

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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| November, 2005 | Diploma in Christian Adm. & Leadership | Central American Theological Seminary, Guatemala, C. A.            |
| May, 2003      | Ph.D. in Educational Studies           | Talbot School of Theology, BIOLA University, La Mirada, California |
| October, 1993  | M.A. in Christian Ministry             | Central American Theological Seminary, Guatemala, C. A.            |
| October, 1983  | B.A. in Theology                       | Central American Theological Seminary, Guatemala, C. A.            |

### Special Courses and Seminars Attended

- 2010 Spiritual Formation in the Classroom Seminar –Dr. John Coe and Dr. Betsi Barber, conducted at the Institute for Spiritual Formation, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, California, January 14, 2010.
- 2009 Mediated instruction Course conducted by the Instructional Services Office, Biola University, April 1, 7, 8, and 29, 2009.
- 2007 Association of Theological Education in Latin America (AETAL) Triennial Consultation: Excellence in Theological Education, conducted in Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 24- 27, 2007
- 2007 Convención Landivariana de Administración de Empresas (CLAE): Gerencia del Valor. (Landivariana Convention on Organizational Management: Courageous Management) A seminar conducted at Universidad Rafael Landivar, Guatemala, C.A., March 7.
- 2006 Seminar for Deans at the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE) consultation on “Global Christianity and the Role of Theological Education”, Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 11-13.

- 2006 Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development: Module on Curriculum Development, conducted at Evangelical Seminary of Lima (SEL), Lima, Peru, May 30-June 3.
- 2005 La Pedagogía de Jesús y la Nuestra (Jesus' pedagogy and our pedagogy) - Dr. René Padilla. Ph.D. in Theological Education-Integration seminar, conducted at Central American Theological Seminary (CATS/SETECA), Guatemala, C.A., July.
- 2005 El Futuro de Nuestro Pasado: Hacia Nuevas Lecturas de la Historia de la Iglesia (The future of our past: Toward fresh readings on church history) - Dr. Justo González. Ph.D. in Theological Education-Integration seminar, conducted at SETECA, Guatemala, C.A., July.
- 2004 Educación desde la Fe Cristiana: Cinco Pistas para Nuestro Tiempo (Education from Christian Faith: Five keys for Today) - Dr. Daniel Schipani, Ph.D. in Theological Education- Integration seminar, conducted at SETECA, Guatemala, C.A., July.
- 2003 Renovare, Dr. Richard Foster, Spiritual formation seminar conducted at Rolling Hills Covenant Church, Rolling Hills Estates, CA., February.
- 1997 Biblical Counseling Foundation, training seminar conducted at Rancho Mirage, CA. March.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

### **Higher Education**

- 2007-present Professor of Christian Education at Talbot School of Theology
- 2007-present Visiting Professor of Christian Education at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.
- 2006-2007 Academic Dean at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.
- 2004-2005 Assistant Dean at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.
- 1989-1999 Supervisor and teacher of Practical Ministry at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.
- 1987-2007 Professor of Christian Education at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.
- 1987-1988 Supervisor of Women's Dorm at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.

### **Church Ministries**

- 1995-1996 Counselor of women in a weekly Bible training program at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.

1994-1995     Coordinator of Christian education seminars for church lay leaders at CATS/SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.

### **Para-church and Government Organizations**

2006-2007     Evangelism and Chaplainship assistance at Police Department, Guatemala, Guatemala, C. A.

2002-2003     Evangelism at Youth Correctional Center, Norwalk, CA.

1988-1999     Discipleship to women in jail at Centro de Orientacion Femenina (COF) [Female Orientation Center], Guatemala, Guatemala, C.A.

1984-1986     Counselor and teacher of Christian education at the Evangelical Hospital of Siguatepeque, Honduras, C.A.

### **Honors and Awards**

Recognition for Valuable Academic Contribution as Dean at SETECA, Guatemala, C.A. (July 27, 2007).

Who's Who among Students in American Universities & Colleges – Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, California (2002-2003).

The Library Award – Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, California (May 13, 2003).

North American Professors of Christian Education – Scholastic Recognition at Talbot, La Mirada, California (April 15, 2002).

Diploma for 5 years (1999), 10 years (1996), 15 years (2001) & 20 years (2006) on the faculty at SETECA, Guatemala, C.A.

### **Professional Associations**

1999-2007     NAPCE – Member

### **Board Member**

2008-present   Granada Heights Friends Church – Missions Committee member (education), California

2007-present   International Council of Evangelical Theological Education(ICETE)/Association of Evangelical Theological Education in Latin America (AETAL) Training Committee – Coordinator and teaching team member, Latin America

- 2007-present Universidad America Latina (Latin American University) – Consultant, Guatemala
- 2006-2007 Executive Committee (CATS/SETECA’s Internal Board) – member, Guatemala
- 2004-2005 Administrative Board (CATS/SETECA’s Internal Board) – member, Guatemala
- 2005-2007 Iglesia El Mensaje de Vida [Church the Message of Life] – Missions Committee member, Guatemala
- 1998-1999 Central American Theological Seminary (CATS/SETECA) – missions conference planning committee member, Guatemala
- 1996-1998 Biblical Counseling Foundation (BCF), Spanish ministry in Guatemala – teaching team member
- 1996-1998 ELA (Ediciones Las Ameritas-México) – teaching team member
- 1990-1994 NAVIGATORS (Spanish ministry-Guatemala) – team member

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **PUBLISHED WRITINGS**

#### **Articles**

Eguizabal, Orbelina & Lawson, Kevin. (2009). Leading Ministry Teams, Part I: Theological Reflection on Ministry Teams. *Christian Education Journal*, 6(2), 250-264.

Lawson, Kevin & Eguizabal, Orbelina. (2009). Leading Ministry Teams, Part II: Research on Effective Teams with Implications for Ministry Team Leadership. *Christian Education Journal*, 6(2), 264-281.

#### **Guest Editorial**

Eguizabal, Orbelina. (2009). Introduction to Mini-Theme: Leadership for Church Ministry. *Christian Education Journal*, 6(2), 210-213.

#### **Annotated Bibliography**

Eguizabal, Orbelina & Soeherman, Sylvia. (2009). Annotated Bibliography on Leadership for Church Ministry. *Christian Education Journal*, 6(2), 300-308.

## **Book Reviews**

Eguizabal, Orbelina. (2004). “*The ascent of a leader*” by Thrall, Bill, McNicol, Bruce & Ken McElrath. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. 1999. *Christian Education Journal*, 1(3), 217-221.

## **Unpublished writings**

Eguizabal, Orbelina. “The names of God” Iglesia El Mensaje de Vida-online series ([www.elmensajedevida.org](http://www.elmensajedevida.org)) 2005.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. “Factors that influence faculty commitment at educational institutions among Latin American evangelical seminaries.” Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Talbot School of Theology, 2003.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. “Hacia una definición de los principios en el discipulado de Cristo y su aplicacion en la Iglesia,” [Toward a definition of Jesus’ discipleship principles and its application to the local church] Unpublished Master’s Thesis, Central American Theological Seminary, 1993.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. “La mujer virtuosa, perspectiva divina para la mujer de hoy: Un estudio de Proverbios 31: 10-31. [The virtuous woman, divine perspective for today’s woman.: A study on Proverbs 31: 10-31]. Unpublished Bachelor of Arts’ Thesis, Central American Theological Seminary, 1983.

## **Professional presentations**

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Seasons of the Professoriate. A presentation at the North American Professors of Christian Education (NAPCE), Atlanta, Georgia, October 17, 2008.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Importancia y Resultados de la Escuela Dominical en el Siglo 21 (Importance and Results of Sunday School in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century). A presentation at the First National Convention of Christian Education, Cochabamba, Bolivia, August 16, 2008.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. La Vida Espiritual del Maestro o Maestra y su Tarea en la Education Cristiana (The Spiritual Life of the Teacher and the Impact on his or her Teaching in Christian Education). A presentation at the First National Convention of Christian Education, Cochabamba, Bolivia, August 16, 2008.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Importancia de la Educacion Cristiana para Todas las Edades. (Importance of Christian Education to People at the Church). A presentation at the First National Convention of Christian Education, Cochabamba, Bolivia, August 17, 2008.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Institutional Change: Perspectives from Latin America. A presentation at the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE) consultation on “Global Christianity and the Role of Theological Education”, Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 8, 2006.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. North/South Issues in Evangelical Theological Education: Addressing the Global Divide. Member of a panel at the International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE) consultation on “Global Christianity and the Role of Theological Education”, Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 11, 2006.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Training and Coaching Faculty and Staff. A presentation to seminary presidents, deans, and administrative leaders from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South American countries at the Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development: Module on Curriculum Development, Lima, Peru, June 1, 2006.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Challenges to the Dean in Facilitating Curricular Change. A presentation to seminary deans, and administrative leaders from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South American countries at the Institute for Excellence in Christian Leadership Development: Module on Curriculum Development, Lima, Peru, May 31, 2006.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Factors that Influence Faculty Commitment at Educational Institutions among Latin American Evangelical Seminaries. A presentation at the annual NAPCE convention, Orlando, Florida, October 22, 2004.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. Factors that Influence Faculty Commitment at Educational Institutions among Latin American Evangelical Seminaries A presentation at SETECA’s faculty Conference, Guatemala, January 11, 2004.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. The Art of Disciple-making. A workshop presented to church Christian educators, San Jose, Costa Rica, June 26, 1998.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. The Art of Disciple-making. A workshop presented to church Christian educators, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 28, 1998.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. The Art of Disciple-making. A workshop presented to church Christian educators, D.F., Mexico, September, 1997.

Eguizabal, Orbelina. The Art of Disciple-making. A workshop presented to church Christian educators, Guatemala, November, 1996.

### **Professional Seminars Coordinator**

Creative Teaching and Learning Styles - Marlene LeFever. A seminar presented to elementary and High school Christian educators, Guatemala, July 13, 2007.

Creative Teaching and Learning Styles - Marlene LeFever. A faculty seminar presented to faculty at SETECA and the Guatemalan Bible Seminary, Guatemala, January 8-9, 2007.

Faculty Personal and Professional Formation - Dr. Bill Lawrence. A faculty seminar presented to faculty at SETECA, Guatemala, January 9-10, 2006.

Faculty Spiritual Formation - Dr. John Coe and Dr. Judy TenElshof. A faculty seminar presented to faculty at SETECA and the Guatemalan Bible Seminary, Guatemala, January 14-17, 2005.

Music and Worship - Dr. Oscar Lopez. A seminar presented to church Christian educators, Guatemala, August, 1996.