

## **Rev. Cristina García-Alfonso, PhD**

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### **Education and Training**

- ACPE Supervisory Education Student (SES) Training at Care and Counseling Center, Decatur, GA, 2014 - 2018.
- Clinical Pastoral Education Residency (IV Units), Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Lawrenceville, GA, 2008 - 2009.
- Ph.D. Biblical Interpretation (Hebrew Bible), Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian, University, Fort Worth, TX, 2008.
- Master of Theology, (Th.M.), Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies, (M.A.T.S), Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, 2002.
- Licenciature in Theology, Seminario Evangélico de Teología, Matanzas, Cuba, 1997.

### **Work Experience**

- ACPE Certified Educator Specialist, UNC Rex, Raleigh (present)
- Chaplain Education Coordinator at Northside Hospital Gwinnett (2016 – 2020)
- Staff Chaplain at Northside Hospital Duluth (2014 – 2016)
- Hospice Chaplain at United Hospice Pruitt – Gainesville, GA. (2012 – 2013)
- Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator at United Hospice Pruitt – Eastern Carolinas (2010 – 2012)
- CPE Residency (4 Units) at Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Lawrenceville, GA. (2008 – 2009)
- Hispanic Coordinator of the Multicultural Student Center at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2007.

### **Professional Associations**

- Clergy Recognition: Alliance of Baptists, 2015.
- Ecclesiastical Endorsement: Alliance of Baptists, 2015.
- Clinical Member, Association of Clinical Pastoral Education, 2014.
- Ordained Minister, Fraternity of Baptists of Cuba, (October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1997).

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## **Publications**

- “*Resolviendo: Reading Jael’s Story from the Cuban Perspective of Survival*,” in *Contributing Voices to the Book of Judges, Wisdom Commentary Series*. Mercedes L. Garcia Bachmann. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2018.
- “Judges: Subaltern Women,” in *Postcolonial Commentary and The Old Testament*, edited by Gossai Hemchand. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018.
- “Holding Containers, Conscientious Education, and a Divine *Ajáco*: My Theory of Supervision,” in *Journal of Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry*. Volume 38, 2018.
- “Latino Hermeneutics: What does it mean to be a Latino/a Biblical Critic?,” in *Latino/a Biblical Hermeneutics: Problematics, Objectives, Strategies (Semeia Studies)*, eds. Francisco Lozada and Fernando Segovia. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2014.
- *Resolviendo: Narratives of Survival in the Hebrew Bible and in Cuba Today*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2010.
- “El Silencio del Cuerpo: La historia de Tamar,” in *Camino a Emaús: compartiendo el ministerio de Jesús*, eds. Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Timoteo Matovina, Nina M. Torres-Vidal. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002.
- “Lenguaje del cuerpo, lenguaje de Dios,” *Journal of Hispanic/Latino Theology Vol. 7*, No.3 (February 2000).
- “El Silencio del cuerpo: una lectura de Génesis 38:1-40,” in *Apuntes: Reflexiones teológicas desde el margen hispano* Year 19, No. 3 (Fall 1999).

## **Areas of Research**

- Pastoral and Spiritual Care
- Trauma and Critical Care
- Organ Donation
- Palliative Care and Bereavement
- Biblical Interpretation and Criticism
- Book of Judges
- Narrative Criticism, Narrative Theory
- Latin American and Liberation Theologies
- Latino/a and Latin American Biblical Interpretation
- Contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics (Feminist Biblical Interpretation, Postmodernism, Post-Colonial Biblical Interpretation, and others)
- Gender theory and biblical studies

## **Professional and Clinical Services**

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2020 Member of the Alliance of Baptists Racial Justice Task Groups  
 2019 Member of the Organ Donation Committee at Northside Hospital Gwinnett.  
 2018 Member of the Alliance of Baptists Covenant Revisioning Team  
 2003-2006 Member of the Board of Directors for the Alliance of Baptists.

### Awards

2018 Len Cedarleaf Award for best Theology Position Paper and ACPE papers of the year (Association of Clinical Pastoral Education, ACPE).  
 2007-2008 Dissertation Award from the Hispanic Theological Initiative.  
 2006-2007 The Fund For Theological Education North American Doctoral Fellow (National Council of Churches, USA).  
 2005-2006 Doctoral Exams Award from the Hispanic Theological Initiative.  
 2004-2005 Doctoral Renewal Award from the Hispanic Theological Initiative.  
 2004-2005 The Fund For Theological Education North American Doctoral Fellow (National Council of Churches, USA).  
 2003-2007 Tuition, Stipend and Teaching Assistant scholarships for doctoral studies at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University.  
 2003 Sara Owens Award of Women in Ministry of Georgia. Award granted by Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia.  
 2003-2004 Doctoral Award from the Hispanic Theological Initiative.  
 2002-2003 Tuition and housing scholarship for a Th.M degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta.  
 2002 Winslow Prize for best essay on archeology and the Bible, Episcopal Divinity School  
 2000-2002 Full tuition for two-years, Master Degree Program at Episcopal Divinity School for students from Third World countries.  
 1996 World Council of Churches grant for thesis research project at the Seminario Bíblico Latinoamericano, San José, Costa Rica.