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In 2001 he edited a volume on that topic entitled "Holy Saints and Fiery Preachers: The Anthropology of Protestantism in Mexico and Central America," in which he also contributed two chapters from his own research. A review published in the prestigious journal American Ethnologist assesses the volume as "state-of-the-art research about Protestantism that fills a gap in the ethnographic literature of Mesoamerica." Dow published an additional article on Central and North Mexican healers, delivered two scholarly addresses (both in Spanish) at the Distinguished Visiting Professor Program of the Mexican Academy of Sciences and presented three other papers at scholarly conferences.

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