

## Daniel Ramírez

### Education

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

**Ph.D., American Religious History** (December 2005)

- Dissertation Title: “Migrating Faiths: A Social and Cultural History of Pentecostalism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands.” Dissertation directed by Dr. Grant Wacker.
- Other research areas: immigration, race and ethnicity in the Americas, African American studies, Mesoamerican/Latin American/Afro-Latino religions, Asian American religions, religious musics in the Americas, Church and State, politics and religion.

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

**M.A. in Religion** (May 2001)

Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut

**B.A. in Political Science—American Government** (May 1995)

### Professional Experience

2006- Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

2003-2005 Instructor/Lecturer (ABD), Department of Religious Studies  
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

2002-03 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies/Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies,  
University of California San Diego, Guest Scholar

2001-02 Colegio de Jalisco (Zapopan, Jalisco) and Instituto Nacional de Antropología e  
Historia-Oaxaca, Visiting Research Fellow, *Mexican Migration Experience and  
Religious Cultural Practice*

2001-02 Wabash Center for the Teaching of Religion and Theology (Pew Charitable  
Trusts), *Consultation on Teaching the History of Christianity in the Twenty-First  
Century*, Consultant

### Publications

“Public Lives in American Hispanic Churches: Expanding the Paradigm,” chapter in  
Gaston Espinosa, Virgilio Elizondo and Jesse Miranda, eds., *The Hispanic Church  
in American Public Life* (Oxford University Press, 2005)

“Alabaré a mi Señor: Hymnody as Ideology in Latino Protestantism,” chapter in Edith  
Blumhofer, ed., *Singing the Lord’s Song in a Strange Land: American Protestant  
Hymnody* (University of Alabama Press, 2004)

“Alabaré a mi Señor: Cultura e ideología en la himnología protestante latina,” chapter in  
Juan F. Martínez and Luis Scott, ed., *Iglesias peregrinas en busca de identidad:  
Cuadros del protestantismo latino en Estados Unidos* (Buenos Aires: Ediciones  
Kairos/Comisión Episcopal para la Historia de la Iglesia en Latinoamérica, 2004)

“Creencias migrantes o peligro transgénico?: Reconsiderando el pluralismo religioso y el flujo cultural en circuitos de diáspora,” *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos* Año 17, No. 52, 2003 (published August, 2004)

“Latino/a Religion and Culture,” anchor essay in Gary Laderman and Luis León, ed., *Encyclopedia of Religion and American Cultures* (ABC-CLIO, September 2003)

“Antonio C. Nava: Charisma, Culture, and *Cuadillismo*,” chapter in James Goff and Grant Wacker, eds., *Portraits of a Generation: Early American Pentecostal Leaders* (University of Arkansas Press, 2002)

“Borderlands Praxis: The Immigrant Experience in Latino Pentecostal Churches,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, vol. 67, no. 3 (Fall, 1999)

“Mexico,” entry in Hans Hildebrand, ed., *Encyclopedia of Protestantism* (Routledge, forthcoming)

#### **Academic/Research Fellowships and Awards**

- Fall 2004 Social Science Research Council Writing Consultation (Belaggio, Italy): *Rethinking Transnationalism through Religious Remittances*
- 2003-04 Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University: *Imagined Communities/Imagined Boundaries: God, Saints and Death in the Borderlands*
- Summer 2003 Mexico-North Research Network Transnationalism Fellowship: *Oaxacan Female Migration, Domestic Service, and Religious Change in Mexico City*
- Summer 2003 American Historical Association Archival Research Award: *Mexican Methodist History*
- Summer 2003 Duke Graduate School A. Webb Dissertation Research Technology Award
- 2002-03 Hispanic Theological Initiative (Pew Charitable Trusts) Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- Summer 2002 Duke Graduate School International Research Award: *Migrating Faiths: A Social and Cultural History of Popular Religion in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*
- 2001-02 Duke University Latin American and Caribbean Studies (DULACS) Program Foreign Language and Areas Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship: *Migration Experience, Religious Identity and Cultural Practice in Mexico*
- 2001 DULACS Mellon Foundation Summer Research Travel Award: *Migration Experience, Religious Identity and Cultural Practice in Central America*
- 1997-02 Graduate Program in Religion Departmental Fellowship, Duke Graduate School

2000 Hispanic Theological Initiative (Pew Charitable Trusts) Summer Research Travel Award: *Cristero Saints and Alteño Pilgrims in Los Altos de Jalisco*

### **Academic Conference Presentations**

“Más allá de Azusa: The Construction of a Transnational Mexican/Chicano Pentecostalism,” American Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 2006

“Alabaré a mi Señor”: Music and Religious Remittances in the Construction of Transnational Pentecostalism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR, October 2006

“Más allá de Azusa: The Construction of Transnational Pentecostalism,” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Pasadena, CA, March 2006

“Alabaré a mi Señor”: Contestations in Latino/Latin American Religious Musics,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006

“Contextualización historiográfica del pentecostalismo mexicano-chicano,” VIII Encuentro de Red de Investigadores del Fenómeno Religioso en México, Universidad de Guadalajara, Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco, May 2005

“Yanking Out the ‘Royal Telephone’: Borderlands Gospel Musics,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Tucson, April 2005.

“Migration, Remittances, and Subaltern Agency in Transnational Pentecostalism,” Harvard University, Cambridge, March 2005

“Migrating Bodies, Symbols, and Networks in the Construction of Religious Transnationalism: Pentecostal Case Studies,” Centre d’Etudes d’Ethnicité et des Migrations, Université de Liège, Belgium, February 2005

“Yanking Out the ‘Royal Telephone’: Convert Agency in Borderlands Methodism and Pentecostalism,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2004

“Evangelicalism in Latina/o and Latin American Communities,” Response, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2004

“Filling the Void: Constructing Memory through Video Documentation,” Resources for Advancing Pentecostal Studies conference, Wabash Center for the Teaching of Religion and Theology (Lilly Endowment), Springfield, MO, April 2004

“Call Me ‘Bitter’: Life and Death in the Diasporic Borderlands and the Challenges/Opportunities for *norteamericano* Churches,” Hispanic Theological Initiative West Regional Conference, Graduate Theological Union, February 2004

“Public Lives and Migrating Faiths: Latino Churches in the New South,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2003

“Migrating Faiths: Rethinking Religious Pluralism and Cultural Flux in Diasporic Circuits,” 1er Coloquio Internacional sobre Migración y Desarrollo, Zacatecas, Mexico, October, 2003, and Social Science Research Council “Translocal Flows” conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 2003

“Vidas públicas en iglesias latinas norteamericanas: expandiendo el paradigma,” VI Encuentro de red de investigadores del fenómeno religioso en el centro occidente de México, Universidad de Guadalajara, Colotlán, Jalisco May 2003

“Public Lives and Migrating Faiths: The Church and the Latino Community,” Center for Comparative Immigration Studies/Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego, April 2003

“Migrating Faiths or Transgenic Danger?: Pentecostal Growth in Oaxacalifornia,” Latin American Studies Association, March 2003

“Yanking Out the ‘Royal Telephone’: Convert Agency in Borderlands Methodism and Pentecostalism,” Society for Pentecostal Studies, March 2003

“Migration Experience and Religious Cultural Practice in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands,” Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre América Latina (CEISAL), Amsterdam, Holland, July 2002

“Experiencia migratoria, cambio y disidencia religioso, y los retos de la tolerancia en Mexico,” Colegio de Jalisco, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico, October 2001

“Beyond Racial Incommensurabilities in American Revivalism: A Philosophical Interrogation of an Historiographical Conundrum,” Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL, March 2000, and Conference on Religious Conflict and Reconciliation, Emory University, March 2001

“Experiencia e identidad religiosas de los migrantes mexicanos en E.U.,” Colegio de la Frontera Norte/Subsecretaría de Asuntos Religiosos, Tijuana, Mexico, July 2000

#### **Other Academic Activities**

Conference Organizer, X Annual Meeting, Red de Investigadores del Fenómeno Religioso en México, Tempe, AZ, May-June 2007

Co-Convener, Latino Studies Initiative, DULACS (1999-2001)

Conference Organizer/Presenter, *Crossing Borders: Latino/Latin American Religion and Culture*, Duke Religion Department, Divinity School and DULACS (1998)