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Curriculum Vitae

Born:

Havana, Cuba, August 9, 1937

Married:

The Rev. Dr. Catherine Gunsalus González
Professor Emerita of Church History
Columbia Theological Seminary
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Church affiliation:

United Methodist. Retired member of the Río Grande Conference.

Academic career:

Studies and degrees:

Bachiller en Ciencias, Instituto de Marianao, Cuba, 1954
Bachiller en Letras, Instituto de Marianao, Cuba, 1954
Universidad de La Habana (studies toward a doctorate in philosophy), 1954-57
Seminario Evangélico de Teología, Matanzas, Cuba, S.T.B., 1957
Yale University, S.T.M., 1958
Université de Strasbourg, special studies, 1958-59
Yale University, M.A., 1960
Yale University, Ph.D., 1961

Honorary degrees:

Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico, D.D.L., 1994
Christian Theological Seminary, D.D., 2004
Asbury Theological Seminary, D.D., 2005
Wartburg Theological Seminary, D.D., 2006

Teaching:

Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico, Professor of Historical Theology, 1961-69
Yale University Research Fellow, 1968
Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Assistant Professor of World Christianity, 1969-71;
Associate Professor, 1971-77
Interdenominational Theological Center, Visiting Professor of Theology, 1977-88
Columbia Theological Seminary, Adjunct Professor of Theology, 1988-91
(Also taught at various times and capacities at Seminario Bíblico de San José, Perkins School of Theology, Pacific School of Religion, McCormick Theological Seminary, etc.)

Books published:

- 1) *Revolución y encarnación* (Río Piedras, P.R.: La Reforma, 1965), Second edition, 1966.
- 2) *Historia del pensamiento cristiano: Vol. I: Desde los orígenes hasta el Concilio de Calcedonia* (Buenos Aires: Methopress, 1965) Second edition: Miami: Caribe, 1992.
- 3) (ed.) *Por la renovación del entendimiento* (Río Piedras, P.R.: La Reforma, 1965).
- 4) *The Development of Christianity in the Latin Caribbean* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 1969).

- 5) *A History of Christian Thought: Vol. I: From the Beginnings to the Council of Chalcedon* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1970) Ten printings to 1984. Second edition, 1987 (Korean translation, Seoul, 1988; Chinese translation, Nanjing, 2002).
- 6) *Historia de las misiones* (Buenos Aires: Methopress, 1970).
- 7) *Ambrosio de Milán* (San José, Costa Rica: Centro de Publicaciones Cristianas, 1970).
- 8) *A History of Christian Thought: Vol. II: From Saint Augustine to the Eve of the Reformation* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1971) Nine printings to 1985. Second edition, 1987 (Korean translation, Seoul, 1988; Chinese translation, Nanjing, 2002).
- 9) *Historia del pensamiento cristiano: Vol. II: Desde San Agustín hasta las vísperas de la Reforma* (Buenos Aires: Methopress, 1972) Second edition: Miami: Caribe, 1992.
- 10) *Jesucristo es el Señor* (San José: Caribe, 1975).
- 11) *Itinerario de la teología cristiana* (San José: Caribe, 1975) Reprint, 1979.
- 12) *A History of Christian Thought: Vol. III: From the Reformation to the Present* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1979) Six printings to 1984. Second edition, 1987 (Korean translation, Seoul, 1988; Chinese translation, Nanjing, 2002).
- 13) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Their Souls Did Magnify the Lord: Studies on Biblical Women* (Atlanta: John Knox, 1977).
- 14) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Sus almas engrandecieron al Señor* (Miami: Caribe, 1977).
- 15) *Luces bajo el almud* (San José: Caribe, 1977).
- 16) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Vision at Patmos: Studies in the Book of Revelation* (New York: Friendship Press, 1978). Second edition (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990).
- 17) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol. I: La era de los mártires* (Miami: Caribe, 1978). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 18) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.II: La era de los gigantes* (Miami: Caribe, 1978). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 19) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.III: La era de las Tinieblas* (Miami: Caribe, 1978). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 20) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.IV: La era de los altos ideales* (Miami: Caribe, 1979). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 21) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Rejoice in Your Savior: A Study for Lent-Easter* (Nashville: Graded Press, 1979).
- 22) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.V: La era de los sueZos frustrados* (Miami: Caribe, 1979). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 23) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.VI: La era de los reformadores* (Miami: Caribe, 1980). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 24) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.VII: La era de los conquistadores* (Miami: Caribe, 1980). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.

- 25) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Liberation Preaching: The Pulpit and the Oppressed* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1980).
- 26) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *In Accord: Let Us Worship* (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).
- 27) (ed.) *Proclaiming the Acceptable Year: Sermons from a Perspective of Liberation* (Valley Forge: Judson Press, 1982).
- 28) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.VIII: La era de los dogmas y las dudas* (Miami: Caribe, 1983). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 29) *The Story of Christianity: Vol. I: Early and Medieval Christianity* (New York: Harper & Row, 1984). Korean translation, Seoul. Russian translation, Moskow. Japanese translation, Tokio. Chinese translation in progress.
- 30) *The Story of Christianity: Vol. II: From the Reformation to the Present* (New York: Harper & Row, 1985). Korean translation, Seoul. Russian translation, Moskow. Chinese and Japanese translations in progress.
- 31) *Juntamente con Cristo: Un comentario sobre los textos de Cuaresma y Semana Santa* (Nashville: Ediciones Discipulado, 1985).
- 32) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.IX: La era de los nuevos horizontes* (Miami: Caribe, 1987). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 33) *Y hasta lo último de la tierra: Vol.X: La era inconclusa* (Miami: Caribe, 1988). Portuguese translation, Sao Paulo.
- 34) *Probad los espíritus: Un comentario sobre los textos de Adviento y Navidad* (Nashville: Ediciones Discipulado, 1987).
- 35) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *Paul: His Impact on Christianity* (Nashville: Graded Press, 1987). Leader's Guide also available.
- 36) *The Crusades: Piety Misguided* (Nashville, Graded Press, 1988).
- 37) *Monasticism: Patterns of Piety* (Nashville, Graded Press, 1988).
- 38) *The Theological Education of Hispanics* (New York: The Fund for Theological Education, 1988).
- 39) *Christian Thought Revisited: Three Types of Theology* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1989). Korean translation, Seoul. Revised edition: Maryknoll: Orbis, 1998.
- 40) (With Catherine Gunsalus González) *A Faith More Precious Than Gold: A Study of 1 Peter* (Louisville: Horizons, 1989). Korean and Spanish translations.
- 41) *Faith and Wealth: A History of Early Christian Ideas on the Origin, Significance, and Use of Money* (San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1990. Chinese translation: Taipei, 1999; Korean translation in progress).
- 42) *MaZana: Christian Theology from a Hispanic Perspective* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990. German translation: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht) Spanish translation, 2006, Kairós.
- 43) (ed.) *Each in Our Own Tongue: A History of Hispanic United Methodism* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1991). Spanish translation.
- 44) (ed.) *En nuestra propia lengua* (Nashville: Abingdon Press 1991). A translation of #43.
- 45) (ed.) *Voces: Voices from the Hispanic Church* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992).

- 46) *Out of Every Tribe and Nation: Christian Theology at the Ethnic Roundtable* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992).
- 47) *Hechos* (Miami: Caribe, 1992; reprint: Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2000).
- 48) *Mentors as Instruments of God's Call* (A booklet; Nashville: General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, 1992). Spanish translation.
- 49) *Historia del pensamiento cristiano: Vol. III: Desde la Reforma hasta nuestros días* (Miami: Caribe, 1993)
Second edition: Miami: Caribe, 1992.
- 50) (With Catherine G. González) *The Liberating Pulpit* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1994)
- 51) *Journey Through the Bible, Vol. 11 Luke* (Nashville: Cokesbury, 1994)
- 52) *Historia del cristianismo*, 2 tomos (Miami: Unilit, 1994)
- 53) *Bosquejo de historia de la iglesia* (Decatur: AETH, 1995). Portuguese and Korean translations.
- 54) *Journey through the Bible, Volume 13: Acts of the Apostles* (Nashville: Cokesbury, 1995). Leader's Guide also available.
- 55) *When Christ Lives in Us* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1995), with separate study guide.
- 56) ed., *¡Alabadle! Hispanic Christian Worship* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996)
- 57) *Tres meses en la escuela de Mateo* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996)
- 58) *Santa Biblia: The Bible through Hispanic Eyes* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996)
- 59) *Church History: An Essential Guide* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996). Korean translation: Seoul.
- 60) *Tres meses en la escuela del Espíritu* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1997)
- 61) (With Catherine G. González) *Revelation* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1997)
- 62) *Tres meses en la escuela de la prisión* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1997)
- 63) *Tres meses en la escuela de Patmos* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1997)
- 64) *Desde el siglo y hasta el siglo: Esbozos teológicos para el siglo XXI* (México: Seminario Teológico Presbiteriano, 1997)
- 65) *Tres meses en la escuela de Juan* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1998)
- 66) *Juan Wesley: Herencia y Promesa* (San Juan: Seminario Evangélico, 1998)
- 67) ed., *Obras de Wesley*, 14 vols. (Franklin, TN: Providence House Publishers, 1996-98)
- 68) *For the Healing of the Nations: The Book of Revelation in an Age of Cultural Conflict* (Maryknoll: Orbis, 1999)
- 69) *Mark's Message for the New Millennium* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2000)
- 70) *Jonás* (Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2000)
- 71) *Acts: The Gospel of the Spirit* (Maryknoll: Orbis, 2001)

- 72) *La historia también tiene su historia* (Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2001)
- 73) *Mapas para la futura historia de la iglesia* (Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2001)
- 74) *Three Months with Matthew* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2002)
- 75) (With Zaida Maldonado-Pérez) *An Introduction to Christian Theology* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2002)
- 76) *The Changing Shape of Church History* (Indianapolis: Chalice, 2002)
- 77) *La historia como ventana al futuro: Ensayos sobre la historia de la iglesia* (Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2002)
- 78) *Perseverantes en la esperanza* (San Juan: Iglesia Cristiana, Discípulos de Cristo, 2003)
- 79) *Three Months with the Spirit* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2003)
- 80) (With Zaida Maldonado-Pérez) *Introducción a la teología cristiana* (Nashville: Abingdon and AETH, 2003)
- 81) *Wesley para a América Latina hoje* (Sno Paulo: Editeo, 2003). An adaptation and translation of # 65.
- 82) *Three Months with Revelation* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2004)
- 83) Ed., *Diccionario ilustrado de intérpretes de la fe* (Barcelona: CLIE, 2004) English translation to be published by Westminster, 2006.
- 84) *Jesus Calls* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2004)
- 85) *Retorno a la historia del pensamiento cristiano* (Buenos Aires: Kairos, 2004)
- 86) *Juan Wesley: Desafíos para nuestro siglo* (Buenos Aires: La Aurora, 2004)
- 87) *Three Months with John* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2005)
- 88) *Essential Theological Terms* (Louisville: Westminster / John Knox, 2005)
- 89) (With Pablo A. Jiménez) *Púlpito: An Introduction to Hispanic Preaching* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2005)
- 90) *A Concise History of Christian Doctrine* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2005)
- 91) *Para la salud de las naciones: El Apocalipsis en tiempos de conflicto entre culturas* (El Paso: Mundo Hispano, 2005)
- 92) *Hechos*, in series *Conozca su Biblia* (Minneapolis: Augsburg / Fortress, 2006)
- 92) (With Virgilio Elizondo), *Ve y haz tú lo mismo* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006)
- 93) (With Virgilio Elizondo), *Go and Do Likewise* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006)
- 94) (With Virgilio Elizondo), *¿Quién es mi prójimo?* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006)
- 95) (With Virgilio Elizondo), *Who Is My Neighbor?* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006)
- 96) *Three Months with Paul* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006)
- 97) *The Apostles' Creed for Today* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2006)

98) (With Pablo A. Jiménez), *Manual de homilética hispana: Teoría y práctica desde la diáspora* (Barcelona: CLIE, 2006)

99) *Breve historia de las doctrinas cristianas* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2007)

100) With Ondina Ester González, *Christianity in Latin America: A History* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008)

101) With Carlos F. Cardoza, *Historia general de las misiones* (Barcelona: CLIE, 2008)

102) With Catherine G. González, *Heretics for Armchair Theologians* (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2008)

103) *Culto, cultura y cultivo* (Lima: Puma, 2009)

Other publications: About thirteen hundred articles and adult Bible lessons in:

Together

World Call

Encounter

Church History

The Adult Leader

Diccionario Ilustrado de la Biblia

Engage/Social Action

Handles for Action

Seeds

Dictionary of Bible and Religion

Adult Bible Studies

El Discípulo

The Methodist Story

Presbyterian Life

Theology Today

Missiology

Lecciones Cristianas

El Intérprete

Exodus

Presbyterian Survey

Apuntes

Ellul Forum

The Living Pulpit

Visiones y Herramientas

And in other periodical publications, encyclopedias, books, and *Festschriften*.

Other past activities:

Member of a number of ecumenical commissions and task forces at various times, including the Commission on Faith and Order, World Council of Churches, the Commission on Faith and Order, National Council of Churches, the Christian Literature Committee of the World Council of Churches, the Task Force on World Hunger, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the Task Force on Ethnic Minority Ministries, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the Board of Agricultural Missions, the Committee of Church World Service, the Advisory Board of the Mexican-American Program, Perkins School of Theology, Chairperson of the Board of Christians Concerned about Hunger (Seeds), the Board of Alternative Celebrations, Inc., etc. Trustee, Union Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Lecturer at a number of seminaries and institutions of higher learning including Perkins School of Theology, Erskine Theological Seminary, Western Theological Seminary, San Francisco Theological Seminary, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Vancouver School of Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary, Azusa Pacific University, Drew University Theological School, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Jesuit School of Theology, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary (New York), McCormick Theological Seminary, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Texas Christian University, Duke Divinity School, Eden Theological Seminary, Iliff School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, New York Theological Seminary, Claremont School of Theology, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Seminary of the Southwest, Pacific School of Religion, Boston University School of Theology, Christian Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Moravian Theological Seminary, Brite Theological Seminary, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Comunidad Teológica de México, Seminario Bautista de Chile, Instituto Superior de Estudios Teológicos (ISEDET), Seminario Bíblico Latinoamericano, Seminario Bautista de Cochabamba, Seminario Bautista de Cali, Seminario Teológico Menonita de Asunción, Union Theological Seminary, Nanjing, China, etc.

Preacher or speaker at a number of ecclesiastical gatherings, including the following Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church: North Dakota, Minnesota, West Virginia, Rio Grande, Peninsula, North Texas, and Rocky Mountain. Also at the following Presbyterian gatherings: the General Assembly, the Synod of the Trinity, the Pre-General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the USA, the Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association Biennial, etc. Keynote speaker and preacher at the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. Keynote address at the Catholic Theological Association. Speaker at several national meetings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, the Episcopal Church, the Assemblies of God of Mexico, etc. Host and Presenter, *Christian Believer* video series.

Consultant on theological education to the Ninth Province of the Episcopal Church, and to the Church of the Province of the West Indies, 1969 to 1974. Consultant on Hispanic Ministries in New York City and its environs, Grants Program of Trinity Parish, New York City. Consultant on Hispanic Theological Education for the Fund for Theological Education, 1987-88. Chair, Hispanic Doctoral Scholarships Final Selection Committee, The Fund for Theological Education 1988-94.

Editor of *Apuntes*, a journal of Hispanic theology in the United States (1980-2000)

Director, *Hispanic Summer Program*, 1989-1998

President, *Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana*, 1990-94

Executive Director, *Hispanic Theological Initiative*, 1996-2000

Member, University Senate, United Methodist Church, 1996-2004

Member of editorial and/or advisory boards for a number of publication series, including *Kingswood Books*, *Sacra Doctrina*, *Word and World*, *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology*.

Awards and honors:

Virgilio Elizondo Award, from the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the US., 1991

Gold Medallion Book Award, from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association, 1993

Orlando E. Costas Holistic Ministry Award, from the Latino Pastoral Action Center, NYC, 1998

Distinguished Christian Service Award, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, 2002

Distinguished Service Award, from the General Commission on Archives and History, The United Methodist Church, 2004