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In the first HTI brochure (1997–1998) the former executive director, Dr. Justo L. González, wrote, “We are certain that as the years go by we shall have ever more reason to be proud of them [HTI fellows]. We invite those who receive copies of this program to follow their careers, as we shall, in the certainty that God will use them for much good.” In the same brochure, then program director Dr. Daisy L. Machado shared, “We have come to learn, to grow, to sharpen our skills, to support one another, and to sow the seeds of what will one day become a strong and fruitful community of Latina and Latino scholars. This gathering [Summer Workshop 2007] is the sign of the new things to come.” Both Justo and Daisy were applying the verse in Hebrews 11:1, “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” We are grateful for their creative intellect, commitment, and faithfulness. Today, seventeen years later, with great pleasure we share the 2013–2014 HTI/HTIC brochure showcasing **48 HTI master’s graduates, 91 HTI/HTIC Ph.D. scholars**, and the more than **676 institutions** they are influencing or have influenced across the United States and the world.

“*En conjunto*” (in conjunction with one another), we have developed what former director Dr. Zaida Maldonado Pérez described in her director’s letter in the 2000–2001 brochure, “a community of Latina/o scholars who will both help our communities think through theologies from their particular contexts and circumstances, and also contribute to the academy in a variety of important ways.” Because of their many contributions, HTI/HTIC scholars are intricately woven into the fabric of theological and religious education in this nation. Their contributions are visible on the cover of this publication and within its pages. The HTI/HTIC brochure showcases how an organized, “*en conjunto*,” holistic, funded initiative has helped prepare individuals to serve in diverse contexts. Through the HTI/HTIC model, theologians, scholars, and diverse institutions thrive.

Now more than ever, the collaborative workings that were achieved and maintained through the HTI need to continue and also be advanced by the **Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium**. If **91** scholars are impacting so many academic and religious institutions as well as nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies across the United States and the world, just imagine what a consortium of Ph.D.-granting institutions CAN do! The HTIC has grown by **35 percent** in only five years, and in 2012 three member schools were added: **University of Chicago Divinity School, Andrews University, and Harvard Divinity School**. Additionally, in 2012 we received a **\$400,000** grant from the **Henry Luce Foundation** to support post-comprehensive examination HTIC scholars for the next four years. In April 2013, we welcomed our twenty-fourth member, **Boston University**! Our new partnering institutions, Michael Gilligan, Luce’s president, and Lynn Szwaja, Luce’s program director for theology, are excited about our current progress and are looking forward to what we will continue to create as HTIC.

The year is off to an exceptional start, so please take time with this brochure, so that you can see all of the amazing ways in which HTI/HTIC scholars are serving in the academy and the church. If you visit any of our member schools be sure to stop in and share a special “**thank you**” for their commitment to this important work!

Live blessed!



The Reverend Joanne Rodríguez
Director



Dr. Arturo Chávez—2009–2010 President
Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based
and Neighborhood Partnerships.



Dr. Mayra Rivera Rivera—Lecture to Inaugurate the Watson Professorship of Science and Religion at Harvard Divinity School.

The Hispanic Theological Initiative manages the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium. The consortium was begun in 2007 with 17 Ph.D.-granting institutions. Now in 2013, we have grown to **24** member schools supporting more than **25** students from **17** HTIC member institutions. Together our mission and purpose revolves around four major goals:

To help identify and prepare highly trained educators and leaders who can articulate, model, and help teach values and ideas that will inform and make an impact in our Latina/o faith communities and communities in general.

To increase the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of Latina/o Ph.D. students across the nation by uniting and leveraging institutional resources (human, financial, and infrastructural).

To increase the presence of Latina/o faculty—especially tenured faculty—in seminaries, schools of theology, and universities.

To provide a forum for exchange of information, ideas, and best practices to address the needs of Latina/o faculty and students in theological and religious education.

ERIC BARRETO

“On behalf of Odyssey Networks, a national interfaith media organization, we share our gratitude for the leadership of Professor Eric Barreto in launching a new lectionary resource, ON Scripture, which ties the weekly texts with current and topical news. Since its inception in August of 2011, ON Scripture has become one of the most popular lectionary columns on *The Huffington Post* religion page with a weekly viewing audience of 250,000 readers. It is because of Professor Barreto’s strong biblical acumen and personal heart for relevance that this weekly commentary has been so widely received by the general public, which includes both lay people and clergy, both those who study the Bible and those who have never read it before.”

Pastor Mary Brown, Editor of ON Scripture, Odyssey Networks


The Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI) was established in 1996 at Emory University as a scholarship, mentoring, and networking program for Latina/o Ph.D. students in religion and theology, and in 1999 it was moved to Princeton Theological Seminary, where it continues to be housed. Its first program brochure spoke about the reality of the growing Latina/o presence in America: "The North American Latino religious community is at an important crossroads. The growth of the United States Latino population is such that Latinos are projected to become the most numerous of all minorities in the next few decades....The demographics found in the academy make it clear that it is not even necessary to provide the statistics that will lead faculty members, deans, department chairs, and administrators to the conclusion that Latinos are seriously underrepresented in the faculties of schools of theology and university departments of religion....When a seminary or department of religion does not have a significant Latina/o presence in its faculty, student body, and administration, it is not only the Latinas/os who lose, but also the institution and, equally important, the church."

To address these realities, HTI continues to focus on helping Latina/o church leaders become scholars in the academy. In achieving these goals, HTI is able to connect academic, religious, and civic communities with trained Latina/o scholars who are outfitted with the tools to serve.

From 1996 to 2009, HTI was fully funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts (Pew) with a gift of **\$8.35 million**. In 2003, HTI also received **\$888,000** from the Lilly Endowment Inc. (Lilly) to help provide new students with fellowships. Since 2009, Princeton Theological Seminary has funded HTI's infrastructure and programs. In 2007, a group of **17 Ph.D.-granting institutions** established the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium (HTIC), to help build and guarantee both a national and ecumenical representation within the cohort of HTI scholars. The HTIC member institutions fund the mentoring and networking components for each HTIC scholar who is enrolled. In 2012, the HTIC grew by **35 percent** through the addition of three new member schools: **University of Chicago Divinity School, Andrews University, and Harvard Divinity School**. The HTIC also received a **\$400,000 grant** from the **Henry Luce Foundation** to continue providing fellowships for post-comprehensive examination HTIC scholars. In April 2013, we welcomed our twenty-fourth member, **Boston University**.

Additionally, in September 2010 HTI/HTIC was awarded the 2010 **Examples of Excelencia Award** at the graduate level from *Excelencia* in Education, bringing the HTI vision and model into the larger landscape of education in the United States. HTI has become the **"411 hub"** for Latina/o theological and religious resources across the country and has been successful in creating a new cohort of Latina/o scholars to serve the academy, the church, and the world. It is the HTI "hub" that presidents, deans, faculties, students, and church leaders rely on for resources. Furthermore, being recognized as an Example of *Excelencia* by *Excelencia* in Education allowed HTI to build connections beyond theological and religious circles to serve the educational, governmental, and nonprofit sectors. As we continue to graduate HTIC scholars, the social capital, leadership, and networks continue expanding more deeply and widely into the academy, the church, and beyond.

With current and new partners, HTI/HTIC will continue moving forward in support of generations of Latina/o Ph.D. scholars and seeking ways to expand contributions locally and across the globe. Our member schools are working together to create and nurture a more representative faculty at our nation's institutions of higher learning to better prepare students of all ethnicities to serve the world!



Dr. Loida I. Martell-Otero, Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier, Dr. Zaida Maldonado Pérez, and Dr. Efraim Agosto — Orlando E. Costas Lectures, founded at Palmer Seminary and hosted at the Esperanza Center in Philadelphia.

Dr. Miguel Díaz—Presentation of credentials as United States ambassador to the Holy See to His Holiness Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus.



Since 1996, HTI has achieved the following:

- Supported 48 master's students through graduation
- Supported 83 doctoral students through graduation
- Helped 10 post-doctoral students write their books
- Achieved a 97 percent rate of completion of HTI/HTIC students earning their graduate degrees in an average time of 5 years
- Honored 9 Book Prize winners

HTI/HTIC fellows have achieved the following:

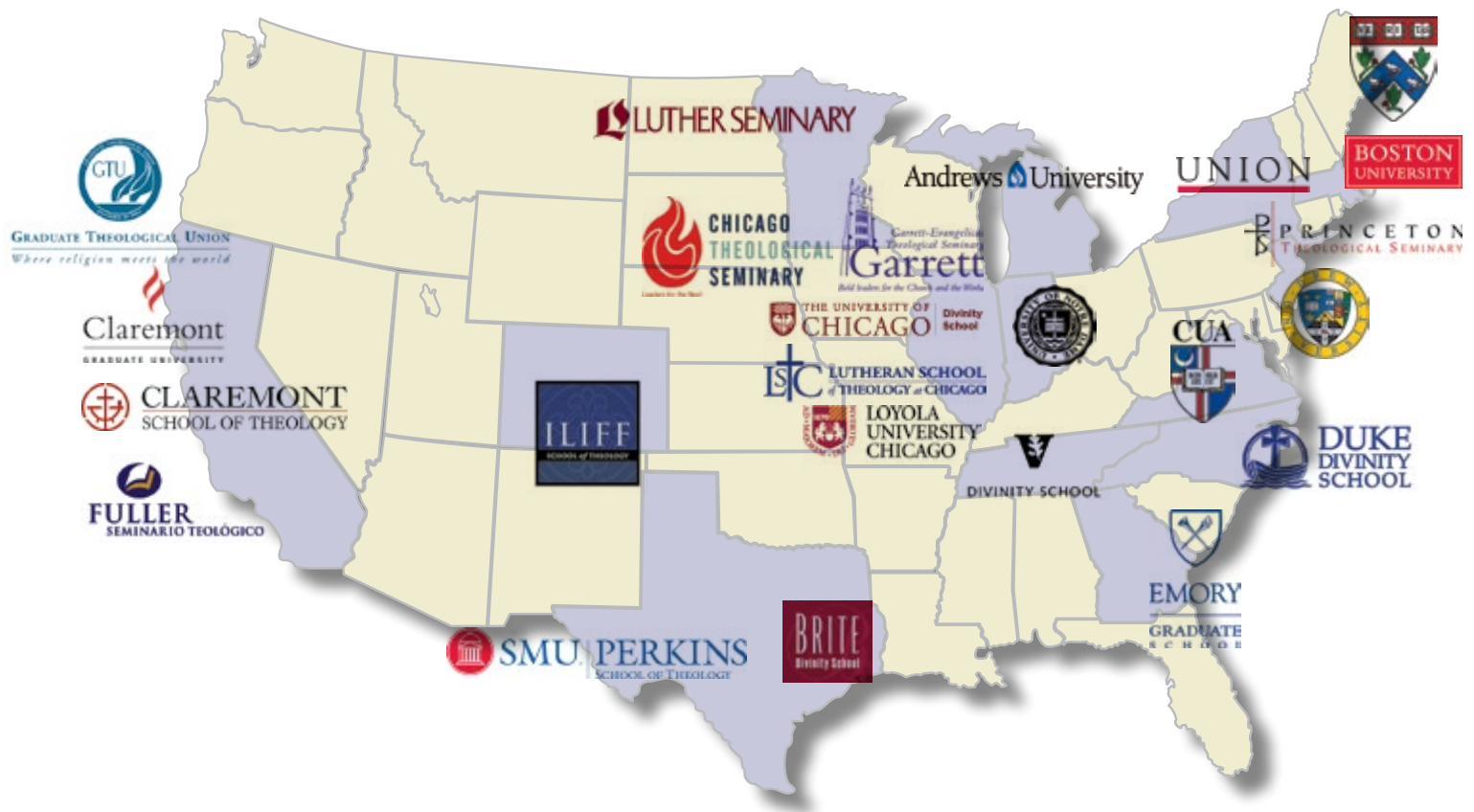
- 66 are teaching full time
- 25 are serving in administration, research, and ministry
- 46 HTI fellows have published more than 100 books
- 33 percent are tenured and 40 percent are in tenure-track positions
- 5 are deans, 2 are presidents

HTI/HTIC fellows represent the following:

- 13 countries
- 11 denominations
- 68 percent are male
- 32 percent are female

HTI/HTIC fellows work in:

- 21 states and 5 countries



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| Andrews University | Harvard Divinity School |
| Boston University School of Theology | Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver |
| Brite Divinity School | Loyola University, Chicago |
| Candler School of Theology, Emory University | Luther Seminary |
| Chicago Theological Seminary | Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago |
| Claremont Graduate University | Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University |
| Claremont School of Theology | Princeton Theological Seminary |
| Drew University | The Catholic University of America |
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| Fuller Theological Seminary | University of Chicago Divinity School |
| Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary | University of Notre Dame |
| Graduate Theological Union | Vanderbilt Divinity School |



United States of America: 114
 Puerto Rico: 10
 Mexico: 2
 Canada: 1
 Dominican Republic: 1



Italy: 1
 The Netherlands: 1
 Switzerland: 1

The Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium (HTIC) represents HTI's commitment to partnership. Established in 2007, HTIC is a collaboration of schools supporting and participating in the work of HTI to nurture Latina/o scholars in higher education. HTIC schools help fund the mentoring and networking costs for their scholars. Working collaboratively, pooling resources, and building communities are essential keys to increasing Latina/o presence in theological higher education. Since the establishment of HTIC, the

consortium has grown **35** percent and totals **24** member institutions. This year, **17** member schools are supporting **25** students in their doctoral studies. These member schools work together toward a more representative theological and religious faculty at our nation's institutions of higher learning. With their united support they are providing Latina/o scholars that serve both the academy and church globally. Ph.D.-granting institutions interested in becoming members of the consortium should contact HTI by emailing hti@ptsem.edu.

HTIC MEMBER COUNCIL AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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First-year, second-year, and comprehensive exams-year students are each assigned a mentor who will work with them throughout the academic year. Following is the current pool of mentors who will continue to work with their assigned students from the previous academic year, as well as other mentors who may be assigned to work with students who are new to the program.

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Boston College

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Biblical Studies
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North American Religious History
University of Michigan

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Church History
Loyola Marymount University

Theresa Torres

Religion and Society
University of Missouri—Kansas City



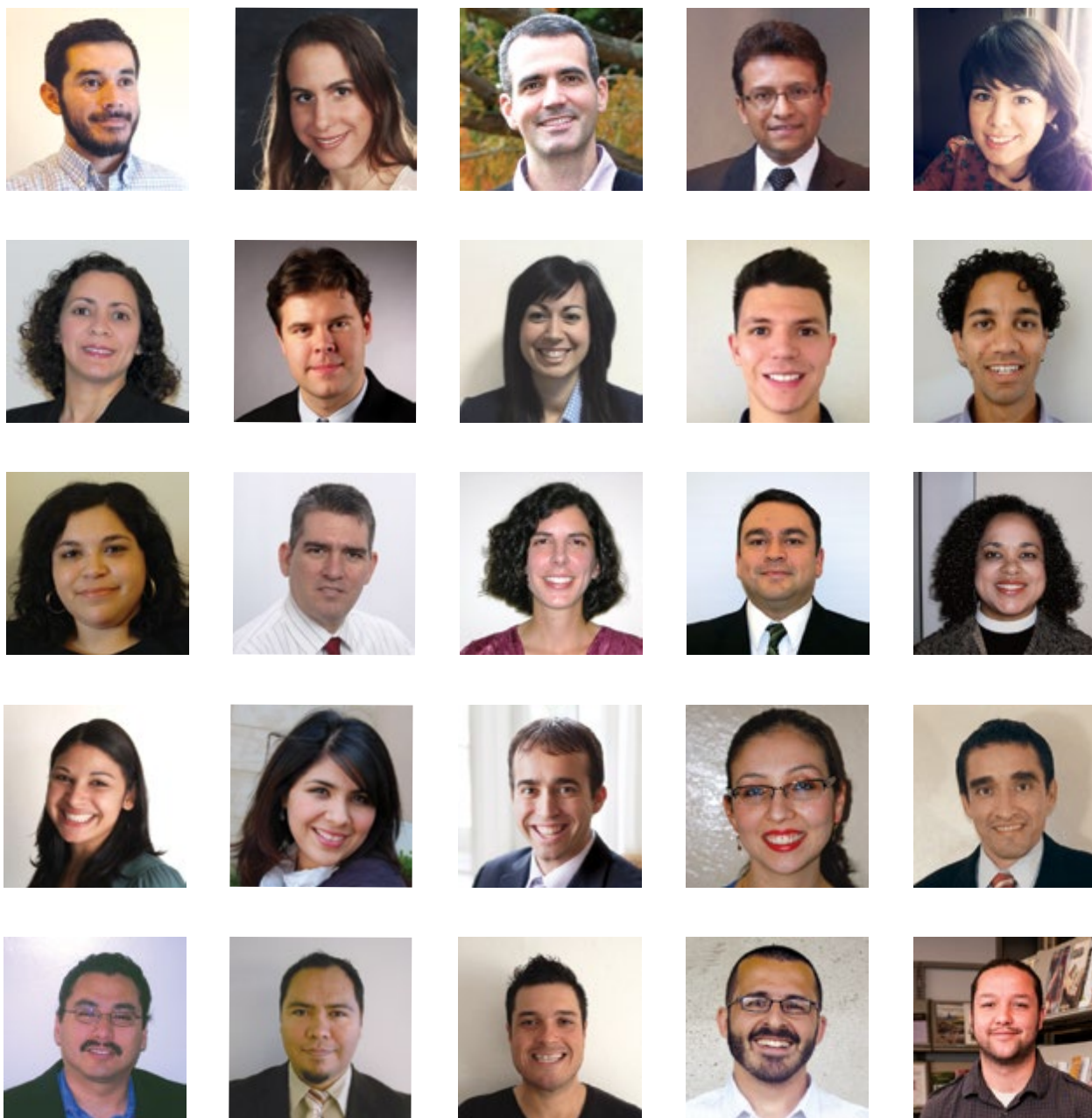
Dr. Rebecca Berru-Davis—
Imagining Interdependence: Art As a Language
for Justice and Picturing Paradise exhibit,
Cuadros from Pamplona Alta: Textile Pictures
by Women of Peru, at the Suraci Gallery,
Marywood University.

A photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people's heads are visible, looking towards the stage. On the stage, a man in a grey suit is speaking at a wooden podium. Behind him is a large wooden cross. To the right, a screen displays a religious image. The text "2013-2014 HTIC SCHOLARS" is overlaid in large orange letters.

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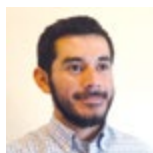
FIRST-YEAR DOCTORAL SCHOLARS
SECOND-YEAR DOCTORAL SCHOLARS
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS-YEAR SCHOLARS
DISSERTATION-YEAR SCHOLARS

Dr. Eric Barreto—2011 St. Paul Area
Lutheran Synod Assembly at Prince of
Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, MN.



FIRST-YEAR DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

These scholars have been assigned an HTI mentor for the 2013–2014 academic year.



Leo Guardado

B.A., St. Mary's College of California
M.T.S., University of Notre Dame
Ph.D., University of Notre Dame (present)

Leo begins his doctoral studies in theology and peace studies this fall at the University of Notre Dame. He is interested in the intersection of theology, culture, and migration, with a focus on contextual christologies and ecclesiologies dealing with borders and notions of the "other." Additionally, he hopes to research the role of faith communities in the promotion of peace and nonviolence in hostile environments, such as the U.S.-Mexico border. He is also interested in the challenges these voices from the margins present to the wider church. Leo is Catholic, a native of El Salvador, and he hopes to teach and engage students in critical theological reflection and social activism.



Christina Llanes

B.A., Loyola Marymount University
M.A., University of Chicago Divinity School
Ph.D., University of Chicago Divinity School (present)

Christina is a Roman Catholic Cuban American from Southern California. This fall she will begin her doctoral studies in Christian mysticism at the University of Chicago Divinity School. She is interested in the history of Christian mysticism (particularly in the Middle Ages), and the correlations between mystical and traumatic experience, mystical notions of the self, and the use of violent images in mystical poetry. In the near future, Christina sees herself teaching medieval history.



Tito Madrazo

B.A., Baylor University
M.A., Baylor University
M.Div., Gardner-Webb University
Th.D., Duke Divinity School (present)

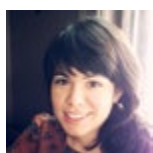
Tito comes to theological education as an immigrant and naturalized citizen from Venezuela as well as a Baptist pastor with more than ten years of ministerial experience. In the fall, he will begin his doctoral studies in homiletics and ethnography at Duke Divinity School. He is particularly interested in exploring lived faith among emerging Protestant Hispanic-immigrant congregations in North Carolina.



Francisco Javier Peláez-Díaz

B.Th., Theological Presbyterian Seminary of Mexico
Th.M., Princeton Theological Seminary
Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary (present)

Francisco is an ordained Presbyterian minister and a native of Mexico. He is interested in exploring issues related to human migrations, such as intercultural and interreligious dialogue. Furthermore, he would like to reflect ethically and theologically on the causes and effects of human migrations—especially in the context of globalization. He hopes to combine pastoral work with some form of multicultural ministry and teaching in a theological institution.



Mónica Rey

B.A., Virginia Commonwealth University
M.A., Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
S.T.M., Boston University School of Theology
Ph.D., Boston University (present)

Mónica will begin her first year of doctoral studies in Hebrew Bible at Boston University. Her primary interests include the intersection of sociology, archaeology, and the Hebrew Bible (specifically gender and ethnic identity in the Ancient Near East). She is also interested in the application of feminist hermeneutics and intercultural criticism.

**Lis Valle**

B.A., University of Puerto Rico
 J.D., University of Puerto Rico
 M.Div., Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
 Th.M., Princeton Theological Seminary
 Ph.D., Vanderbilt University (present)

Lis is a fourth-generation Presbyterian, born and raised in Puerto Rico. She is interested particularly in homiletical perspectives on domestic violence, performance aspects of preaching, and the interaction between preaching, social justice, performing arts, and pastoral care. At Vanderbilt, she will begin her doctorate in homiletics. Upon completion of her degree, she plans to teach and perform in the global south.

SECOND-YEAR DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

These scholars have been assigned an HTI mentor for the 2013–2014 academic year.

**Antonio (Tony) Alonso**

B.Mus., Northwestern University
 M.A., Loyola Marymount University
 Ph.D., Emory University (present)

Antonio is in his second year of coursework in the Person, Community, and Religious Life area of study in the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory University. He is interested in the complex ways in which communities appropriate their understandings of tradition; the multivalent interaction of the verbal and non-verbal languages of ritual prayer; the relationship between consumer culture and liturgical practice; and the ways in which the church's worship embodies its ecclesiological structures. Antonio is a Catholic Cuban American. He is also a published composer of liturgical music.

**Maziel Barreto Dani**

B.A., Oklahoma Baptist University
 M.Div., Brite Divinity School
 Th.M., Brite Divinity School
 Ph.D., Brite Divinity School (present)

Maziel is a native of Puerto Rico and an ordained minister through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. She is focusing her doctoral studies on the New Testament, with a minor in the fields of homiletics and hermeneutics. She is particularly interested in the symbolic significance of animals in the synoptic gospels. Through the lenses of ecological hermeneutics, intertextuality, empirical critical methods, and narrative perspectives, Maziel will analyze the function and role of animals in the gospel texts.

**Ángel J. Gallardo**

B.A., Eastern University
 M.Div., Duke University
 Ph.D., Southern Methodist University (present)

Ángel is a second-year doctoral student in religion and culture. He is interested in exploring how the history and texts of Bartolomé de Las Casas, his contemporaries, and the Aztec people (regarding the Spanish conquest) relate to contemporary debates about immigration, racial identity, and bi-lingualism in the United States. Through his scholarship, he seeks to offer an archeological analysis of the complex religious and economic processes that produced colonial Latin America. The intent of this analysis is to gain a constructive perspective on the role of religion in the postmodern West and Latin America. Additionally, Ángel plans to collaborate with religious leaders, community activists, and academic colleagues to help propose constructive alternatives to current immigration policies, reframe civil rights debates, and contribute to ways of reimagining Christian existence in the 21st century.

**Jared Vázquez**

B.S., Oral Roberts University
 M.Div., Phillips Theological Seminary
 Ph.D., Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver (present)

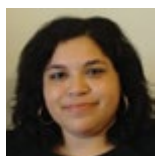
Jared is a second-year doctoral student in the joint Ph.D. Program in Religious and Theological Studies at the Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver. His scholarly interests lie in embodiment and the role it plays in identity formation. Jared's proposed dissertation will explore Pentecostal experience as a source for queer liberation.



(l) Dr. Angel Méndez-Montoya, OP—Thought for Food colloquium at Blackfriars-Oxford, Oxford University, United Kingdom. (r) Dr. Efraim Agosto—New Testament Survey class at Hartford Seminary in April 2010

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS-YEAR SCHOLARS

These scholars have entered their examination year. They have been assigned an HTI mentor for the 2013–2014 academic year.



Lauren Frances Guerra

B.A., Loyola Marymount University
B.A., Loyola Marymount University
M.A., Graduate Theological Union
M.A., Saint Louis University, Madrid
Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union (present)

Lauren grew up in Los Angeles with Guatemalan-Ecuadorian parents. She is an active member of the Roman Catholic Church. The study of theology combines all of the things that are most important to her: faith, culture, and social justice. She is a third-year doctoral student in systematic theology and philosophy with an allied field in art and religion at Graduate Theological Union. Her research interests include U.S. Latina/o theology, feminist theology, postcolonial theory, and art history. Her dream is to serve as a voice of advocacy for the Latina/o community through her work.



Abner F. Hernández

B.A., Universidad de Morelos, México
M.A., Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary
Ph.D., Andrews University (present)

Born in Puerto Padre, Cuba, to Cuban parents, Abner is in the comprehensive exams stage of his doctoral studies in church history and systematic theology. His main interests are Reformation and post-Reformation history as well as theology. He is also interested in the theological thinking of Jacobus Arminius and in the development of Adventist theology from the perspective of Hispanic and Latin American theologians. Abner is an ordained minister of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.



Ann Hidalgo

B.Mus., Baldwin-Wallace College
M.A., University of Michigan
M.A., University of San Diego
Ph.D., Claremont School of Theology (present)

Entering her third year of study in religion, ethics, and society, Ann is focusing on Latin American feminist theology. Her professional experience has centered on liturgical music, and her current focus is on liberative liturgy. The field of Latin American feminist theology resonates with her personally, connecting a desire to understand her religious and cultural heritage with a drive to understand the role of faith in the modern world.

**Erick Mendieta**

B.A., Antillean Adventist University
 M.A., Antillean Adventist University
 Ph.D., Andrews University (present)

Erick is entering his third year of doctoral studies in Old Testament studies. His areas of interest are the Pentateuch, Wisdom literature, hermeneutics, ethics, and social justice in the Old Testament, with particular attention to the issue of the stranger (alien, foreigner, or immigrant) and its implications for Christianity. Erick is a Seventh-Day Adventist from Guatemala, who lived in Puerto Rico and plans to return there to serve. His goals after graduation are to teach and write books and articles. He also wants to be more involved in shaping an immigration position for his denomination and becoming a scholar who advocates for a biblical and Christian approach to the issue of immigration.

**Altagracia Pérez**

B.S., New York University
 M.Div., Union Theological Seminary
 S.T.M., Union Theological Seminary
 Ph.D., Claremont School of Theology (present)

Altagracia is a doctoral student in practical theology with an emphasis in religious education. She is working to develop a critical/liberative pedagogy for the church. Specifically, she hopes to develop methodologies, strategies, and resources to equip lay leaders of urban, multicultural, multilingual congregations in achieving their mission. Born in New York City to Puerto Rican and Dominican parents, Altagracia is an Episcopal priest. She has been serving urban multicultural contexts for the past twenty-nine years. She is passionate about making the gospel relevant.

**Melissa Pagán-Rubalcaba**

B.S., Loyola Marymount University
 M.A., Loyola Marymount University
 M.A., Loyola Marymount University
 Ph.D., Emory University (present)

Melissa, who is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Puerto Rican parents. Invested in feminist theological ethics and theological anthropology, she is currently analyzing the assumed subject in Catholic social teachings through postcolonial, critical feminist, and liberationist lenses. After graduation, her goal is to obtain a faculty position where she can focus on teaching and research.

**Erica Ramírez**

B.S. Southwestern Assemblies of God University
 M.A. Wheaton College Graduate School
 Ph.D., Drew University (present)

Erica is a third-generation Pentecostal and Texan, from San Antonio. Her research interests lie in pentecostalsms. She hopes to investigate the proliferation of pentecostalsms in Africa and Brazil. Her goal is to promote the anti-colonial, feminist practices and theologies that arise organically within pentecostal movements. Erica is pursuing her Ph.D. at Drew University, concentrating in the sociology of religion. After graduation, she hopes to join a diverse and active faculty.

SAMMY ALFARO

“Dr. Alfaro’s contributions in our organization have had multiple high impact results, beginning with his role as lead teacher and facilitator to our Ministerial Internship Program students. His teacher-mentor role has inspired these students to aspire to not only enrich their lives via ministry, but also via higher education. Dr. Alfaro has also effectively contributed through his presentations, whether to a ministerial body or to students at youth events, awakening in the audience a desire to learn more about their Latina/o roots, their unique advantages in this 21st century, and deeper appreciation for the vast opportunity being given to make a difference for the gospel, for their church, for their community, and for their generation.”

The Reverend Samuel Santana, Administrative Bishop of the Southwestern Region, Church of God (Cleveland, TN)

DISSERTATION-YEAR SCHOLARS

These scholars are writing their dissertations. Each will receive editorial assistance throughout the 2013–2014 academic year.



Jared Alcántara

B.A., Wheaton College
M.Div., Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
Th.M., New College, The University of Edinburgh
Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary (present)

Jared is entering his fifth year as a Ph.D. candidate in practical theology. At Princeton Theological Seminary, he is concentrating on homiletics. His research interests include: African American preaching, Barth studies, the theology of preaching, and sacramental understandings of the sermon. He has served as an associate pastor at churches in Massachusetts and Oregon and hopes to teach homiletics at a seminary or divinity school upon graduation from Princeton.



Manuela Ceballos

A.B., Bryn Mawr College
M.A., Bryn Mawr College
Ph.D., Emory University (present)

Manuela is a doctoral candidate in West and South Asian religions at Emory University. She focuses on the formation and literary expression of Muslim and Christian mystical communities in the Western Mediterranean during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. She is especially interested in how members of these communities viewed and responded to violence. Manuela was born and raised in Medellín, Colombia, and currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has taught English as a second language to adult refugee students.



Julián Andrés González

B.S., Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
M.Div., Baylor University
Ph.D., Southern Methodist University (present)

In his fourth year of doctoral studies, Julián Andrés, a native of Colombia, will center his research on the area of Hebrew Bible. He is interested in cultural hermeneutics, violence against women, and issues of immigration when reading the Bible. He would like to help bring understanding to how different cultures bring different interpretations to readings of the sacred texts. He also seeks to analyze and raise awareness about the importance of cultural circumstances in which the Bible is read. He believes this is important in the hermeneutical task, as it prevents irrelevant readings and ideological manipulation. His dissertation analyzes the story of Cain and Abel using postcolonial theory in order to investigate the colonial ideologies in the text and its history of reception.



Moisés López

B.Min., Facultad de Teología
M.Div., Azusa Pacific University
Ph.D., Fuller Theological Seminary (present)

Moisés was born in Mexico and came to the United States at the age of 17. He is an ordained minister of the Church of the Nazarene and is in the final stage of doctoral studies. His areas of interest are disability studies and theology in the Old Testament. Moisés has served as a Bible teacher at Foursquare Church, Church of the Nazarene, Wesleyan Church, Azusa Pacific University, and Fuller Theological Seminary. He is currently the pastor of Bell Gardens Church of the Nazarene.

NORA LOZANO-DIAZ

“During her esteemed tenure on our board of directors, Dr. Lozano benefited Global Women as a resident theologian, an educator, a voice for Latina women, and a ministry partner through the Latina Leadership Institute. She continues to be a true partner in connecting and empowering women to transform their worlds.”

Trudy Johnson, Associate Director, Global Women

**Roberto Mata**

B.A., Bethany University
 M.Div., Harvard Divinity School
 Th.D., Harvard Divinity School (present)

Roberto is entering his fifth year of doctoral studies in New Testament/early Christianity at Harvard Divinity School. Reading Greco-Roman, Jewish, and early Christian literary sources in tandem with archeological materials, he focuses his research on the intersection of identity, status, gender, and Roman imperial power in the Book of Revelation. In his reconstruction of the ancient Mediterranean world, Roberto not only uses historical, literary, and socio-anthropological tools, but also draws from critical race, borderlands, feminist, and postcolonial theories to elucidate the asymmetries of power embedded in ancient texts. A Pentecostal Mexican from the borderlands, Roberto uses the challenges and hopes of Latina/o communities as the locus of his theological reflection and scholarship.

**Peter Anthony Mena**

B.A., The University of Texas at Austin
 M.A., St. Edwards University
 M.A., Union Theological Seminary
 Ph.D., Drew University (present)

Of Mexican heritage, Peter is a member of the Roman Catholic Church and has served as adjunct instructor of religious studies at Marymount Manhattan College (New York City) and Manhattan College (New York City). Peter is in his fifth year of doctoral studies at Drew University. His research is centered on the history of Christianity in late antiquity. His interests have included gender, sexuality, and the body in late antiquity as well as the constructions of orthodoxy and heresy in the early church. His current dissertation research uses Gloria Anzaldúa's theories of space and identity in her foundational text, *Borderlands/La Frontera*, in order to interpret desert space and Christian identity in late ancient Christian hagiography. Currently a resident of Miami, Florida, Peter will begin teaching as an adjunct instructor of religious studies at St. Thomas University in the summer of 2013.

**Luis Menéndez Antuña**

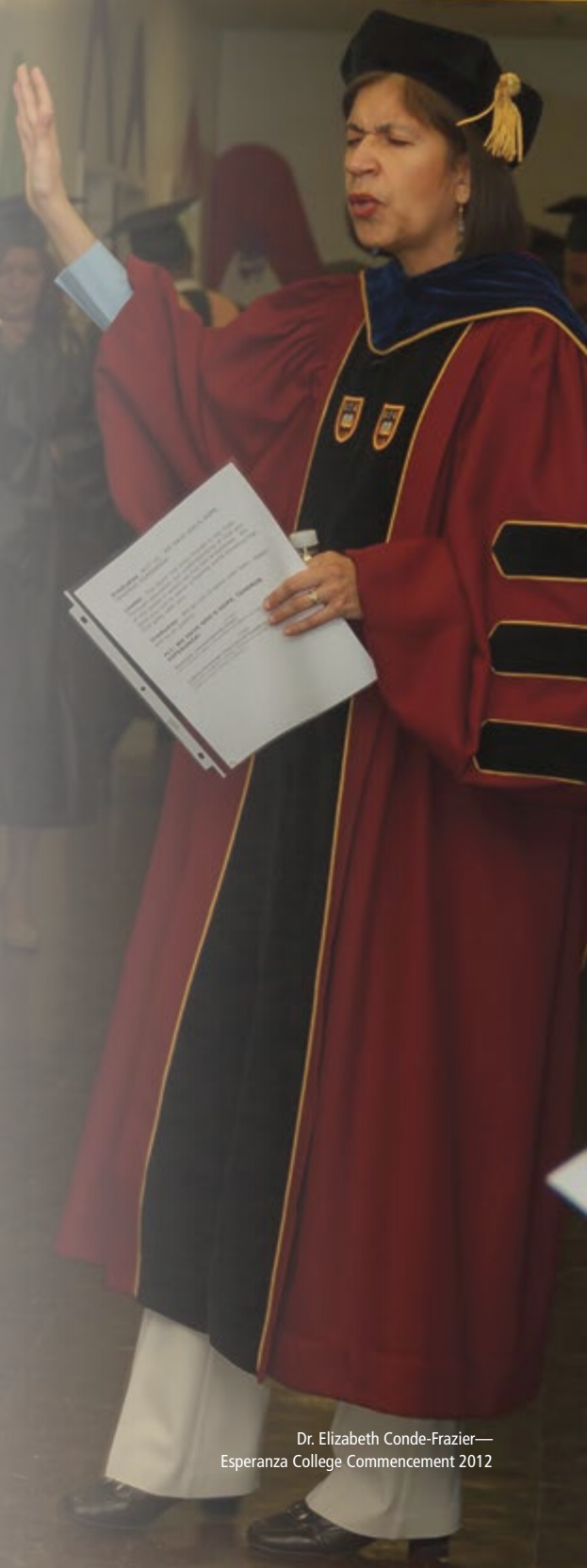
B.A., Universidad de Deusto, Spain
 B.A., Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, Spain
 M.Div., Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain
 Ph.D., Vanderbilt University (present)

Luis Menéndez came to HTIC as a Fulbright Scholar. Born and educated in Spain, he is pursuing a doctorate in New Testament and early Christianity at Vanderbilt University. Before enrolling in doctoral studies, he taught theology at Loyola College in Maryland in Alcalá de Henares (Madrid). He also taught Hebrew Bible at Saint Louis University in Madrid. His research interests include ideological criticism (more specifically, queer and postcolonial studies), critical theory, and philosophy. He has published articles on Thecla (*Estudios Eclesiásticos*) and postcolonial and liberation criticism (*Theologica Xaveriana*).

**Jonathan Pimentel**

B.S., Latin American Biblical University, Costa Rica
 Lic., Latin American Biblical University, Costa Rica
 Th.M., Latin American Biblical University, Costa Rica
 Ph.D., Lutheran School of Theology (present)

Born and raised in Costa Rica, and a member of the Baptist Church, Jonathan is entering his fourth year of doctoral work. He centers his research on the areas of systematic theology and theories of religion. His dissertation title is "Economy of Flesh: Nature and Economy in David Hume and Adam Smith."



Dr. Elizabeth Conde-Frazier—
 Esperanza College Commencement 2012

THE HTI BOOK PRIZE

The HTI Book Prize was established in 2002 to motivate junior scholars to publish in their fields. To date, nine junior Latina/o scholars have been awarded this prestigious award and seven of them have received tenure at their institutions. The award recognizes the best book written by a Latina/o junior scholar on theology and/or religion each year. The prize includes a monetary award and a guest lectureship opportunity at the annual HTI workshop. Please visit www.htiprogram.org for submission guidelines.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2002

On Being Human: U.S. Hispanic and Rahnerian Perspectives by Dr. Miguel H. Diaz, published by Orbis Books

2003

Mapping Public Theology: Beyond Culture, Identity and Difference by Dr. Benjamín Valentín, published by Trinity Press International

2004

Sor Juana: Beauty and Justice in the Americas by Dr. Michelle González-Maldonado, published by Orbis Books

2005

Latino Pentecostal Identity: Evangelical Faith, Self, and Society by Dr. Arlene Sánchez-Walsh, published by Columbia University Press

2008

Mozarabs, Hispanics, and the Cross by Dr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz, published by Orbis Books

2009

From Patmos to the Barrio: Subverting Imperial Myths by Dr. David Sánchez, published by Fortress Press

2010

Bearing the Weight of Salvation: The Soteriology of Ignacio Ellacuría by Dr. Michael E. Lee, published by The Crossroad Publishing Company

2011

Divino Compañero: Toward a Hispanic Pentecostal Christology by Dr. Sammy Alfaro, published by Pickwick Publications

2012

Mestizaje: (Re)mapping Race, Culture, and Faith in Latina/o Catholicism by Dr. Néstor Medina, published by Orbis Books

BOOK PRIZE AND LECTURESHIP GUIDELINES

Deadline: January 25, 2014

This award motivates junior scholars to publish by recognizing their efforts through a prestigious award that will highlight their names and their contributions to their fields. The award is also meant to provide leverage opportunities for tenure. Its immediate and long-term goals are:

- To recognize and publicize (annually) the best book written by a Latina/o junior scholar on theology and/or religion
- To provide a prestigious award that the junior scholar can use to leverage tenure
- To highlight scholarly contributions by junior Latina/o scholars to the different fields in theology and religion in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico
- To influence faculty's selection of Latina/o books for courses
- To introduce ambassadors who will inspire further contribution by Latina/o scholars.

The HTI Book Prize provides a monetary award, which is given at a ceremony at Princeton Theological Seminary. The winner is featured as the guest lecturer during the annual HTI Summer Workshop. The media, faculty, students, and the wider public are invited to attend the ceremony and lecture. The prize and ceremony will be announced in major publications. The lecture will be followed by a response address, to be presented by a speaker who is well versed on the topic of the winning entry. Both the lecture and the response may also be featured in HTI's *Perspectivas*, a publication that is sent to all of the ATS seminaries and to theology departments at universities.

JOURNEYS

HTI/HTIC's online quarterly newsletter, *Journeys*, has a readership of more than 1,800 individuals across the country and abroad. The newsletter features updates on HTI community members, announcements of new publications, employment opportunities, and information about academic and church events. Current and past issues are available for viewing and downloading at www.htiprogram.org.

HTI/HTIC DISSERTATION SERIES COLLECTION

This collection, housed in Princeton Theological Seminary's library, provides scholars across the nation with access to dissertations written by HTI/HTIC scholars in the field. Currently, there are more than forty-eight works in the collection, with additions made throughout the year. For patrons off campus, the online catalog can be accessed at <http://catalog.ptsem.edu>, where the list of dissertations can be searched under the title "HTI" or "HTI dissertation collection." Interlibrary loans are possible through OCLC at local libraries, and the material is available for a four-week loan period with in-library use.

PERSPECTIVAS

HTI published the first issue of *Perspectivas* in 1998. In *Perspectivas*, Latina/o scholarship has a vehicle to reach a targeted readership, including faculty and students at schools of theology, seminaries, and departments of religion at universities, as well as among a growing number of churches and other community organizations across the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. More than twenty Latina/o scholars, both tenured and non-tenured, share their expertise in this peer-reviewed journal.

Visit the HTI web site, www.htiprogram.org, where copies of past issues can be viewed and/or downloaded. Individuals who are interested in submitting their work should also visit the web site, where submission guidelines and deadline information can be found.





Dr. Michelle González Maldonado—in her role as faculty master at Hecht Residential College, University of Miami—talks with students waiting to get assistance from Information Technology staff.

In 2011, we added a very important section to our web site, www.htiprogram.org, that features each of our 24 member schools and the important resources they offer students. This section has become increasingly important for students who are looking to apply to graduate school. The web site now shows important information from the **24 HTIC member schools**, including:

- Financial Aid—Fellowships
- Hispanic/Latina/o Faculty
- Hispanic Centers and Programs
- Library Resources—Special Collections
- Other Resources (Hispanic Student Organizations)
- Former HTI Fellows/HTIC Scholars
- Contact Information

Additionally, we continue to offer the following resources:

- HTI Fellows Bibliography: a list of book titles authored or coauthored by HTI fellows and HTIC scholars
- HTI Book Prize Winners: a list of the winners since the prize's inception in 2002
- Bibliography for Latin American Religious Studies; this bibliography continues to be updated by HTI for general use
- Key Authors: a list of historically critical authors in Latin American religious studies and their key works
- Bibliography by Academic Fields: contemporary titles for specific topics

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From 1996 to 2001, HTI supported 48 master's students from 23 seminaries and divinity schools. These HTI master's graduates are now serving in the church, academy, and public life. They teach and write in schools across the nation and around the world, preparing the next generation to lead in a diverse and challenging world.

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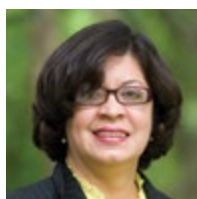
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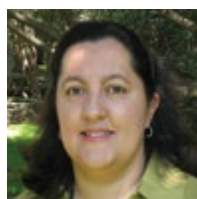
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