CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

Present *Doctoral Program* in Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D.
Population Research Center Trainee

1997 *Master of Arts,* Theology, History of the Catholic Church, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

1994 *Master of Divinity*, Pastoral Ministry, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO.

1986 *Bachelor of Arts*, Philosophy and Religion, Conception Seminary College, Conception, MO.

Languages: Fluent in Spanish and intermediate in German.

Immigration Law: Conferences, Trainings and Workshops, since 1996.

Research Interests:

Religion, Migration, Stratification, and Latin America.

Awards and Funding

2013 The Benedictine Community Educational Fund of Schuyler, Nebraska for continuing research.

2009 to 2013 Professional Development Awards

2012 The Doug Forbes Award, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2011 Scientific Study for the Sociology of Religion (SSSR), Student Travel Award

2011 The Doug Forbes Award, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

Candidate for Doctoral Dissertation: Dissertation Proposal, May 14, 2013.
Title: *Social Stratification in the Western Highlands of Guatemala: A Sociological Analysis of Indigenous and Migrant Perceptions of Inequality.*

Comprehensive Examinations: Religion, Immigration and Inequality: Passed Fall 2011.

Academic Conference Presentations:

Upcoming: Paul Kasun. *Religion and Religious Doubt: Assessing Gender Equality versus Domination among the Indigenous in the Western Highlands of Guatemala*. (SSSR). Boston, MA, Oct 2013.

Paul Kasun. *Immigration Laws Broken and Functioning: Religious and Racial Worldviews.* (ASA). New York City, Aug 2013.

Paul Kasun. *Inequality in Guatemala: Support for National Policies despite varying beliefs in the causes of inequality: A Preliminary Analysis of Gender, Demographics and Religious Doubt in Western Highland Guatemala.* (Southern Sociological Society Conference). Atlanta, GA, April 2013.

Paul Kasun. *Gender Differences Among Migrant and Non-Migrant Households in Guatemala: A Preliminary Analysis of Gender, Demographics and Religious Doubt in Western Highland Guatemala*. (ILASS). Austin, TX Feb 2013.

Paul Kasun. *Resurrecting Marxist Class Theory: Adding a Stage of Development: Urbanization in Latin America, and Class Theory – Work.* Southern Sociological Society (SSS). New Orleans, LA, March 2012.

Paul Kasun. *Even After Job Loss, Black Americans Welcome Immigrants More Than Any Other Racial/Ethnic Group*. Scientific Study for the Sociology of Religion (SSSR). Milwaukee, WI, October 2011.

Paul Kasun. *Immigration Perspectives Structured Racism and Religion; Attitudes of Welcoming, Economic Threat, Illegal Immigration toward Immigrants*. American Sociological Association (ASA). Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

Paul Kasun. *Reform in Immigration Law May be Difficult: Religious People, Policies and Welcoming Attitudes in the 2004 and 2008 Elections*. Scientific Study for the Sociology of Religion (SSSR). Baltimore, MD, October 2010.

Paul Kasun. *The Formation of the Next Civilization: Christianity and its Strategic Solidarity with Workers.* American Sociology of Religion (ASR). Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Paul Kasun. *Building Support for Immigration Reform by Looking at Positive Attitudes.* Southern Sociological Society (SSS). Atlanta, GA, April 2010.

Paul Kasun. *The Interaction of a Benedictine Monastery with the Modern World.* Scientific Study for the Sociology of Religion (SSSR). Denver, CO, October 2009.

Paul Kasun. *The Young Marx Looked Through the Eyes of George Herbert Mead*. American Sociological Association (ASA), Roundtable. San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Paul Kasun. *Interwar Missionaries Reduce Corruption Today.* American Sociology of Religion (ASR). San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Academic Workshop:

Seminar on Fashioning Faith with Scholarship in Sociological Research. Mark Regnerus, Christian Smith and Margarita Mooney. Princeton University, 19-22 June 2013.

Non-Academic Contributions:

2005-2007 Guest Columnist. Hispanic Vista, published at http://hispanicvista.com

2004 Pacifica. New American Media, published at http://news.newamericamedia.org

1996-2007 Regular Columnist. *Nuestro Mundo Newspaper*. Omaha, NE (as Luis Kasun)

1989 Divine Word Missionaries Magazine (as Stanley Kasun).

Professional Service:

Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*

Invited Presentations:

"Knowing Your Rights." Latino Leadership Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 11, 2012.

Teaching Experience:

2013F UGS 302 -- *Introduction to the Study of Society*. Harel Shapira; University of Texas at Austin
2013S UGS 303 – *God, Sex, & Marriage: The Evolution of Three Interconnected Ideas*, Mark Regnerus; University of Texas at Austin
2012F SOC 384L *Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods* Jennifer Glass; University of Texas at Austin
2012S & 2011F SOC 317M: *Introduction To Social Research* Arthur Sakamoto; University of Texas at Austin
2011S SOC 302: *Introduction To The Study Of Society,* Matthew Flynn University of Texas at Austin
2010F SOC 308: *Life and Death Decisions*, Sheldon Ekland-Olson; University of Texas at Austin
2010S SOC 340D: *Violence*, Andrés Villarreal; University of Texas at Austin
2009F SOC 321K: *U.S. Immigration,* Nestor Rodriguez; University of Texas at Austin

2009S SOC 321K: *The Making of American Christianity,* Mark Regnerus; University of Texas at Austin
2008F UGS 303: *Music, Art, and Ritual in Mexican Catholicism*, Lorenzo Candelaria; University of Texas at Austin, Signature Course
Certificate obtained from the University of Texas at Austin's *Signature Course Training*, 2008

Professional Associations:

American Sociological Association (ASA); *Sections: International Migration, Religion, Theory, Marxist Sociology, and Aging and the Life Course*
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
American Sociology of Religion (ASR)

Non-Academic Associations:
National Association of Hispanic Priests (ANSH) (Lapsed)
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) - authorized to practice immigration law

Employment:

2003-Present	Missionary Benedictine Monk and Ordained Minister of the St. Ottilien Congregation, Schuyler, NE
2005-2012	Immigration Advocate, Benedictine Immigration Program, Schuyler, NE
1994-2003	Ordained Minister for the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha, NE

Advisory Boards:

2000-2003	Judicial Nominating Commission for District and County Court in Region 7, Alternate, Nebraska (NE)
1999-2003	Archdiocese of Omaha Hispanic Rural Advisory Council, Omaha, NE
1997-1999	Chicano Awareness Center, Omaha, NE
1994-1997	Salvation Army, Norfolk, NE