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**I. Academic Credentials**

1992

Doctorate in Theology (Th.D.), specialization: Moral Theology. Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain. Graduated: *Outstanding (Sobresaliente)*. Pontifical doctorate with civil recognition by the Ministry of Education of Spain on May 4, 2000, as per Article 3.1 of the Royal Decree of 3/1995. It has also been recognized by the Equivalency Board of the University of Puerto Rico (Certification Number 27, 2000-01).

Doctoral Dissertation: **El virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH): su problemática teológico-moral.** (*The Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (HIV): The challenges for Moral Theology.*) Dissertation Director: Prof. Dr. Javier Gafo, SJ.

1988

Master's Degree (M.S.) in Pastoral Counseling, Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland. General grade average: 3.96/4.00.

1977

Licentiate in Theology (S.T.L.), specialization: Fundamental Theology. Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy. Graduated: *Summa cum laude*.

1975

Bachelor in Theology (S.T.B.). Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy. Graduated: *Magna cum laude*.

1972-73

Graduate studies in Theology, University of Notre Dame, Indiana. General grade average: 4.00/4.00.

1972

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.). Philosophy Major. University of Saint Thomas, Houston, Texas. Graduated: *Summa cum laude*.

## **II. Teaching Experience**

### **At the University Level**

#### *Full time appointments*

August 2019 (present position)

(Full) Professor of Theology and Director of the School of Theology, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

August 1, 2012 to July 15, 2018

(Full) Professor and Director of the Bioethics Institute, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 – July 31<sup>st</sup> 2012

(Full) Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus.

July 2005-July 2008

Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, P. R. Tenured: July 2007.

2003 -2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, P. R.

2002-2003

Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón Campus, Bayamón, P. R.

2001-2002

Assistant Collaborating Professor of Moral Theology at the Faculty of Theology of Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain. Director of the Bioethics Institute (*Cátedra de Bioética*) and the Master's Program in Bioethics at the same University.

1998

Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.

*Visiting and Part-Time Appointments*

January – June 2019 Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Medicine, Complutense University, Madrid

August – December 2018

Anna and Donald Waite Endowed Chair in Jesuit Education, Creighton University

March – June 2016 (spring quarter)

William LeRoux Visiting Chair – Seattle University, Seattle WA (USA)

2010-2011

Visiting Professor, “Jesuit Chair”, Theology Department, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Full time Visiting Appointment for one academic year.

2009-2010-2011

Visiting Professor, International Program in Research Ethics, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Bioethics (CIEB), University of Chile, Santiago. Intensive course on the theoretical foundations of Bioethics during the month of June.

2008-2012

Guest Lecturer, Graduate Certificate in Bioethics, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, P. R.

2004

Invited to teach a doctoral level course at the Summer Institute in Puerto Rico (ITIPRE) of the Graduate Theological Foundation (GTF) of Indiana (USA). Course title: *Theological Bioethics*

2001

Instructor - Bioethics Course, Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Bayamón Campus, Bayamón, P. R. (Part-time position).

1999 and 1997

Visiting Professor of Bioethics at the Master's Level, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain (fall term).

1996-1998

Lecturer in Moral Theology (*Professore Incaricato*), Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy (Taught in Rome, in Italian, during the spring term of each year).

1996-2001

Lecturer in Moral Theology at the Major Regional Seminary San Juan Bautista, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Part-time appointment).

1996

Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Humanities, Sacred Heart University, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Fall Semester. part-time appointment)

1995-2001

Consultant and Lecturer, Center for Biomedical Humanities, School of Medicine. Caribbean Central University, (*Universidad Central del Caribe*), Bayamón, Puerto Rico.

1993

Part-time Lecturer, Ethical Doctrines Course, Department of Liberal Arts, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico Metropolitan Campus. (Fall Semester. part-time appointment)

1991-2001

Lecturer in Theology. Dominican House of Studies (CEDOC), Bayamón, Puerto Rico (Part-time appointment)

1984

Visiting Professor in Pastoral Theology, St. Vincent de Paul Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida (Intensive Course).

1977-1979

Lecturer in Philosophy and Theology, Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus.

### **Teaching experience at the Secondary Level**

1985 - 1986

Religious Studies Department, Saint Ignatius of Loyola Preparatory School (*Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola*), Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Taught Religious Studies to High School juniors and seniors.

## Doctoral Committees and Mentorship

2019

Member of the Committee for the Doctoral Dissertation presented by Jesús Parra Sáez at the University of Murcia, Spain, for the Doctorate in Philosophy: *La “mejora moderada” como alternativa a las propuestas bioconservadora y posthumanista de mejora humana* (Moderate enhancement as an alternative to both Bioconservative and Posthumanist approaches to human enhancement). Defense: October 8, 2019.

2012

Member of the Committee for the Doctoral Dissertation presented by Jorge Cruz at the Catholic University of Portugal in Porto for the Doctorate in Bioethics: *Analise critica do pensamento bioéticos de Edmund D. Pellegrino* (Critical Analysis of the Bioethical thought of Edmund D. Pellegrino), Catholic University of Portugal, 2012. Defense: January 19, 2012

2002

Chairperson for the Doctoral Dissertation of Rev. Juan Luis Negrón. Title: *La suspensión de la alimentación e hidratación artificiales en el paciente en estado vegetativo permanente en la teología Católica*. (The Withdrawal of Artificial Nutrition and Hydration of Patients in a Persistent Vegetative State in Catholic Theology. Written in Spanish.) The defense of this dissertation was held at the Theology Faculty of the Pontifical University of Comillas in Madrid, on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 200. The degree was awarded: *Outstanding*.

## Administrative Duties

2019 (Present position)

Director, School of Theology, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico

2012 - 2018

Director, Bioethics Institute, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico.

2008-2010

Representative of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to the Board of Directors of the Center for Ethics in the Professions, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

2006-2009

Principal Investigator (PI) of the NSF funded Project *Graduate Education in Research Ethics for Scientists and Engineers (GERESE)*

2005 - 2008

Coordinator of the Philosophy Program of the Department of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, Mayagüez, P. R.

2001-2002

Director of the Bioethics' Institute (*Cátedra de Bioética*). Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain.

Director of the Master's Program in Bioethics. .Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain.

### III. Publications

#### Excerpta of the doctoral dissertation

**La infección con el virus de la inmunodeficiencia Humana (VIH): su problemática teológico-moral.** Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, 1992. (*Excerpt of the doctoral dissertation: the Infection with the HIV Virus: the Challenges for Moral Theology.* Published in Spanish.)

#### Books. Jorge Ferrer as sole author

2007

**Deber y deliberación, una invitación a la bioética,** Mayagüez, Centro de Publicaciones Académicas de la Universidad de Puerto Rico en Mayagüez, 2007 (*Duty and Deliberation. An invitation to Bioethics*). *Second edition in preparation.*

1997

FERRER, J.J.

**SIDA y bioética: de la autonomía a la justicia.** Madrid, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 1997. (*AIDS and Bioethics: From Autonomy to Justice.* Published in Spanish.)

1992

FERRER J. J.

**SIDA, ¿Condena o solidaridad?,** Madrid, PPC. 1992. (*AIDS, Condemnation or Solidarity?* Published in Spanish.)

#### Co-authored book

2003, 2005

FERRER, J.J. AND ÁLVAREZ, J.C.,

**Para fundamentar la bioética. Teorías y paradigmas teóricos en la bioética contemporánea.** Madrid-Bilbao, Publicaciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas y

Desclée de Brouwer, 2003. (*Searching for the Foundations of Bioethics. Theories and Theoretical Paradigms in Contemporary Bioethics.* Published in Spanish.) Second edition: 2005. Portuguese translation: Published by Loyola Press, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 2005.

### **Books published as coeditor**

2016

FERRER J. J., LECAROS J. A. & MOLINS R. (Eds.), **Bioética: el pluralismo de la fundamentación** (Collection of essays in Spanish), Madrid, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2016.

2002

FERRER, J.J. AND MARTÍNEZ, J.L. (Eds.)

**Bioética: un diálogo plural.** Madrid. Publicaciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2002. (Colección de ensayos como homenaje póstumo al Prof. Dr. Javier Gafo Fernández). (*Bioethics: A Pluralistic Dialogue. Collection of Essays as a posthumous homage to Prof. Dr. Javier Gafo Fernández.* Published in Spanish.)

2001

SANTOS AND VARGAS L., FERRER, J.J., AND DAMIANI, B.M. (Eds.)

**Humanities and the Health Sciences. A Collaborative Project for Faculty Development and Curricular Revision. A Puerto Rican Experience.** Potomac (Maryland), Scripta Humanistica, 2001. (13 essays written in both English and Spanish)

### **Scholarly Articles (J. Ferrer as sole author)**

#### *Submitted for publication*

*La ética del servidor público: más allá del cumplimiento*, to be published as part of a collection of essays, edited by Dr. Marlén Oliver, University of Puerto Rico.

*El estatuto ético de los animales no-humanos y su uso en la investigación científica*, to be published as part of a collection of essays edited by Dr. Edwin Vásquez, SJ, Ruiz de Montoya University, Lima, Perú.

#### *Published*

2019

*¿Consensos en la bioética del final de la vida?: Más allá de la polarización: Perspectiva teológica* 51, número 3 (2019) 443-460 DOI: 10.2911/217/68757v51n3p443/2019.

**2018**

*Research as a Restorative Practice: Catholic Social Teaching and the Ethics of Biomedical Research*, in Lysaught M. T. & McCarthy M. (Eds.), **Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice**, Collegetown, Liturgical Press Academic, forthcoming, 363-375.

**2016**

*Las bioéticas principialistas*, en Ferrer J. J., Lecaros J. A. & Molins R. (Eds.), **Bioética: el pluralismo de la fundamentación**, Madrid, Ediciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2016, 91-116.

*Bioética y religión*, en Ferrer J. J., Lecaros J. A. & Molins R. (Eds.), **Bioética: el pluralismo de la fundamentación**, Madrid, Ediciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2016, 393-418.

**2014**

*Debates bioéticos en torno a la determinación de muerte*, en LEÓN F. J. y NAVARRETE V. E. (Eds.), **Bioética para la toma de decisiones**, vol. 2, Santiago de Chile, Federación Latinoamericana de Instituciones de Bioética (FELAIBE), 2014, 116-129.

**2013**

*El VIH/SIDA: ¿Un problema de justicia global?*, en DE LA TORRE J. (Ed.), **30 años de VIH-SIDA. Balance y nuevas perspectivas**, Madrid, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2013, 33-50.

*Teoría ética y deliberación bioética*, en OLIVER VÁZQUEZ M. (Ed.), **Ensayos de bioética: una perspectiva puertorriqueña**, San Juan, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, 2013, 41-85.

**2012**

*La bioética y sus principios (Bioethics and its Principles)*, in BECA J. P. AND ASTETE C. (Eds.) **Bioética clínica**, Santiago de Chile, Editorial Mediterráneo, 2012, 75-87.

**2011**

*¿Hay deberes de justicia en el nivel global? Justicia global, derechos humanos y la tesis de la túnica inconsútil (Do We Have Duties of Justice on the Global Level? Global Justice, Human Rights and the Seamless Garment Thesis)*, in LEÓN CORREA F. J. (Ed.), **Bioética y sociedad en América Latina**, Santiago de Chile, FELAIBE, 2011, 20-28.

**2010**

*Tienen un lugar la espiritualidad y los estudios religiosos en las humanidades médicas: Vida y Ética* 11, Núm. 2 (2010) 165-174.

2009

*La bioética como quehacer filosófico: Acta Bioethica* XV, N° 1 (2009) 35-41 (*Bioethics as a Philosophical Task*. Published in Spanish).

2008

*Multinational Biomedical Research in Impoverished Communities: Toward A Theory of Global Social Justice*, in HOGAN L. (Ed.), **Applied Ethics in a World Church**, Maryknoll, NY, Orbis Books, 2008, 189-198.

2004

*Genética y Bioética: Milenio* 7 (2004) 64-81. (*Genetics and Bioethics*. Published in Spanish.)

2003

*Historia y fundamentos de los comités de bioética*, in Martínez, J.L. (Ed.), **Comités de bioética** (Dilemas éticos de la medicina actual, 16). Madrid y Bilbao. Universidad Pontificia Comillas y Desclée de Brouwer, 2003. 17-42. (*History and Theoretical Foundations of Bioethics Committees*. Published in Spanish.)

2002

*Bioética global: algunas reflexiones preliminares*, in LÓPEZ M. et al (Eds.), **La bioética, un puente inacabado**, Madrid, Actas del V Congreso Nacional de la Asociación de Bioética Fundamental y Clínica, 2002, 19-34 (*Global Bioethics: Preliminary Considerations*, published in Spanish in the Proceeding of the V National Conference of the Association for Fundamental and Clinical Bioethics).

*Medicina y espiritualidad: Redescubriendo una antigua alianza*, in FERRER, J.J. Y MARTÍNEZ J.L. (Eds.) **Bioética: un diálogo plural**, 891-917. (*Medicine and Spirituality: Rediscovering an Ancient Alliance*. Published in Spanish.)

*El debate ético sobre la clonación humana: Razón y Fe* 245 (2002) 523-539. (*The Ethical Debate Over Human Cloning*. Published in Spanish.)

*La clonación de seres humanos: ciencia y conciencia: Sal Terrae* 90/7 (2002) 587-603. (*The Cloning of Human Beings: Science and Conscience*. Published in Spanish.)

2001

*El porqué y el qué de los comités de ética*, in SANTOS, FERRER y DAMINANI (Eds.), **Humanities and the Health Sciences**, 117-132. (*The Why and What of Ethics Committees*. Published in Spanish.)

*Ecoética*, in SANTOS, FERRER y DAMINANI (Eds.), **Humanities and the Health Sciences**, 156-166. (*Ecoethics*. Published in Spanish.)

*Agenda bioética para Puerto Rico: un diálogo abierto*, in SANTOS, FERRER y DAMIANI (Eds.) **Humanities and the Health Sciences**, 167-188. (*Bioethics Agenda for Puerto Rico: An Open Dialogue*. Published in Spanish.)

*Treinta años de bioética en el centenario de "Razón y Fe": Razón y Fe* 243 (2001) 591-596. (*Thirty Years of Bioethics in the Centennial of "Razón y Fe"*. Published in Spanish.)

*Javier Gafo: Bioeticista y teólogo: Revista Latinoamericana de Bioética* 1 (2001) 068-087. (*Javier Gafo: Bioethicist and Theologian*. Published in Spanish.)

2000

*Identidad profesional y compromiso ético en los tiempos del "managed care": Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal* 19, No. 1 (2000) 83-86. (*Professional Identity and Ethical Commitment in the era of "Managed Care"*. Published in Spanish.)

*Needle Exchange in San Juan, Puerto Rico: A Traditional Roman Catholic Casuistic Approach*, in KEENAN, J. F., FULLER, J. D., CAHILL L, S. y KELLY, KEVIN (Eds.), **Catholic Ethicists on HIV/AIDS Prevention**, New York, Continuum Publishing Group, 2000, 177-191.

*"Quod omnes tangit ab omnibus tractari debet": una "questio disputata" de epistemología moral en la teología católica*, in GAFO J. (Ed.), **Bioética y religiones**, Madrid, Publicaciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2000, 127-152. (*"What concerns all, must be discussed and approved by all": a "disputed question" of Moral Epistemology in Catholic Theology*. Published in Spanish.)

*El SIDA y los pobres del mundo: Jurisprudencia Argentina* No. 6218 (November 2000) 24-30. (*AIDS and the Poor of the World*. Published in Spanish.)

1999

*Los trasplantes de órganos en la teología moral católica*, in SANTIAGO DELPÍN E. y RUIZ-SPEARE J. O. (Eds.), **Trasplante de órganos**, México, JGH Editores, 1999 (2da. Edición), 172-180. (*Organ Transplantation in Catholic Moral Theology*. Published in Spanish.)

*Identidad profesional y compromiso ético: binomio irrenunciable: Hola M.T.* 15, No. 3 (1999) 18-19. (*Professional Identity and Ethical Commitment: An Unrelequishable Binomial*. Published in Spanish.)

1998

*Reflexiones éticas a propósito de la clonación: Gregorianum* 79 (1998) 129-148. (*Ethical Reflections on Cloning*. Published in Spanish.)

*Los principios de la bioética: Cuadernos del Programa Regional de Bioética* No.7 (1998) 37-62. (*Principles of Bioethics: Journal of the Bioethics Regional Program.* Published in Spanish.)

1997

*Teorías éticas y principios bioéticos: Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal* 16, No. 1 (1997) 81-86. (*Ethical Theories and Bioethical Principles.* Published in Spanish.)

*La reforma del sistema de prestación de los servicios de salud: consideraciones éticas: El Galeno* (abril de 1997). (*The Reform of the Health Services System: Ethical Considerations.* Published in Spanish.)

1995

*Los trasplantes de órganos ante la ética cristiana: Bulletin of the Puerto Rican Medical Association* 87 (1995) 94-97. (*Organ Transplantation in the Light of Christian Ethics.* Published in Spanish.)

1993

*¿Qué es bioética? : Boletín Academia de Médicos de Familia de Puerto Rico* (junio 1993) 4-5. (*What is "Bioethics"?* Published in Spanish.)

### Co-authored Articles

2016

FERRER J. J., ÁLVAREZ J. C. & MOLINS R., *Del fenómeno de la moralidad a las teorías éticas*, en Ferrer J. J., Lecaros J. A. & Molins R. (Eds.), **Bioética: el pluralismo de la fundamentación**, Madrid, Ediciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 2016, 23-51.

2009

RAMÍREZ RIVERA J. & FERRER J. J.

*Principios bioéticos: La planificación adelantada y las directrices adelantadas puertorriqueñas: Boletín de la Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico* 101, N° 1 (2009) 58-62. (*Bioethical Principles: Advanced Planning and Puerto Rican Advanced Directives.* Published in Spanish)

RAMÍREZ RIVERA J. & FERRER J. J.

*La familia en la planificación anticipada de la asistencia médica: reflexiones desde una bioética cristiana*, en **Familia, sé quien eres. Actas del Primer Congreso de la Familia de la Diócesis de Mayagüez**, Mayagüez, 2009, 161-177. (*The Role of the Family in the Advanced Planning of Medical Care: Christian Bioethical Reflections.* Published in Spanish)

2008

O'NEILL-CARRILLO E., FERRER J. J., FREY W., JARAMILLO E. & JIMÉNEZ L., *Development and Assessment of an Introductory Research Ethics Module: Proceedings of the 38<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ASEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE 2008)*, October 2008.

VALDÉS D. M., JARAMILLO E. C. & FERRER J. J., *Introducing Graduate Students to Ethical Deliberation and Case Analysis in Research Ethics: Proceedings of the 38<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ASEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE 2008)*, October 2008.

2005

FERRER J. J. & ÁLVAREZ J. C.

*Bioetica*, in TAMAYO J. J. (Ed.), **Nuevo diccionario de teología**, Madrid, Editorial Trotta, 2005. (*Bioethics*. Published in Spanish)

2004

FERRER J. J. & SANTORY A. O., *Hacia una bioética global: ecología y justicia*, en ALARCOS MARTÍNEZ F. J. (Ed.), **La moral cristiana como propuesta**, Madrid, San Pablo, 2004, 399-430. (*Towards a Global Bioethics: Ecology and Justice*. Published in Spanish.)

2000

RAMÍREZ RIVERA J., GRANADOS P. A., ECHEVARRÍA J. R., FERRER J. e ISALES R., *The Withholding and Withdrawal of Medical Treatment: Moral Principles and the Law: Bulletin of the Puerto Rico Medical Association* 92 (2000) 83-88.

1998

FÁBREGAS S., RODRÍGUEZ DEL POZO P. y FERRER J., *Contribución de la comunicación en salud a la bioética clínica: Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal* 17 No. 1 (1998) 93-101. (*Contribution of Health Communication to Clinical Bioethics*. Published in Spanish.)

1996

FERRER J. J., RUIZ-QUIJANO R., LUGO E. y SANTOS L., *Bioethics in Puerto Rico: HEC Forum* 8, No. 6 (1996) 392-397.

### **Book Reviews**

1999

SCHOCKENHOFF E., **Etica della vita. Un compendio teologico**, Brescia, Queriniana (Biblioteca di Teologia Contemporanea 91), 1997: **Gregorianum** 79 No. 4 (1998) 772-774. (*"Etica della vita". A Theological Digest*. Published in Spanish.)

1998

GAFO J. (Ed.), **Trasplantes de órganos: problemas técnicos, éticos y legales**, Madrid, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, 1996: **Gregorianum** 79 No. 1 (1998) 207-209. (*Organ Transplantation: Technical, Ethical and Legal Problems*. Published in Spanish.)

1997

RUSSO G., **Le nuove frontiere della bioetica clinica**, Leumann (Torino), Editrice Elle Di Ci (Evangelium vitae 2), 1996: **Gregorianum** 78, No. 1 (1997) 180-181. (*The New Frontiers of Clinical Bioethics*. Published in Spanish)

1996

GONZALEZ QUINTANA C., **Dos siglos de lucha por la vida: XIII-XIV. Una contribución a la historia de la bioética**, Salamanca, Publicaciones de la Universidad Pontificia (Bibliotheca Salmanticensis. Estudios 175), 1995: **Gregorianum** 77, No. 4 (1996) 773-774. (*Two Centuries of the Fight for Life: XIII-XIV. A Contribution to the History of Bioethics*. Published in Spanish.)

#### IV. Selected Oral Presentations

2019

*Desastres naturales y vulnerabilidad social: una mirada desde la ética (Natural Disasters and Social Vulnerability: An Ethical Perspective*, public lecture, Philosophy Faculty, University of Valencia, May 15, 2019 (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker)

*Consensos bioéticos al final de la vida (Bioethical agreements and end of life care)*, Hospital Padre Menni, Santander, Spain, April 26, 2019 (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker).

*Desastres "naturales": ¿Un tema para la bioética? ("Natural" Disasters: A Bioethical topic?* Plenary session presentation, Latin American Bioethics Federation (FELAIBE) XII Biannual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 12, 2019 (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker).

*El estatuto ético de los animales no humanos (Moral Status of Nonhuman Animals)*, public lecture, Faculty of Law, University of Murcia, Spain, March 13, 2019 (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker).

*Desastres naturales: ¿Un tema para la reflexión ética? (Are Natural Disasters a topic for Ethics?* public lecture, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Murcia, Spain (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker).

2018

December 4

*Acts of God or Human Acts: An Ethical View of Natural Disasters*, Waite Chair Lecture, Creighton University

March 2

*Bioética y justiciar (Bioethics and Justice)*, Magisterial lecture, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San Germán, Campus (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker)

February 1

*Los desastres naturales como retos morales (Natural Disasters as Moral Challenges)*, Jornada sobre Bioética y Desastres, San Juan, Puerto Rico (invited speaker, delivered in Spanish).

2017

December 5

*La bioética de la investigación con animales no humanos (Nonhuman Animal Research Bioethics)*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Ponce, P. R. (delivered in Spanish, invited speaker)

June 23

*El principio de justicia social y la ética de la investigación biomédica (The Principle of Social Justice and the Ethics of Biomedical Research)*, XI Congreso Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Bioética (XI Latin American and Caribbean Bioethics Conference), sponsored by the Latin American Federation of Bioethics (FELAIBE)

June 15-17

Invited lecturer in the Master of Bioethics Program - Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile. Topics covered: *A critique of Principlism, Virtue Ethics, and The foundations of Bioethical Decision Making.*

May 18

*Bioética al final de la vida: consensos y desacuerdos (Bioethics ant the end of life: agreements and disagreements)*, lectura delivered as part of a workshop for Puerto Rico's Judicial Academy (invited speaker)

2016

November 1

*Filosofía, ciudadanía y diálogo plural (Philosophy, Citizenship, and Dialogic Pluralism)*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Ponce (invited speaker, delivered in Spanish)

July 6

*Bioética y teología para un diálogo plural: una perspectiva iberoamericana( Bioethics and Theology for a pluralistic dialogue: An Ibero-American Perspective)*, I Congreso Internacional de Bioética, Curitiba, Brasil (invited speaker, delivered in Spanish).

June 10

*Panel presentation: Theological Voices of Puerto Rico: A People, an Island*. Catholic Theological Society of America 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, San Juan, P. R. (invited speaker).

May 12

*Ethics in Ministry* – William Le Roux Chair Lecture, Seattle University, Seattle.

2015

October 30

*Neurociencia de la ética y libre albedrío (The Neuroscience of Ethics and Free Will)*. **V Foro Interdisciplinario de conciencia social**. Universidad Central de Bayamón. Invited Speaker. Delivered in Spanish

April 24

*Justicia social y razón cordial para la bioética del siglo XXI (Social Justice and Cordial Reason in a XXI Century Bioethics)*. VII International Bioethics Conference. Universidad Militar Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia. Invited speaker. Delivered in Spanish.

March 25

*Ethics Revisited: A Critical Look at Helath Encounters*. Panel presentation. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Educational Forum. Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Delivered in Spanish.

2014

October 21

*Investigación internacional y justicia global*. Presentation delivered in the V International Symposium on Humanism and Bioethics sponsored by *Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá* and *University of Miami*. Invited Speaker. Delivered in Spanish.

September 24

*La bioética en nuestra misión en la formación de los profesionales de la salud.* Lecture delivered to the Faculty of the School of Allied Professions, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Invited Speaker. Delivered in Spanish.

August 13

*Bioethics and the Mission of the University.* Lecture delivered to the Faculty of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Invited speaker. Delivered in Spanish.

February 14

*Why Should I care About Research Ethics?* Lecture delivered in the one day Conference *Research and Development: The Ethical Dimension*, co-sponsored by University of Miami Ethics Programs and the Eugenio María de Hostos Bioethics Intitute. Conference held in San Juan, P. R. (Delivered in Spanish).

2013

November 6

*International Clinical Investigation: Bioethical Considerations.* Lecture delviered at Universidad del Desarrrollo, Santiago, Chile. Invited Speaker (Delivered in Spanish)

August 31

*Informed Consent in Pediatric Medicine.* AMPRO Convention. Aguadilla, Puerto Rico (Delivered in Spanish).

August 29

*The Neurological Standard and the Determination of Death: Bioethical Considerations.* Foro sobre la determinación de muerte, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, P. R. (Delivered in Spanish)

May 21

*Outsourcing, Offshoring and Oversight: The Challenge for Global Justice,* Lecture delivered as part of the *Dialogues in Research Ethics Series* sponsored by University of Miami Ethics Programs. Invited Speaker (Delivered in English).

April 18

*Bioethical Debates about the Determination of Death Using the Neurological Standard.* Special Session. IX Latin American Bioethics Conference, Guanajuato, Mexico (Delivered in Spanish)

March 19

*Global Health and Global Ethics: A Bioethical Approximation*. Special Session. VI Congreso Internacional de Universidades Promotoras de la Salud & IV Conferencia Puertorriqueña de Salud Pública, San Juan, P. R.

February 21

*Theory and Practice for Bioethical Deliberation*, School of Medicine, Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamón, P. R.

January 22 & 24

Bioethics Workshop for *Oftacoop*, San Juan, P. R.

November 7-9, 2013

Guest Lecturer in the course on Ethics Committees offered of the Master of Bioethics offered by Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile. Topics covered: History of Research Ethics Committees; History of Hospital Ethics Committees and National and International Ethics Committees; Ethical Theory and Ethical Deliberation in Ethics Committees (Lectures delivered in Spanish).

2012

September 29 & November 17

Bioethics workshops for the Puerto Rican Urological Society, San Juan, P. R.

September 14

Bioethics Workshop for the Medical Association of Western Puerto Rico (Asociación Médica del Oeste)

June 3

*Basic Concepts in Bioethics*, Endocrine Disorders in Children and Adolescents Annual Symposium, Asociación Puertorriqueña de Endocrinología, Metabolismo y Diabetes en Niños y Adolescentes (APREMDNA), San Juan, P. R.

January 19

*Los jesuitas y la bioética (Jesuits and Bioethics)*, Catholic University of Portugal, Porto (Invited speaker, delivered in Spanish).

2011

November 22-25

Seminar on Social Bioethics, presented at the Universidad Militar Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia (Invited lecturer, delivered in Spanish).

June 26

*Bioethics and Justice*. Keynote lecture. VIII Latin American Bioethics Conference, organized by the Latin American Federation of Bioethics. Viña del Mar, Chile (Invited speaker, delivered in Spanish).

April 11

*Global Ethics or Global Justice: Searching its foundations*. Lecture delivered at St. Joseph's University Bioethics Institute, Philadelphia (Invited speaker).

March 15

Jesuit Chair Lecture, Georgetown University, Washington, DC: *Global Ethics: Searching Its Foundations*.

2010

June 10-11

Invited lecturer – Bioethics Institute, Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires. Lectures delivered: *Estatuto ético de los animales (The Moral Status of Animals)* and *Los desastres como llamadas a la justicia (Disasters as a Call of Justice)*. Lectures delivered in Spanish.

June 18

*Los desastres: "actos de Dios" o llamadas a la justicia*. Lecture presented to the Chilean Association of Bioethics. Invited Speaker (*Disasters: Acts of God or a Call to Justice*, presented in Spanish).

2009

October 22-24

Invited Speaker, Congreso Nacional de la Asociación de Bioética Fundamental y Clínica, Murcia, España: 1) *Pre-Congress Workshop on Research Ethics Committees*. 2) Round Table participant: *Research Ethics at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez: The GERESE Project*.

2008

November 7

Lecture to the Clergy of the Archdiocese of San Juan and the Diocese of Caguas, Puerto Rico. Topic: *Stem Cell Research and Bioethics*

October 16<sup>th</sup>

Invited Speaker. Inter-American University, Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Topic: *From the Experience of Morality to Clinical Bioethics*.

September 8-9

Invited Speaker. First International Conference of Colombia's National Bioethics Association, Bogotá, Colombia. Topics: *What Is Bioethics* (September 8) and *Bioethics and Globalization* (September 9)

July 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

Invited Speaker by INTEC University, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, for a series of lectures funded by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

*Moral Judgments in Clinical Practice*. Hospital Reid Cabral (July 17)

*Moral Deliberation Workshop*. INTEC University (July 18)

*Bioethics and Human Rights*. Hospital General Plaza de la Salud (July 18)

*The Foundations of Bioethics*. INTEC University (July 19)

2007

November 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>

Invited Speaker, Dr. Andrés Peralta Lectures, Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago, Santiago, Dominican Republic. Topic: *Moral Deliberation in Bioethics*

November 17<sup>th</sup>

Invited Speaker. Annual Convention of the Puerto Rican Urological Society. Topic: *Medical Professionalism: Is It Just Another Fad?*

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Invited Speaker. Annual Convention of the Pediatric Association of Western Puerto Rico. Topic: *Professionalism and Spirituality*

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Invited Speaker. Association of Catholic Students of the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus. Topic: *The New Biology: Its Challenges for Theology*.

2006

November 4,th 2006

Invited Speaker. Lecture for the Puerto Rican Dermatological Society. Topic: *Stem Cell Research: Bioethical Considerations*

July 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> , 2006

Funded Speaker: International Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church in Padova, Italy: *Investigación biomédica multinacional: abordaje desde la ética teológica* (*Multinational Biomedical Research: The Perspective of Theological Ethics*)

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Invited Speaker. Lecture for the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Dioceses of Arecibo, Mayagüez and Ponce (Puerto Rico). Topic: *Ministerial Ethics*.

2005

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Invited Speaker. Lecture to the Medical Faculty of San Francisco Hospital, San Juan: *Bioethics Today: An Overview*

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Invited Speaker. Lecture to the Property Registrars Corps of Puerto Rico. Topic: *Bioética y bioderecho: una reedición del antiguo problema de la relación entre moral y derecho. (Bioethics and Bio-law: Revisiting the Old Problem of the Relationship between Morality and Law.)*

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

Invited Speaker. Seventeenth Boyd B. Palmer Conference at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus. Topic: *La investigación con células troncales: perspectiva bioética. (Stem Cell Research: The Bioethical Perspective)*

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Invited Speaker. Third Conference of Health Law, celebrated in San Juan, Puerto Rico, co-sponsored by the Law School of the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico and The Institute for Health Law, Loyola University, Chicago. Topic: *El problema de la relación entre los valores morales y la investigación científica. (The Problem of the Relationship Between Moral Values and Scientific Investigation.)*

2004

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Invited Speaker. Closing Conference of the Annual Convention of the Pediatrics Association of Puerto Rico, held at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Topic: *El cuidado espiritual de sí mismo. (Spiritual Care of Oneself)*

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Invited Speaker. Training session of pastoral volunteers, organized by the Health and Spirituality Group of the School of Medicine, Central Caribbean University of Bayamón, held at the University of Puerto Rico Hospital in Carolina, P.R.. Topic: *La teología del acompañamiento espiritual en la pastoral de la salud. (The Theology of the Pastoral Care of the Sick)*

September 23<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Invited Speaker for the Keynote Lecture (*Lección Magistral*) to the Theology Faculty of The Xaverian Pontifical University (*Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*), Bogotá, Colombia: *La*

*macrobioética: una asignatura pendiente para la teología moral católica (Macrobioethics: A Pending Issue for Catholic Moral Theology).*

2003

February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2003

Invited Speaker- Celebration of the feast Saint Thomas Aquinas at the Dominican House of Studies (CEDOC). Topic: *La clonación ante la conciencia cristiana. (Cloning Before the Christian Conscience).*

March 7<sup>th</sup> 2003

Invited Speaker. Lecture for the 4<sup>th</sup> year Medical Students in the context of the Course of Bioethics. Topic: *Aspectos éticos de la clonación y la investigación con células troncales. (Ethical Aspects of Cloning and Stem Cell Research)*

April 10<sup>th</sup> , 2003

Invited Speaker. Lecture at the *Simposio Ética, Ambiente y Sociedad*, sponsored by the Faculty of General Studies of the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. Topic: *La clonación de seres humanos y el estatuto del embrión humano ante diversas tradiciones teológicas. (Human Cloning and the Status of Human Embryos in the Light of Diverse Theological Traditions.)* Also participated in the debate and panel discussion together with Drs. José Cibelli, Lillian Gayá, Elena Lugo y Pedro Silva.

September 1<sup>st</sup> , 2003

Invited Speaker. Lecture to the Pediatric Association of the Western Region. Topic: *Clonación e investigación con células troncales. (Cloning and Stem Cell Research)* Hotel Mayagüez Resort and Casino, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

September 25<sup>th</sup> , 2003

Opening Address of the IV Latin American Congress of the *Latin American Federation of Bioethical Institutions (FELAIBE)*, held in Fajardo, P. R.

2002

April 5<sup>th</sup> , 2002

Invited Speaker. Inaugural Conference at the Interdisciplinary Seminar of the Bioethics Institute of the Pontifical University of Comillas. Topic: *Epistemología y funciones de los comités de bioética. (Epistemology and the Tasks of Ethics Committees.)* Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

June 6<sup>th</sup> , 2002

Invited Speaker. Inaugural Conference of the National Congress of Bioethics, organized by the Spanish Association of Fundamental and Clinical Bioethics, Madrid, Spain. Topic: *Bioética global (Global Bioethics).*

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002

Invited Lecturer. Short Course on Bioethics organized by the University of Burgos (Spain). Topic: *Bioética global: ecología y justicia. (Global Bioethics: Ecology and Justice.)* Peñaranda del Duero, Province of Burgos; Spain.

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002

Invited Speaker. Inaugural Lecture for Humanities Week at the University of Puerto Rico in Bayamón: Topic: *El diálogo entre la cultura de las ciencias y la cultura de las humanidades. (Dialogue Between the Culture of the Natural Sciences and the Culture of the Humanities.)*

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002

Invited Speaker. Lecture at the Bioethics Workshop. Annual Convention of the Psychiatric Association of Puerto Rico. Topic: *La deliberación moral en la práctica clínica. (Moral Deliberation in Clinical Practice)*

2001

February 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Invited Speaker. Lecture presented at the First Venezuelan Congress on Bioethics, celebrated at the Andrés Bello Catholic University, Caracas, Venezuela. Topic: *Los paradigmas teóricos en la bioética secular angloamericana (Theoretical Paradigms in Angloamerican Secular Bioethics)*

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Invited Speaker. Lecture presented at the Annual Conference on Ethics, Environment and Society organized by the Faculty of General Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. Topic: *Ecoética. (Ecoethics.)*

2000

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Invited Speaker. Presentation at the Third Latin American Congress on Bioethics. Topic: *Los deberes del Estado ante los pacientes terminales y de SIDA, en relación con las restantes necesidades de la población. (The Duties of the State with Terminal and AIDS Patients, in Relation to the Rest of the Needs of the Population.)*

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Invited Speaker. Workshop on *AIDS and Bioethics* at the Pre-Congress Organized by the National University of the Armed Forces of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

## **Presentation in collaboration with other colleagues**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006

COLLINS D., FREY W. J., FERRER J. J., *Empowering Public School Teachers for the Incorporation of Ethics Across the Curriculum: A Puerto Rican Experience*. Panel Presentation. APPE Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

## **V. Projects funded with external grants**

2006-2009

Principal Investigator of the Project *Graduate Education in Research Ethics for Scientists and Engineers (GERESE)*, funded by NSF.

2005

Co-PI of the Project *La integración de la ética en la docencia secundaria (Integrating Ethics in Secondary Education)*, funded by the Puerto Rican Endowment for the Humanities. PI: Dr. Dana Collins

1998-2000

Associate Director. Program to develop Bioethics Faculty, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Institute of Humanistic and Bioethics Studies of the Campus of Medical Sciences of the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. PI: Dr. Leonides Santos y Vargas.

## **VI. Other Professional Activities**

2019-2021 President of FELAIBE (Latin American Federation of Bioethical Institutions), presently in office

2016 to 2019

Member of the Board of Trustees, Sacred Heart University, San Juan, P. R.

Member of the Editorial Board – *Revista Iberoamericana de Bioética* (launched in July 2016).

Member of the Editorial Council, *Colección Humanidades Médicas*, Ediberum

2016-2018

Member of the Board of Directors, Colegio San Ignacio, San Juan, P. R.

2014

Reviewer International Fogarty International Center Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25). Julu-August.

2013

Member of the Commission appointed by the College of Physicians of Puerto Rico to study the legalization of marijuana.

2012 to the present

Member of the Bioethics Committee, University Hospital, Puerto Rico Medical Center and Medical Sciences Campus – University of Puerto Rico

2009

Member of a Review Panel for NSF Ethics and Education in Science and Engineering (EERE) Review Panel for EERE Proposals (May 14-16 2009)

2007-2008

Member of Puerto Rico's Bioethics Advisory Board, appointed by the Governor

2006

Member of the Ethics Subcommittee of the Commission appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico to Assess Puerto Rico's Healthcare System

2003-2005 AND 2015-2017

Member of the Presidential Advisory Board, *Federación Latinoamericana de Instituciones de Bioética (FELAIBE)*. (*Latin American Federation of Bioethical Institutions*)

2004-2007

Board Member for the Selection of the *Manuel Velasco Suárez Bioethics Award* of the Pan-American Foundation of Health and Education.

2003-2008

Member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB). University of Puerto Rico. Mayagüez Campus. Chair of the IRB: 2006-2008.

## **VII. Professional Associations (presently active)**

1. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) – Member since its foundation in 1998.

2. Hastings Center – *Associate Member* since 1992

4. FELAIBE (Federación Latinoamericana de Instituciones de Bioéticas). Member since its foundation. President

5. Corresponding Member, Pontifical Academy for Life (Appointed: 2019).

## **VIII. Pastoral Experience**

Ordained a priest: August 12, 1977

Entered the Society of Jesus, July 30, 1983

Final vows, December 29, 1995

2012 -2018

Collaboration in sacramental ministry, San Ignacio Parish, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2004-2012

Assistant Pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

2003-2004

Week-end Assistant, Good Shepherd Parish, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

2002-2003

Week-End Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico.

2000-2001

Week-end Assistant, Centro Universitario Católico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

*Centro Universitario Católico* is a campus ministry center directed by the Society of Jesus.

1996-2000

Week-end assistant, St. Ignatius, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1991-1995

Assistant Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1988-1991

Pastoral Collaboration at Santa María de la Fe and San Francisco de Borja parishes, Madrid, Spain

1981-1983

Director of the "*Cursillos* Movement", Diocese of Arecibo, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

1979-1983

Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Affairs, Diocese of Arecibo, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

1978-1979

Administrator, St. John Bosco Parish, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

1977-1978

Assistant Pastor, St. John Bosco Parish, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.