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OBJECTIVE:

Assistant Professor

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Sacred Scripture Licentiate (S.S.L.), Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, 2005

Thesis: *King David's Flight: A Story Made Theology*. Study of the Relation of the Narrative Episodes of 2 Sam 15: 23-30 and 16: 5-14.

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Pisano, SJ, *Rector PBI*

Major Research Paper: *The False Prophet (col 54: 8-18) in the Deuteronomic Paraphrase of the Temple Scroll*. The Concept of False Prophecy in 11QT. Aspects on Prophets and Prophetism, Authoritative Literature and Pseudepigraphy.

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Sievers

Master in Divinity (M. Div.), Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, 2001

Thesis: *Los Evangelios en la liturgia eucarística. Análisis de las frecuencias de las perícopas evangélicas de los leccionarios I-VIII*.

Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Torres Moreno

Bachelor in Natural Sciences (B.S.), University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, 1992

Concentrations: Biology, General Science Program

LANGUAGES:

-Fluent in English, Spanish and Italian

-Reading proficiency in French and German

-Reading and Translation -Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Biblical Aramaic and Targumic Aramaic, Latin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor:

(2007 -)

-The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity – St. Paul, MN

Courses: DVSS 511 – Old Testament: Pentateuch

DVSS 521 – New Testament: Synoptic Gospels

DVSS 701 – Psalms

DVSS 740 - Prophets

-Diaconate Program, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Courses: New Testament: Non-Pauline Literature

(2006 -)

- University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Campus, MN

Courses: Theo. 210 – New Testament

2005-2006

-*Regina Cleri* Major Seminary, Ponce, PR

Courses: Teol. 639 -Introduction to the Bible and Biblical Geography, Teol. 646 -Historical Books of the Old Testament (Fall Semester), Teol 617- Biblical Greek, Teol. 642 -Gospel and Letters of John (Spring Semester)

-Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce

Courses: Teol. 130- Divine Revelation, Teol. 131 -Church of Christ (both Spring Semester)

PUBLICATIONS:

Betancourt, J.M. (2005), *Tradición de Ehud: Relato étnico-satírico en el ciclo pecado-castigo-clamor-salvación (Jueces 3, 12-30)*. **Revista Horizontes** [Journal of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico], Year XLVII, no. 93 (Ponce) pp. 1-31.

RESEARCH SUBMITTED AND IN PREPARATION:

- *2 Sam 15: 23. 30: The Penitential Procession*

-*A note on 4Q339 as a work of scholarship of the Qumran community*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

-Associazione Ex-Alumni ed Ex- Alunne Pontificio Istituto Biblico (2005-)

Rev. James Swetnam, SJ - Director

-Catholic Biblical Association of America (2006-)

-Society of Biblical Literature (2006 -)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

-Representative of the Latin American Student Group to the Faculty Council at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, 2003-2004

-Ordinary Academic Senate Member of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, 2003-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Magna Cum Laude - Pontifical Biblical Institute, 2005

Summa Cum Laude - Highest GPA Award, Graduate Program, College of Arts and Humanities,
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, 2001

Magna Cum Laude – University of Puerto Rico, 1992

REFERENCES:

Excellent Reference Letters upon request.