

Curriculum Vitae  
David Luckey, Ph.D. Candidate  
Southern Methodist University  
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Religion and Culture, Southern Methodist University (December 2019)  
Dissertation: "Spirited" Engagement: Latin American Faith and the Construction of  
Emancipative Pentecostalism  
Committee Chair: Harold J. Recinos

M.T.S. Church History, Southern Methodist University, 2015, *Summa Cum Laude*

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, Dallas Baptist University, 2013, *Summa Cum Laude*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Richland College:**

Philosophy Department

Adjunct Professor of Religion

Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018-three sections; Winter 2018;  
Spring 2019-two sections; Summer 2019-two sections; Fall 2019) (classroom & online)

### **Southern Methodist University:**

Religious Studies Department

Teaching Assistant

Shira Lander - Dallas' Houses of Worship: Staging the Sacred in a 21st Century American City  
(Fall 2019)

Perkins School of Theology

Adjunct Professor

Theological Heritage I (Summer 2020)

Theology in the Contemporary Church (Summer 2016; 2017; 2018; 2020 - classroom & hybrid)

Perkins School of Theology

Teaching Assistant

Harold Recinos - Race Relations and the Church (Spring 2018)

Anthropology Department

Teaching Assistant

Caroline Brettell - Myth, Magic, and Religion Across Cultures (Fall 2017)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Manuscripts in Preparation:**

“Samuel Rodriguez and the NHCLC: A Latinx Pentecostal Spirituality of the Status Quo?”

### **Edited Volumes in Preparation:**

“The Spiraling Path of Enlightenment: The Ten Oxherding Pictures and the Ten Paramitas” -  
Ruben Habito with David Luckey

## **AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2018-2019      Research Grant - Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity & Religions

2017-2018      SMU Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute Graduate Fellow

2015-2019      SMU Graduate Program in Religious Studies Fellowship

2015              Philip Schaff Prize in Church History

2013-2015      SMU Perkins Dean’s Honor Scholarship

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

February 2020 - “Samuel Rodríguez and the NHCLC: A Latinx Pentecostal Spirituality of the Status Quo?”, American Academy of Religion Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Latinx Religions section, Irving, Texas

March 2018 - “Pentecostalism: A Religion of Hope for the Poor?”, Society for Pentecostal Studies and the Wesleyan Theological Society Joint Conference, Religion and Culture section, Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee

November 2017 - “Subverting Political Fallacies: The Voice of a Latin-American Pentecostal Immigrant Community in the U.S.,” American Academy of Religion, Co-Sponsored Session with the Latina/o Religion, Culture, and Society Unit and the Pentecostal–Charismatic Movements Unit, Boston, Massachusetts

March 2017 - “Cultural Identity Maintenance & Change: Latin American Voices within a Cacophony of Anti-Immigrant Discourse,” American Academy of Religion Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, History of Religion section, Irving, Texas

March 2016 - "Toward An Understanding of Contemporary Worship and Its Social Impact,"  
Society for Pentecostal Studies Conference, Religion and Culture section, Life Pacific College,  
San Dimas, California

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

"King's Undying Vision of An Egalitarian Society: The Beloved Community," Southern  
Methodist University (Fall 2015)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2019 Research Assistant to Caroline Brettell - focus group interviews for The Commission  
on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship, a project of the American Academy of Arts  
and Sciences

2018 Research Assistant to Harold Recinos - course preparation/content research

2018 Research Assistant to Ruben Habito - manuscript collaboration/editing

### **DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING & SERVICE**

2019-2020 Richland Adjunct Faculty Association Treasurer

2017-2018 SMU GPRS Graduate Student Organization Colloquy Coordinator

2017 SMU's Center for Teaching Excellence:  
Online Teaching Faculty Training (Canvas)

2017 Richland College Online Teaching Certification (Blackboard)

2017 Teaching Assistant Training by SMU's Center for Teaching Excellence

2016-2017 SMU GPRS Graduate Student Organization  
Liaison to Perkins Student Association

2016 "Conflict and Conversation in Religious Studies Classroom Settings"  
Interactive training workshop by the Wabash Center and SMU GPRS

### **EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE**

Board Member: The Oscar Romero Center for Community Health & Education - since 2014

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2016 The Society for Applied Anthropology

2016 Latin American Studies Association

2015 The American Academy of Religion

2015 The Society for Pentecostal Studies

**HONORS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

2016 Alpha Chi National College Honor Society

2013 Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

2012 Alpha Sigma Omega Honor Society

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1999 - Present            Professional musician and artist with an extensive catalogue of original compositions and recordings, a wide array of international performances, and many live radio and television appearances

**RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Spanish - conversational

Portuguese - reading proficiency with dictionary