

CURRICULUM VITAE, STUDIORUM ET OPERUM

I. Biographical Data

Surname : LOBO
Baptismal Name(s) : BRYAN RAJIT
Date of Birth : DEC 02, 1970
Place of Birth : MUMBAI
Date of Ordination : DEC 27, 2001
Diocese/Congregation : MUMBAI (SOCIETY OF JESUS)

II. Studies:

a. **Secular** : 1988-1991: Bachelor in Sociology, History, English - University of Mangalore.

b. Ecclesiastical

Degree/Diploma	Subject	Year of Graduation	University/Institute
Bachelor in Philosophy	Philosophy	1994-96	JDV Pune.
Bachelor in Theology	Theology	1998-2001	JDV Pune
Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology	Theology	2002-04	Gregorian University Rome

c. Doctoral Dissertation

Title: TRINITARIAN THEOLOGY AS FIDES DOCENS INTELLECTUM: AN INFERENCE DRAWN FROM THE TRINITARIAN THEOLOGIES OF THOMAS AQUINAS, BRAHMABANDHAB UPADHYAY AND KARL RAHNER

Place of Defense: Gregorian University Rome

Place of Publication: Rome

Year: 2009

III. Teaching Experience (number of years): Nine

IV. Subjects Taught:

Courses

- a) The Christian Creed: A Historical and Hermeneutical Presentation in an Interreligious World (2011-2012).
- b) The Trinity in Mission: Toward an Encounter with other Religions (2012).
- c) Il Credo: Una Presentazione Storica ed Ermeneutica (2013).
- d) Trinità e Missione (2014).
- e) Filosofia Indiana: Tradizioni e Attualità (2015).
- f) Teologia delle Religioni II (2014-2015).
- g) Introduzione all'Induismo (2014).
- h) Teologia delle Religioni II: prospettive cristiane nel mondo contemporaneo (2016).
- i) Filosofia Indiana: Tradizioni e Attualità (2016).

Workshops:

- a) New Challenges in the Catholic Encounter with World Religions (2012-2014).
- b) Christology and Mission (2013).
- c) Hindu Fundamentalism: An opportunity or threat to interreligious dialogue (2015).

V. Subjects for the present academic year - Italian and English programs (2019-2020)

- a) Introduzione alla Missiologia
- b) Teologia della Missione
- c) Theological Aspects of Mission
- d) Theology of Religions
- e) Trinity and Mission (Dharmaram College Bangalore – 2020 August)

VI. Works Published/Papers Presented:

Books and Articles:

1. *Trinitarian Theology as Fides Docens Intellectum: An Inference Drawn from the Trinitarian Theologies of Thomas Aquinas, Brahmabandhab Upadhyay and Karl Rahner*, Rome 2009 (Extract of the Doctoral Thesis).
2. "St. Paul: From *Kristanubhava* to *Traikyanubhava*", *Paul for our Time*, A. Jesumani (ed.), Mumbai, 2008, pp. 57-64.
3. "Tripersonalising the Hindu God of Advaitā Vedānta – Parabrahman", *Gregorianum* 92 (2011), pp. 159-182.
4. "Crezul Niceo-Constantinopolitan Și Misiunea Bisericii De Astăzi. Să Arătăm Iubirea Lui Hristos, Spre A Celebra Plinătatea Lui Dumnezeu", in *Anuarul: Facultății de Teologie Ortodoxă*, Universitatea București, 2010, pp. 243-258. Originale in engleze: "The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in the Mission of the Church Today: Manifesting the Love of Christ to Celebrate the Fullness of God".
5. "Mother Teresa: Self-Kenotic Sanctity for Evangelization – A Christian-Hindu Reflection", *Studia Missionalia* 61 (2012), pp. 263-282.
6. "The Hindu Saints: Some Missiological Reflections", *Studia Missionalia* 61 (2012), pp. 411-443.
7. "L'Induismo: tra non-violenza e violenza", in *Religioni e conflitti*, R. Cipriani, T. Doni e P. Trianni (a cura di), Roma 2016, pp. 283-296.
8. "Logos cristiano e l'induismo," <http://www.cortiledeigentili.com/il-logos-cristiano-e-linduismo/>, 30 Marzo, 2016.
9. "Aquinas' Trinitarian Theology: *Fides Comunicans Intellectum*", *Gregorianum* 98/2 (2017), pp. 237-258.
10. *Enlightenment and Tantra: Hindus and Christians in Dialogue*, as editor, Rome 2018.
11. "Paradigms of Sport: Indian-Catholic Reflections", in *Catholics and Sport in a Global Context*, Patrick Kelly (ed.), *Journal of Religion and Society* 20 (2019), pp. 71-93.

Reviews

1. Ivo Coelho (ed.), *Violence and its Victims. A Challenge to Philosophizing in the Indian Context*, Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation (Association of Christian Philosophers of India 11), 2010. In *Gregorianum* 92 (2011), pp.643-644.
2. Peter C. Phan (ed.), *Christianities in Asia*, Malden – Oxford – Chichester: Wiley – Blackwell (The Global Christianity Series), 2011. In *Gregorianum* 92 (2011), pp. 638-640.
3. Knut A. Jacobsen (ed.), *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism*, Vol. 2: *Sacred Texts and Languages, Ritual Traditions, Arts, Concepts*, Leiden–Boston, Brill, 2010. In *Bibliographia Missionaria*, M. A. Rostowski (ed.), Vatican City, 2012, pp. 411-413.
4. Bina Gupta, *An Introduction to Indian Philosophy. Perspectives on Reality, Knowledge and Freedom*, Routledge, New York 2012. In *Gregorianum* 94 (2013), pp. 425-426.

5. Paul Hedges, *Controversies in Interreligious Dialogue and the Theology of Religions*, SCM Press, London 2010. In *Gregorianum* 94 (2013), pp. 869-871.
6. Knut A. Jacobsen (ed.), *Brills Encyclopedia of Hinduism, Vol. 3: Society, Religious Specialists, Religious Traditions, Philosophy*, Leiden – Boston, Brill, 2011. In *Bibliographia Missionaria*, M. A. Rostowski (ed.), Vatican City, 2013, pp. 405-407.
7. Nancy C. Ring (et al. eds.), *Introduction to the Study of Religion*, Maryknoll, NY, Orbis Books, 2012. In *Bibliographia Missionaria*, M.A. Rostowski (ed.), Vatican City, 2014, pp. 463-464.
8. Ambrogio Bongiovanni (et al. eds.), *Interfaith Spirituality: The Power of Confluence*, ISPCK Delhi, 2014. In *Gregorianum* 96 (2015), pp. 878-879.
9. Keith D'Souza (ed.), *Dynamics of Development: Negations and Negotiations*, Association of Christian Philosophers of India. Annual series 15, Bangalore 2014. In *Gregorianum*, 2/2016, pp. 420-422.
10. Raimon Panikkar, *Religion and Religions*, M. Carrara Pavan (ed.), Maryknoll New York, 2015. In *Gregorianum*, 98/4 (2017), pp. 869-871.

Papers presented:

2010: "The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in the Mission of the Church Today: Manifesting the Love of Christ to Celebrate the Fullness of God," International Symposium entitled: *Le Credo de Niceé-Constantinople – histoire, théologie et spiritualité*, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology Bucharest, 1 to 2 November.

2015: "Hinduism: between violence and non-violence", the National Conference on *Religions and Conflicts: Understanding the division to help meeting in a world of war in the name of God*, University Roma Tre, Rome, 3 to 5 December.

2018: "Culture – how it impacts perception and communication around Child Sexual Abuse and its Prevention", 18th June 2018. Anglophone Safeguarding Conference, *Culture as an Enabler or a Barrier to Safeguarding*, Rome, Pontifical Gregorian University 18th-21st June 2018.

2018: "A Faith that 'Breathes': A New Missionary Impetus for Europe". *Europe a Mission Continent?* NIM Symposium 12 October, 2018, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

2019: "Theologizing Dialogically: An Integral Part of Evangelizing Mission". *Narrating the Story of Jesus in Sri Lanka*, International Seminar organized in Negombo by Movimento S. Francesco Saverio, (St. Francis Xavier Movement, Italy) & Conference of Major Religious Superiors – Sri Lanka – 22-26 July 2019.

VII. Positions held

1996-1998: pastoral work as Coordinator of young people in the St. Michael's Parish, Vasai, Mumbai.

2011-2018: Consultor to the house of the Jesuit community at the Gregorian.

From 2012: Theological Consultant to TERE (Teacher's Enterprise in Religious Education) London.

2012-2015: Director of the Department of Theology of Religions in the Faculty of Missiology Gregorian University Rome.

2015-2018: Consultant to the Dean of Missiology.

2015-2018: Consultant to the Gregorian Library.

2015-2018: Consultant to the Faculty of Missiology.

2015-2019: Vice-Director of the Gregorian Centre for Interreligious Studies.

From 2017: On the Editorial Board of the quarterly – *Gregorianum* published by the Gregorian University Rome.

From 2018: Dean of the Faculty of Missiology at the Gregorian University Rome.