the theology and pastoral practice of "Reconciliation" for adult faith leaders. Office of Ethnic Ministries. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2014.

Catholic Social Teaching presentations. Ascension Health Leadership Academy: Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Health Care Ministry Leadership Conference. Faculty Member. Phoenix, Arizona, 2014.

TOWN HALL MEETING, THE IMMIGRATION BILL: HISPANIC COMMUNITY IMPACT. Panelist. Center for Global Citizenship. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO 2013.

Celebrating a Diverse Community. (Keynote Address). Inaugural University Chapel Series. McKendree University, Lebanon, IL, 2013.

Immigrant Narratives of Human Dignity, Communion and Leadership (Keynote Address). 2013Immigration Conference, Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO. 2013.

CONVERSION, COMMUNION AND SOLIDARITY: Thoughts on Liturgy and Music from a Hispanic Perspective. (Keynote Address). National Pastoral Musician (NPM) St. Louis Chapter. St. Louis, MO, 2013.

Vespers and Carols. (Guest Preacher). Aquinas Institute of Theology. St. Louis, MO, 2012.

CONSTRUYENDO COMUNIÓN EN LA MISIÓN. "Queremos ver a Jesús" (Jn. 12, 21). (Presenter- Process Facilitator). The Diocesan Bilingual Convocation. Office of Ethnic Ministries. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2012.

Immigration: A Gospel Perspective. Presenter. Missouri Catholic Conference, Jefferson City, MO, 2012

Hispanic Ministry in the 21st Century. Presenter. Field Education Supervisors Workshop. Aquinas Institute of Theology, Saint Louis, MO. 2012

The Value of Service (Keynote Address). 19th Annual Archbishop May Service Awards. Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2011.

Pastoral de Conjunto. A Spanish course (9hrs) on the theology of Hispanic ministry for adult faith leaders. Office of Ethnic Ministries. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2011.

Mary and Care of Creation (Keynote Address). IV National Conference, Servite Secular Order, USA. Orlando, FL., 2011.

El Drama de la Palabra en Nuestras Vidas (Keynote Address). Archdiocesan Pillars of Faith program 2011. Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, 2011.

El Espíritu Santo y el Dialogo Ecuménico e Interreligioso. Presenter. Chicago Catechetical Conference 2010. Archdiocese of Chicago. Chicago, IL, 2010.

The Ethnic Church in Saint Louis (panel discussion). Moderator. Collective Memory in St. Louis: Recollection, Forgetting and the Common Good [Symposium]. Fontbonne University, 2010.

Day of Prayer. Interfaith Initiative. Catholic Presenter City Hall, St. Louis, MO, 2010.

Communion. A Spanish course (9hrs) on the theology of communion for adult faith leaders. Office of Ethnic Ministries. Diocese of Reno, Nevada, 2010.

El Sacrificio y el Amor en Cristo. Presenter. A two-day Lenten parish mission reflection. Annunciata Parish, Archdiocese of Chicago, 2010.

Spirituality and Higher Education. Panelist. Graduate Course, Loyola University Chicago, 2010.

ONE CHICAGO, ONE NATION BUILDING AMERICA TOGETHER. Red Carpet Premier, Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC). Guest Speaker. The Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, 2010.

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Observance. Catholic Presenter. Chicago Temple First United Methodist Church, Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Chicago Cultural Center for Cultural Connections, 2009.

Student Leadership and the "4 Ways of Interfaith Dialogue." Presenter. Leadership for a Religious Diverse World; Interfaith Youth Core 6th Conference on Interfaith Youth Work. Northwestern University, Chicago. 2009.

Vatican II: Now More Than Ever. Panelist. Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago, 2009.

Mary, Lowly Servant of Creation (Keynote Address). Servite Coalition for Justice, 25th Anniversary Conference. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Chicago, 2009.

The Year of the Priest: Hearing the Word, Sharing the Bread. Presenter. Perboyre Mission House, DePaul University, Chicago, 2009.

Ministries in the Church Today: North-South Dialogue. Panelist. Loyola University Chicago & *Concilium International Journal of Theology*, 2009.

La Importancia del Dialogo Inter-religioso (Interreligious Dialogue). Presenter. Office of Catechesis, Archdiocese of Chicago, 2009.

Our Increasingly Diverse Community and the Role We Play (Keynote Address) & Presenter. Pennsylvania Catholic Campus Ministry Association (PCCMA), 2009.

Conversion: An Invitation to Rest in the Word of God/ Conversion: Una Invitación al Descanso en la Palabra Divina. Presenter. A Lenten parish mission reflection in English and Spanish, respectively. Annunciata Parish, Archdiocese of Chicago, 2009.

Ministry & Diversity: A Theological Reflection. Presenter. Frank J. Lewis Institute, Notre Dame University. South Bend, Indiana, 2008, 2009.

Who has the Power to Construct Hispanic, Latino/a, and Afro-Latino/a Identities? Panelist. The Cultural Center. DePaul University, Chicago, 2008.

Male Empowerment and Success. (Keynote Address). Man of Color Initiative. DePaul University, Chicago, 2008.

Our Secular Vocation: More than a Matter of Social and Ecclesial Location. Presenter. St. Mary Source of Our Joy, Secular Order Servants of Mary. Chicago, Illinois, 2008.

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform Retreat. Facilitator. Office for Peace and Justice. Archdiocese of Chicago, 2007.

Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform. Writer. Spanish psalm prayer entitled, *Salmo del Inmigrante*; and a bilingual reflection on the spirituality of "Posadas." Office for Peace and Justice. Archdiocese of Chicago, 2007.

Radio Islam. Guest Speaker. Pastoral Care Week. Chicago, 2007.

Francis, Divine Providence and our Secular Life. Presenter. SFO-National Quinquennial; Pittsburg, 2005.

Radical Witness: Life in Christ. (Keynote Address). Archdiocesan Religious Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, 2003.

Franciscan Secular Life. Presenter. Mother Cabrini Region, Chicago, 2003.

Going Home, Coming Home: Hispanic Spirituality. DePaul University, Chicago, 1998.

SERVICE AND CONSULTATION

President. Episcopal Region IX. National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors of Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM). 2016-Present.

Appointed Representative Member. St. Louis Mosaic Project Steering Committee. St. Louis, MO. 2015-Present.

Member. University of Missouri St. Louis (UMSL) Hispanic Advisory Council. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Appointed Member. *Board of Trustees.* The Aquinas Institute of Theology. St. Louis, MO. 2011-Present.

Cabinet Representative. *Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis.* St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Board Member. Board of Directors. Casa de Salud. St. Louis, MO. 2018-Present.

Board Member. *Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis*. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Board Member. *Board of Trustees*. The White House Jesuit Retreat. St. Louis, MO. 2014-Present.

Member. *Thought Leaders Forum for Culture*. EVOKE, Regional Arts Commission (RAC). St. Louis, MO 2017-Present.

Steering Committee Member. *Arts & Faith St. Louis*. St. Louis MO. 2014-Present.

Theological Consultant. *Ascension* (US Catholic Health System). St. Louis MO. 2014-Present.

Member. Advocacy Council. Catholic Charities. Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2011-2016.

Appointed Member. *Archdiocesan Commission for the Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs*. Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2011-2014. Ex-Officio Member 2014-Present.

Appointed Representative. Missouri Catholic Conference: *Public Policy Committee*. Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2010-2017.

Advisor/Consultant. Provincial Committee on Vocations, Friar Servants of Mary, USA Province (Order of Friar Servants of Mary). 2009-2010.

Faculty Advisor/Reader. M.A. Integration Project/Paper: *A Parish-based Spirituality*. Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago. Graduate Student, Lorna Miressi. 2008-09.

Vice Minister. Mother Cabrini Region of Secular Franciscan Order. 2006-2009.

Treasurer. National Executive Board. The Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA). 2007-2012.

Representative. Great Lakes Region. The Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA). 2009- 2012.

Representative. Regional Executive Council. Mother Cabrini Region of Secular Franciscan Order. 2004-2009.

Local Minister. The Brother Jacoba Community. Local community of the Secular Franciscan Order. 2005-2009.

Chair Person. The Subcommittee on Religious Diversity. President's Diversity Council, DePaul University. 2007-2009.

Chair Person. Perboyre Mission House Advisory Board. Midwest Province of the Congregation of the Mission. 2007-2009.

Advisor/Consultant. *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana* (Young Adult Hispanic Ministry). Office for Hispanics; Archdiocese of Chicago. 2000-2010.

Representative. National Central Accreditation, Committee on Mission of University. DePaul University. 2005-2007.

Representative. Staff Council. DePaul University. 2004-2007.

Advisor/Consultant. Amate House Formation Board. Archdiocese of Chicago. 1998-2007.

Advisor/Consultant. *Instituto Hispano*, Advisory Board. Loyola University, Chicago. 1999-2004.

HONORS

The Norman A. Stack Community Relations Award. Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis. St. Louis, MO. 2017

The Who's Who Diversity in Color. St. Louis, MO. 2017

Five Years of Dedicated Service Recognition. Archdiocese of St. Louis. 2015.

Fellow, Christian Leadership Initiative (CLI) Shalom Hartman Institute and American Jewish Committee (AJC). 2014-2015.

The Archdiocesan Christifideles Award. Holy Name Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Chicago. 2009

The Exemplary Service Recognition Award. The President's Diversity Council. DePaul University, Chicago. 2009

The Dissertation of the Year Award in the Humanities. The Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago. 2008

Recognition Certificate for Outstanding Dedication to the Class of 2007. Faculty & Staff Student Affairs Division, DePaul University, Chicago.

The Division Achievement Award. The Division of Student Affairs, DePaul University, Chicago. 2005.

The Graduate Tuition Fellowship/Scholarship Award. The Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago. 1998-2001.

The Basselin Scholarship Award. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1992-1995.

Fellowship Award. The Fund for Theological Education (FTE). The Hispanic Summer Program, Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. 1994.

MEMBERSHIP

The Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS). 2008-present.

The Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (CADEO) 2014-Present.

The National Catholic Association of Diocesan Directors for Hispanic Ministry (NCADDHM), 2010-Present.

The National Association for Lay Ministry (NALM), 2011-present.

The Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA). 2001-2017 (Professional Certification, 2010).

The National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order- USA. Professed in the Mother Cabrini Region, 2001.