

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME:

Michel Andraos, Dean, Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University.
Professor of Intercultural Theology.

DEGREES:

Ph.D., Systematic Theology, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 2000.

Graduate Certificate, Political Science- History of International Relations,
University of Strasbourg, France, 1990.

D.E.A., Systematic Theology, University of Strasbourg, France, 1989.

S.T.L., Eastern Christian Studies, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy, 1987.

Baccalaureate in Theology, University of the Holy Spirit, Kaslik, Lebanon, 1983.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Full-Time Employment:

2020 Dean, Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University, since June 1, 2020.
2006-2020 Associate Professor of Intercultural Theology and Ministry, Catholic
Theological Union, Chicago, USA.
2000-2005 Assistant Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministry, Catholic Theological
Union Chicago, USA.

Additional Temporary Employment:

2013 (fall) Concordia University, Montréal. Visiting scholar in residence.
2012 (fall) Concordia University, Montréal. Visiting professor.
2008 (Spring) University of the Holy Spirit, Kaslik, Lebanon. Visiting professor,
Faculty of Theology.
1998-2000 Globalization of Theology Program, St. Michael's College,
University of Toronto. Instructor and summer travel study program
coordinator.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (selected)

Committee and program work:

As Dean of the Faculty of Theology, I chair the following committees:

- Faculty of Theology Council
- Programs and Curriculum Committee
- Teaching Personnel Committee

And participate at the following committees:

- Senate of Saint Paul University
- Senate of the University of Ottawa
- Committee of the Vice Rector for Academic and Research

Additional committee work in 2021-2022:

- Search committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law
- Chair of the search committee for a professor of liturgy and pastoral theology at the Faculty of Theology
- Search committee for the Secretary General of Saint Paul University
- Search committee for the Rector of Saint Paul University

Director, Doctor of Ministry Program, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, 2019-2020.

Chair of the DMin Ecumenical Program Committee of the three schools of theology that govern the program, 2019-2020.

Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2020, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (chair, 2017-2018).

American Academy of Religion, member, 2007-2020. Middle Eastern Christianity Group, Steering Committee, 2012-2015. Middle Eastern Christianity Group, Co-Chair, 2015-2020.

International Academy of Practical Theology, member 2013-2019.

Editorial Boards:

Concilium, International Journal of Theology, 2016-2023.

Teaching Theology and Religion, 2010-2018.

Academic Workshops:

Wabash Center 2011. Grant for working with the faculty of Catholic Theological Union on writing a philosophy of intercultural theological education.

AAR/ Luce Seminar 2009-2010. Grant for participating in a two-week seminar over two summers on Theologies of Religious Pluralism and Comparative Theology.

Wabash Center 2007. Grant for participating in a two-week workshop on teaching religion in racially and ethnically diverse classrooms.

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:

At Catholic Theological Union (last seven years only):

Completed: 1 DMin thesis

In progress: 1 DMin thesis

Member of jury for PhD dissertations: 2

Chair of DMin proposal defence board: 6

Member of DMin thesis board: 4

Chair of DMin thesis board: 5

At Saint Paul University:
 Examiner on one DMin thesis
 Reader of one MA memoire
 Director of one Interdisciplinary PhD thesis (early stage)

GRADUATE COURSES: (at Catholic Theological Union)

Theology of Interreligious Dialogue
 The Church and Indigenous Peoples
 World Christianity in Interreligious and Intercultural Perspective
 Abraham's Children: Comparative Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (team taught with two professors of Jewish and Muslim studies)
 Christianity in the Middle East
 Religion in Context: Diversity in Dialogue

Graduate Courses at Saint Paul University:
 Churches and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples (THO 3149, and THO 6302)

Seminars:

Violence, Peace and the Challenges of Peacemaking
 Methodologies of Practical Theology
 Theology of Interreligious Dialogue
 Christianity in the Middle East
 Cross-Cultural Theologies of Peace

INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

Regular annual small grants ranging from one to two thousand USD from the Faculty Development Fund at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, between 2002-2018 for general research and writing.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: (selected)

1) Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

Books edited	1
Chapters in books	14
Papers in refereed journal	18
Papers in refereed conference proceedings.	2
Technical reports.....	1
Abstracts and/or papers read.....	24
Others (workshops presented).....	22

Edited books:

The Church and Indigenous Peoples in the Americas: In Between Reconciliation and Decolonization, ed., vol. 7, Studies in World Catholicism (Eugene, OR:

Cascade Books, 2019).

Edited Journals:

With John Baptist Antony, Geraldo De Mori, Stefanie Knauss, Theology in Higher Education, *Concilium, International Journal of Theology*, no. 5, 2023.

With Thierry-Marie Courau and Carlos Mendoza Álvarez, Synodalities, *Concilium, International Journal of Theology*, no. 2, 2021.

With Bernardeth Caero Bustillos, and Geraldo De Mori, Christianities an Indigenous Peoples, *Concilium, International Journal of Theology*, no. 4, 2019.

Book Chapters:

“Preface,” in *Come Dance with Me: A Medicine Wheel Practice of Anishinaabe Catholic Inculturation of Faith*, by Eva Solomon, CSJ, ssm, vol. 1, *New Paths for the Churches and Indigenous Peoples* (Toronto, Canada: Novalis, 2022), 13–16,

With and Doi Joanne, “Intercultural, Decolonial Pilgrimage Journeys,” in *Engaging Our Diversity: Interculturality and Consecrated Life*, ed. Roger Schroeder and Maria Cimperman (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2020), 223–36.

“Iglesia Autóctona: An Indigenous Response to Colonial Christianity,” in *Decolonial Christianities: Latinx and Latin American Perspectives*, ed. Raimundo Barreto and Roberto Sirvent, *New Approaches to Religion and Power* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019), 129–45.

“The Bible as a Decolonial Tool for Palestinian Christians Today,” in *Colonialism and the Bible: Contemporary Reflections from the Global South*, ed. Tat-siong Benny Liew and Fernando F. Segovia (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018), 75–86.

“Christianity and Indigenous Peoples: Another Christianity Is Necessary.” In Jean-François Roussel, ed., *Decoloniality and Justice: Theological Perspectives*, World Forum on Theology and Liberation (San Leopoldo, Brazil: Oikos, 2018), 25-34.

“Levantine Catholic Communities in the Diaspora at the Intersection of Many Identities and World,” in *Scattered and Gathered: Catholics in Diaspora*, ed. Michael L. Budde, *Studies in World Catholicism* 3 (Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2017), 23–39.

“Christian Communities in the Middle East and Islam: A Shift in the Understanding of Mission among Eastern Catholic Churches,” in *Mission for Diversity: Exploring Christian Mission in the Contemporary World*, ed. Elochukwu E. Uzukwu, vol. 8, *Interreligious Studies* (Zürich: Lit Verlag, 2015), 171–86.

“Practices of Plural Spiritualities in a Secular Society: Circles of Reconciliation with Aboriginal Peoples in Quebec.” In Robert J. Schreiter, ed., *Plural*

Spiritualities: North American Experiences. Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change, VIII:14 (Washington, D.C.: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2015), 91–109.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

“The Catholic Bishops of Canada Apologize to the Indigenous Peoples of the Land,” *Concilium, International Journal of Theology*, no. 5 (2021): 118–24.

“Doing Theology after the TRC.” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 33, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 295–301.

Michel Andraos et al., “Decolonial Theological Encounters: An Introduction,” *Toronto Journal of Theology* 33, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 259–60.

“Les Églises, La Théologie et Les Autochtones: De La Réconciliation à La Décolonisation.” *Théologiques* 23, no. 2 (2015): 59–73. (Published fall 2017)

Articles in Refereed Journals:

“Long-Term Theological and Pastoral Challenges for Decolonizing the Relation with Indigenous Peoples: A Reflection from Canada,” in *Christianities and Indigenous Peoples*, Michel Andraos, Bernardeth Caero Bustillos, and Geraldo De Mori, eds., *Concilium, International Journal of Theology*, No. 4: 97–106.

“Christianities and Indigenous Peoples: The Urgency for ‘New Paths,’” *Critical Theology* 1, no. 2 (Winter 2019): 3–9.

“Christian Communities of the Middle East: Persecuted Minorities or Indigenous Peoples?” *Concilium* 3 (2017): 77–83.

“¿Por qué una visita a Chiapas? El Papa Francisco y los Pueblos Indígenas,” *Spiritus* 57/3, no. 224 (September 2016): 118–27.

“Pope Francis and the Indigenous Peoples: Why a Visit to Chiapas?” *The Ecumenist* 53, no. 4 (Fall 2016): 1–5.

“The Church and the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas: In-Between Colonization and Reconciliation,” *NTR* 29, no. 1 (September 2016): 42–45.

Academic papers and presentations:

“The Christian Doctrine of Discovery: Current Religious and Theological Debates in Canada,” panel paper at the Land, People, and Culture 26th International Conference, Dar al-Kalima University, Bethlehem, Palestine, September 28-October 5, 2023.

“Réflexions sur la réconciliation, le pardon et l’amour de l’ennemi dans une situation de violence déshumanisante dans le Moyen-Orient,” at the *Violences et guerres déshumanisantes, Perspectives multidisciplinaires sur l’impératif chrétien de l’amour des ennemis*, Journée d’étude à l’IÉRTIMM, le 10 novembre 2023, Montréal.

“Can We Begin to Imagine a Decolonial Theology? What would a decolonial theology, or rather a decolonial turn in theology look like?” Paper at the Canadian Theological Society Annual Conference, York University, May 29-31, 2023.

Gave three keynote panel presentations at the *Decolonizing Our Churches, Re-weaving our Lives: Experience, Reflection, and Transformation* conference, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, June 20-22, 2023.

“Reflection on the Long-Term Theological and Ecclesial Challenges for Decolonizing the Relation with Indigenous Peoples,” plenary panel presentation, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, May 29, 2021.

“Land as Deep Theology: A Theological Dialogue with Indigenous Spiritualities and Epistemologies of the Land,” Canadian Theological Society, June 2, 2021.

“Rejoicing in Religious Pluralism/ Célébrer le pluralisme religieux,” at the colloquium “Une théologie des pratiques alternatives pour créer la justice,” on the thought of theologian Gregory Baum organized by the Société canadienne de théologie and Centre justice et foi, Montreal, October 13, 2018.

“Christianity and Indigenous Peoples: Decolonial Challenges to Theology,” panel on Christianity and Indigenous peoples, World Forum on Theology and Liberation, and World Social Forum, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, March 14, 2018.

“Reconciliation and Decolonization: The Church and Indigenous Peoples of Canada” at a conference on “Currents, Perspectives, and Methodologies in World Christianity,” Princeton Theological Seminary, January 18-20, 2018.

“Land, Spirit, and Theology,” panel on Indigenous Religions, Ecology and Peace, Concilium International Conference on Asian Christianities, Adamson University, Manila, Philippines, July 1, 2017.

“Doing Theology after The Truth and Reconciliation Commission,” panel on “Decolonial Theological Encounters: *Los Saberes del Sur Global* Confronting the Epistemology of the Global North,” Canadian Theological Society, Congress 2017 of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ryerson University, Toronto, 28-30 May, 2017.

"Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: Theological and Pastoral Challenges," Siena Center, Dominican University, March 14, 2017.

"Decolonial Theological Encounters," panel at the World Forum on Theology and Liberation, Montreal, Canada, August 8-13, 2016, as part of the World Social Forum.

"Elementos Dinamizadores: Hacia una Nueva Praxis de Diálogo Intercultural/ Interreligioso," Sixteenth Theological Colloquium entitled "Vertientes para un Diálogo Intercultural y Interreligioso desde La Araucanía," Catholic University of Temuco, Chile, Oct 14-16, 2015.

"Reconciliation in Contexts of Colonization: Toward a Decolonial Practical Theology of Reconciliation," presentation at the International Academy of Practical Theology, Pretoria, South Africa, July 16–20, 2015.

"Para una teología decolonial de reconciliación con los pueblos originarios" (Toward a Decolonial Theology of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples), public lecture, Catholic University of Temuco, Chile, November 26, 2014.

"Levantine Catholic Communities in the Diaspora at the Intersection of Many Worlds," World Catholicism Conference, Scattered & Gathered: Catholics in Diaspora, DePaul University, April 8, 2014.

"Epistemic and Pedagogical Challenges for Engaging Diversity in the Theology International Classroom," "Complex Identities in a Shifting World: One God, Many Stories," International Academy of Practical Theology, Toronto, April 11-15, 2013.