

The Rev. Alison Lutz

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Education

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Second-year PhD Student in Religion working on the Ethics of Humanitarian Aid
Advisors: Emilie M. Townes and C. Melissa Snarr

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

Master of Sacred Theology, 2012

Certificate in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, 2012

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Master of Divinity, 2004

Bachelor of Arts with high honors, French and Comparative Literature, 1999

Smith College Junior Year Abroad, Geneva, Switzerland

Studied French language, literature and international human rights at the
University of Geneva 1997-1998

Publications and Presentations

Lutz, Alison. "Economic Inequality as God's Law?: Considering the Nature of
Economic Life." *Anglican Theological Review* 95.2 (2013): 251-274.

Lutz, Ali (2013), "Partners In Health at 25: A Generation of Solidarity and
Partnership." Presented at the Unite for Sight Global Health and Innovation
Conference, New Haven, CT.

Lutz, Ali (2012), "How A 'Preferential Option for the Poor' Ensures Effective
Service Delivery in Haiti." Presented at the Unite for Sight Global Health and
Innovation Conference, New Haven, CT.

Lutz, Ali (2010), "A human rights approach to relief and rebuilding in Haiti."
Presented at the Community, Participation, Development: Toward Improved
Practice Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Experience

Partners In Health (PIH)

Training Specialist

Sierra Leone and Liberia

June & July 2015

Facilitated workshops and trainings for over 850 members of PIH's ex-pat
and local national staff and Ministry of Health partners in Sierra Leone
and Liberia, on the history of PIH's work in Haiti and the organization's
mission, drawn from the principles of liberation theology.

Senior Advisor

Mirebalais, Haiti

2012-2013

Coordinated opening of 300-bed national teaching hospital in Haiti's
Central Plateau.

Haiti Program Coordinator

Haiti and Boston, MA

2008-2011

- Coordinated efforts between staff in Boston and 5,500+ Haitian staff in Haiti to implement health care, education, clean water, and nutrition projects for the poor in rural Haiti.
- Managed partnerships with wide variety of donors –individuals, corporate foundations, universities, UN agencies, and faith communities– who supported the annual PIH Haiti program budget, which grew from \$18million to \$50million over 3 years.
- Facilitated retreats for the staff and led workshops on PIH's mission.

**Professional
Experience, cont.**

Christ Church of the Ascension Paradise Valley, AZ
Assistant Priest 2013-2014

- Assisted the Rector as needed to lead worship, preach, make pastoral visits, and officiate at pastoral offices.
- Led mission trip to Haiti.

Trinity Wall Street Episcopal Church New York, NY
Manager for Congregational Development 2005-2008

- Developed newcomer welcome and membership program.
- Fostered small group formation for 1,000-member congregation.

Ethics and Servant Leadership Summer Internship 2002-2003
Emory Center for Ethics
Seminar Co-facilitator 2003

- Developed social justice internship opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students in a variety of fields, from free medical clinics to living wage community organizing.
- Led opening and closing retreats and weekly reflection seminars for students in the program.

Participant 2002
Worked with the Georgia Justice Project to develop job readiness curriculum and employment leads for people exiting prison.

Catholic Charities Atlanta Refugee Resettlement Services Decatur, GA
TOEFL Instructor 2001-2002

Taught semi-weekly ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) classes to 15-20 refugees from a wide variety of national, ethnic, and language backgrounds.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston Refugee Resettlement Somerville, MA
Refugee Employment Services Manager 2001

- Coordinated employment training and job placement for over 100 refugees from all over the world.
- Tracked all program outcomes in 30, 90, and 180-day reports to Massachusetts Department of State, as well as in annual funding reports.
- Managed program's growth from one part-time employee to five full- and part-time staff members.

L'Arche Community London, United Kingdom
House Assistant 1999-2000; 2004

- Supported adults who have intellectual disabilities in all aspects of daily life in community.
- Served as liaison with health providers and government agencies to assure highest level of care and quality of life for adults who have intellectual disabilities.

**Skills and
Qualifications**

Ordained priest in the Episcopal Church, September 2012
Language skills: French (fluent); Haitian Creole (conversational); Spanish (basic)

**Academic Honors
and
Awards**

Woodruff Scholar, Emory University, 2001-2004
Award for Academic Excellence for the theology school graduate with the highest academic record, Emory University, 2004
Claude H. Thompson Award for concrete expression of the Gospel of Christ through acts of justice and reconciliation, Emory University, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University, 1999
Bray Prize for Outstanding Senior in French Studies, Emory University, 1999

**University
Service**

Dean of Religious Life's Development Council, Emory University, 2012-2013
Student Marshall at Commencement, Yale University, 2012
Chair of the Social Concerns Network, Emory University, 2003-2004
Woodruff Scholar selection committee, Emory University, 2003
Alcohol Board of the University Conduct Council, Emory University, 1996-1997