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Neus Forcano i Aparicio

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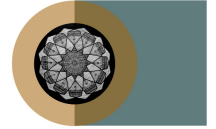
Degree in Catalan Philology (University of Barcelona).

Master's degree in Language Planning and Policy (University of Barcelona) Master's degree in Women's History (DUODA Centre - Faculty of History and Geography, University of Barcelona).

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Neus Forcano i Aparicio (Barcelona, 1966) has a degree in Catalan Philology, a Master's degree in Language Planning and Policy (University of Barcelona) and a Master's degree in Women's History (DUODA Centre - Faculty of History and Geography, University of Barcelona). She has a diploma in Religious Sciences (Institute of Religious Sciences of Barcelona-ISCREB). She has worked as a terminologist at the Catalan Terminology Centre-TERMecat and currently works as a teacher of Language and Literature in Secondary Education and Baccalaureate.

She has taught courses in feminism, women's history, feminist theology and biblical interpretation at the Centre for the Study of Christianity and Justice (Lluís Espinal Foundation), to the Chair of Contemporary Theology at the Colegio Mayor Universitario Chaminade (Madrid); in several editions of the free-choice university credits of the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Barcelona and in the Master's Degree in Religious Diversity of the Ferrater Mora Chair at the University of Girona.



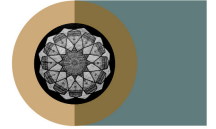
She is a member of the European Association of Women in Theological Research (ESWTR) and of the Board of Directors of the journal of Christianity and critical thought, Iglesia Viva. She has published the booklet *Democracy and dignity for women in precarious situations* (HOAC editions, 2015) and has been co-author of the digital material *Women, spirituality, feminisms* (Ed. Audir, 2019) within the project of the UNESCO Association for Interreligious and Interconvictional Dialogue (AUDIR). She has collaborated in the organization of some international meetings such as the II European Synod of Women (August 2003) at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the biannual European meeting of feminist theology of the ESWTR in Salamanca (August 2011). As a social activist, she has been part of the political movement Procés Constituent and has collaborated in literacy and international cooperation projects.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

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| 1984-89 | Catalan Language and Literature Degree from the University of Barcelona |
| 1989-91 | Master in Applied Linguistics (specialty in Linguistic Services and Linguistic Planification) at the University of Barcelona (UB) |
| 1996-98 | Master in Historical Women Studies (Estudis Històrics de les dones), at the Centre d'Investigació Històrica de la Dona (Research Center DUODA) at the U. of Barcelona |
| 2007-16 | Batxillerat de Ciències Religioses (degree in Religious Studies) a l'Institut Superior de Ciències Religioses de Barcelona-ISCREB |
| 2011-20 | Theology courses at the Monastery of Sant Benet de Montserrat. |

LANGUAGES

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| Catalan | Nivell D (Direcció General de Política Lingüística, Generalitat de Catalunya) |
| Spanish | Written and spoken |
| English | First Certificate Title - FCE Cambridge ESOL |
| German | Higher Level I of the University of Barcelona's School of Modern Languages |



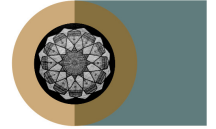
Portuguese Level III of the Centre d'Estudis Brasilers (CEB) in Barcelona. One year stay in Brazil (Recife-Pernambuco, Sao Luis do Maranhão, Porto Alegre and Araguaia) and cooperation in a community development center for young people in Paraíba.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

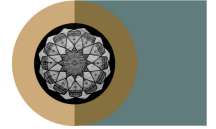
- 1992-20 Col·legi Sagrat Cor-Diputació. Teacher of Catalan language and literature at the Batxillerat stage (1st and 2nd year) and at the ESO. College of the Congregation of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carrer Diputació 326, Barcelona.
- 1986-92 Centre de Terminologia Catalana-TERMCAT in Barcelona. Terminologist of the Servei de Consultes Lingüístiques and responsible for the elaboration of linguistic studies for the standardization of terms.

TEACHING AND OTHER LECTURES: COURSES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

- 2016-19 Chair of Contemporary Theology at CMU Chaminade (Madrid). Responsible for a session in the courses on "Theology from the victims" (session of 15 November 2016) and in the one on "Emerging feelings and faith" on "Faith and new feminisms" (session of 26 February 2019).
- 2019 Màster de Diversitat Religiosa, Càtedra Ferrater Mora de la Universitat de Girona. Teaching on "Contributions of feminist theology from the fifteenth century to the present" (30 March 2019).
- 2019 UNED, HOAC and Women and Theology. Àgora-La Rioja Forum. Session on "Spirituality, humanization and robots" at the annual meeting of the Àgora Forum, Logroño (9 November 2019).
- 2019 Xarxa Interreligiosa per la Pau i AUDIR (Unesco Association for Interreligious Dialogue). Round table on "Gifts, religions and peace", Barcelona, 19 October 2019.
- 2018 Ellacuría Foundation (Basque Country). Conference on "Gender ideology, feminism and religions" in Bilbao, 24-25 April 2018.
- 2017-18 Centre d'Estudis Cristianisme i Justícia (Fundació Lluís Espinal). Teaching in the seminaries on gender (November 2017 and 2018).



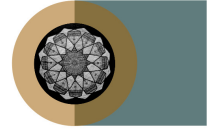
- 2017 Office for Religious Affairs of the Barcelona City Council. Lectured in the session "Violence against Gifts: Answers and Claims from Catholic Christianity and Judaism" during the course organized at the Can Mariner Library (Horta-Barcelona), on March 27, 2017.
- 2016 Fòrum Cristianisme i Món d'avui, a València "Un Déu inclusiu: entre realisme i audàcia", ponència i taula rodona, el 27 de febrer del 2016.
- 2011 ACO (Acció Catòlica Obrera- Zona Montserrat i Baix Llobregat). Training on "Being a prophet today. Reflections and testimonies to understand the mission to which the Gospel sends us", to Sant Feliu de Llobregat, 18 December 2011.
- 2010 LGTBI International Forum. "Martha and Mary: a feminist interpretation of biblical texts", workshop in English for the young participants of the International Forum Meeting, organized by ACGIL, in Barcelona, on June 25, 2010.
- 2006-10 Faculty of Philosophy, University of Barcelona. Lecturer in the following subjects: "The voice of women in the Bible" (2006/07 and 2009/10 academic years) and "The voice of women in the Church" (2007/08 and 2008/09 academic years), organized by the Women's College in the Church and in agreement with the University of Barcelona and Pompeu Fabra University.
- 2009 Trobada del Moviment Escolta internacional. He gave a workshop in English "Christianism: a religion for a social transformation", for young educators at the International Catholic Scout Conference in Montserrat, on 31 December 2009.
- 2008-09 Universitat d'Estiu de les Dones, de Cornellà de Llobregat. Coordination and delivery of sessions to the course "The voice of women in different religious traditions", organized in collaboration between the University of Barcelona and Cornellà City Council through the Centre of Information and Resources for Women (CIRD), Cornellà de Llobregat (Citilab), from 14 to 18 July 2008.
- 2008-09 Institut de Teologia Fonamental, at Centre Borja in Sant Cugat del Vallès. Professor in the Programa de Formació Permanent per a adults a, curs 2008/09.
- 2008 State meeting of the Oscar Romero d'Espanya Committees, within the framework of the 10th Training Days: The political and prophetic dimension of committees. Alternating World Networking". A workshop on hermeneutics and feminist theology. Held in the city of Lleida from 3 to 6 July 2008.



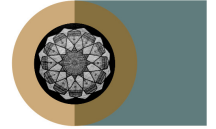
- 2007 Església Evangèlica de Rubí and Associació Unesco per al Diàleg interreligiós. Gifts and religions: the solution to silence" (Rubí, 17 March 2007).
- 2006 Associació GRAMC (Grups de Recerca i Actuació amb Minories Culturals i Treballadors Estrangers), the Col·lectiu per la Igualtat, Metges del Món and the Col·lectiu de Dones en l'Església de Girona. He gave a lecture on "Religion as a factor of discrimination against women", in the Campaign to prevent violence against women; "Ariadne in Girona: drawing the line for equality", organized by (Girona, 3 March 2006).
- 1994-12 Centre Cristianisme i Justícia (Fundació Lluís Espinal) of Barcelona. Conducted seminars on "Feminist theology and feminine language on God" for the Cij youth group (2006 and 2012); "Language and images on God" with Teresa Forcades (November-December 2004); "Donation and society. Reptes per al segle XXI", with Julia López (January-February 2000); training course in Santa Coloma de Gramenet on "Una església participativa i democràtica" (October 1994-May 1995).

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Llibre digital Dones, espiritualitat, feminismes (Ed. Audir, 2019) in the project of the Associació Unesco per al Diàleg interreligiós i interconviccional (AUDIR).
- 2017-19 Publication of the CMU Chaminade-Madrid courses
"Las viudas: vivir la pérdida para ser en plenitud y participar en la creación", dins de Teología desde las víctimas, València: Ed. Tirant humanidades, 2017.
"Faith and new feminisms. La Iglesia enredada en la ideología de género" dins Sentires emergentes y fe, València: ed. Tirant humanidades, 2019.
Exodus JOURNAL: "Women are not a complement: a patriarchal anthropology that maintains a patriarchal Church", No. 137, pp. 21-28; Madrid, February 2017; "The Church entangled in gender ideology: an invitation to a transformative opening", No. 147, Madrid, February 2019.

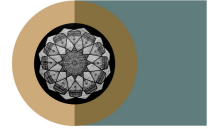


- 2014-18 Articles published in the journal Iglesia Viva:
"La sororidad como espacio político para la igualdad y en defensa de las mujeres: Marie de Gournay", a Iglesia Viva, núm. 273, València, gener-març 2018, pp. 131-140.
"Mary Magdalene witnesses the resurrection and leads the new ekklesia. Aportaciones para una ekklesia de comunión", to Iglesia Viva, no. 265, pp.55-73, València, gener-març 2016.
"Jóvenes y religión: apuesta por una espiritualidad creativa y compasiva", a Iglesia Viva, no. 258, pp. 53-68, Valencia, April-June 2014.
- 2017 Revista de Càritas Diocesana de València: "Ens volem viures: La justícia és guarir el cos i l'ànima de les dones" dins de Crónica de la Solidaridad; pp. 18-21, V etapa, núm. 5, juny del 2017.
Dialogal magazine. "Les dones tenim fam: cooperatives of women in the rain against labour precariousness" September 2017.
- 2015 HOAC notebooks. Democracy and dignity for women in precarious situations, No.10, HOAC Editions, Madrid 2015.
- 2014 Yearbook 2014 of the European Women's Association for Theological Research-ESWTR: "Contributions of feminist neurotheology, queer and post-colonial theologies to a new conception of ethical subjectivity". Article amb Montserrat Escribano Cárcel; pp. 199-214, dins de Resistencias y visiones: contribuciones postcoloniales, postseculares y queer a la teología y a los estudios de las religiones. Leuven (Belgium): Peeters Publishers, 2014.
- 2014 "The spirituality of resistance or non-abandonment: an ecumenical experience from the south of the planet", dins Arnasatu: Women's presence, edited by Arnasatu-Christian Women's Association, Bilbao, 2014.
- 2009 "Is it possible to be a woman and a Christian? How to respond to the current challenges from a feminist and religious perspective", in the Recull de ponències de la Universitat d'Estiu de les Dones de Cornellà de Llobregat, num.1, edited by the Ajuntament de Cornellà de Llobregat on July 2009.



COLLABORATION IN EDUCATION PROJECTS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Brazil, 2005 Collaboration as an educator in the training project for young people of the Centro Rural de Formação (technical training in ecological agronomy and training in values, citizenship and political participation), supported by the Public University of Joao Pessoa and the Bisbat de la Paraíba, to the population of Cruz do Espírito Santo (Paraíba), in the north-east of Brazil.
- Brazil, 2002 Collaboration in the training workshops for pastoral and human rights agents in the development and training projects of ANSA (Projeto de Microcréditos, Projeto da Pastoral da Criança e atenção às comunidades indígenas karajá e tapirapè), an association linked to the Diocese of Sao Félix do Araguaia, which has been promoted by the great Pere Casaldàliga, in Sao Félix do Araguaia (Mato Grosso do Norte).
- Brazil, 2001 Collaboration and organization of literacy workshops for street children (boys and girls) with the educator of the association Ruas e praças, in Recife (Pernambuco, north-east Brazil).
- Sudan, 2001 Organization and delivery of the training course for educators and teachers in the region of Mundri, for a week, through the Project of Cooperation for training in values and citizenship that the Centre Unesco de Catalunya will establish with the MRDG of South Sudan.
- Moçambic
- Zimbabwe,
- 1998 Participation in the VIII General Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC) in Harare (Zimbabwe), from 3 to 14 December 1998, and in the Festival of the Decade of the Solidarity of the Churches with the Gift (organized by WCC in commemoration of the Ecumenical Decade) with a visit to the associations of Chimoio (Moçambic).
- Nicaragua,
- 1991 Participation in the SETEM-Servei Tercer Món work camp to build the Walter Ferretti School in Managua, in collaboration with the Carlos Fonseca Amador Popular Association; and preparation of reading material based on a project to collect answers and histories of oral literature from various neighbourhoods in Managua and



towns on the Atlantic coast, with the help of the Faculty of Teaching at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Catalonia,

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Participation in the educational movement Minyons Escoltes i Guies Sant Jordi de Catalunya (MEGSJ), developing different coordination and training tasks in the teams of general managers in Catalonia and in sector I of Barcelona (Gràcia-Sarrià and Sant Gervasi). He will be head of the group and head of unit at the Escort Group of Sant Joan de Gràcia.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Barcelona

5-10 August 2003

II European Women's Synod, "Compartir cultures", held in Bellaterra, at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona campus. Co-organized with the European Bureau of the Synod and the Col·lectiu de Dones en l'Església (Women in the Church). 800 women from different religious traditions and women's groups from Europe, Africa and Asia.

Salamanca

24-28 August 2011

XIV International Meeting of the biennial Congress of the European Association of Women for Theological Research (ESWTR), "Listening, understanding and responding in a secular and plural world". 150 theologians and members of grassroots movements and groups will participate.