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EDUCATION

Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN
Master of Divinity, Christian Spirituality emphasis 2007
Research interest: Spirituality and/in the Body
Cooper's Scholar (two-year tuition scholarship)

Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
Master of Arts, Liberal Studies-- Humanities 2000
Masters' Project: *Leaving the Chrysalis*, a collection of poems about
evolving into Liberalism in the South
Research interest: Expressive arts (sculpture and creative writing)

The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
B.A., English Language and Literature 1993
Modern Studies Interdisciplinary major
Member, The Jefferson Literary & Debating Society (Honor Society)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

1000-hour Professional Yoga Therapist, Integrative Yoga Therapy 2013
Focusing Level One for Healing Professionals (with Lucinda Hayden) 2012
Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology, Barbara Goodrich-Dunn,
on The Inseparable Body and Soul: Complexes, Dreams, and Shadow 2012
Level One Clinical Emotional Freedom Technique (with Claudia Schecter) 2012
650-hour diploma, Central Mass School of Massage & Therapy, Spencer, MA 2012
500-hour Registered Yoga Teacher Training, Integrative Yoga Therapy 2011
Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, Summer Session on
Contemplative Curriculum Development 2010
500-hour Registered Yoga Teacher Training, Heartland Yoga Therapy 2010
Awakening the Creative Spirit: Experiential Education for Spiritual Directors in the
Expressive Arts (5 day course with Christine Valters Paintner & Betsey Beckman) 2010
Advanced Facilitation Training, Contemporary Consulting, Richmond Indiana 2010
Hands Free Thai and Thai Fundamentals Course, Thai Bodywork, Evanston, IL 2008
Spiritual Director Training Program, The Haden Institute, NC (2-year certificate) 2006-08
Permaculture Design Certification, Indiana University, Bloomington (Peter Bane) 2006
Thai Yoga Massage Intensive 1, Lotus Palm at Satchidinanda Ashram, VA 2005
200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher, Asheville Yoga Center, North Carolina 2004
Healing the Heart of Diversity Campus Training, Hollins College 2002-03
Doula Certification Workshop, Doulas of North America, Richmond, VA 2001
Career Studies Certificate, Virginia Western Community College, Massage Therapy 2001
CASE Summer Institute in Advancement Services 2000
Virginia School of Massage, Swedish massage curriculum, Blacksburg, VA 1999
Training of Trainers, University of Virginia, Organizational Training and Development 1996

Private Practice/Self-employed

Spiritual Director, Massage Therapist, Yoga Educator, Writer,
Retreat and workshop leader

2001-Present

Non-Profit and Congregational Consultant, focused on
Mission, Strategy, Volunteer management, Fundraising

2012-Present

Canyon Ranch, Lenox, MA

Spiritual Health Practitioner

Offered weekly lectures and provided one-on-one spiritual counseling
and services for guests.

Feb 2013 – June 2014

Earlham School of Religion

Director of Outreach

Cultivated and managed the seminary's national network of alumni and
volunteers. Planned, managed and publicized local, regional, national
events and conferences to raise organizational profile and cultivate
donor prospects. Solicited gifts, managed summer travel to
constituents, oversaw proposals for presentations at gatherings.

July 2008- Dec 2011

Coordinator of Leadership Development

Designed and implemented leadership development program for
"education beyond the classroom" outreach. Created and wrote an
educational resource and leaders guide for leadership development
and corporate discernment in communities. Recruited and trained
volunteer facilitators and planned and delivered three retreats for
facilitators.

Sept 2007-May 2008

Coordinator, Annual Fund and Constituent Relations

Managed annual fundraising efforts, direct mail solicitation, and the
traveling speakers bureau. Oversaw fundraising volunteer engagement
program, including training and creation of volunteer handbook.

August 2004-June 2007

Hollins College/University, Roanoke, VA

Director, Development and Alumnae Information Services

Managed support operations for the Development and Alumnae
Relations offices, including prospect research, biographical records
maintenance, reporting, data extraction, mailings, gift entry and staff
training. Developed and implemented policies for audit preparation,
database conversion, gift-in-kind reporting and other daily needs.
Oversaw survey of all alumni and data-reporting conversion. Managed
five staff members.

June 2000-August 2004

Director, Prospect Research

Evaluated donor prospects, provided data and cultivation strategy
support to solicitors. Collected, analyzed and synthesized data to
identify potential funding sources. Managed one full time and three
part-time employees.

July 1996-June 2000

The University of Virginia, Office of University Development

Prospect Researcher

Researched and profiled potential funding sources; drafted talking points, estimated net worth.

May 1995-June 1996

Program Assistant, Office of Planned Giving

Edited 4-color newsletter, wrote and designed print ads, managed direct mail response process, facilitated vendor bid and selection process.

Feb 1994-April 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Finding God in the Verbs: Crafting a New Language of Prayer

Co-author, with J. Brent Bill, InterVarsity Press

2015

"Discerning Authority Together, On the Way to the Door"

Article in *Quaker Life Magazine*

January 2011

Leading Quakers: Discipleship Leadership, A Friends Model

Leadership Development Resource for Quaker Communities, Earlham Press

2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Individual Christian Spiritual Direction

Earlham School of Religion (graduate course)

Fall 2009

Massage

Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA
(Introduction to Massage, Techniques for Non-Therapists, Pregnancy Massage,
Self-care for Practitioners, best practices in clinic)

Jan 2002- Dec 2003

Reiki

Blue Ridge School of Massage and Yoga, Blacksburg, VA

Aug 2002-April 2004

Yoga

Faculty in Yoga Teacher Training 2013-2014, *A Yoga Practice*, Georgetown, MA

2003-present

Mixed level Hatha, therapeutic yoga, elder yoga, yoga for fibromyalgia, yoga for addictions recovery, "Mechanics & Metaphor," Yin yoga and others

The Yoga Center, Roanoke, VA

Therapeutic Alternatives and Beatree Yoga Studio, Richmond, IN

Earlham College Athletic and Wellness Center

Friends Fellowship Retirement Community, Richmond, IN

FlowForms Yoga, Worcester, MA

Community Yoga and Wellness, Greenfield, MA

And in private practice

WORKSHOPS, RETREATS & LECTURES

<i>Finding God in the Verbs: Exploring Language and Belief</i> United Society of Friends Women Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling Quaker Hill Conference Center	Fall 2015
<i>The Sacred World of Dreams: An Introduction to Jung, Dream Work and Symbols</i> Weekly lecture at Canyon Ranch Lenox	Fall 2013
<i>Gratitude Gathering: Exploring a Daily Practice</i> Weekly event at Canyon Ranch Lenox	Fall 2013
<i>Money and Ministry, "What am I worth?"</i> Co-presenter, Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling, Richmond, IN	September 2013
<i>Seeds, Soil and Faithfulness: Exploring Discernment and Leadings</i> Storrs, CT Monthly Meeting (Quakers) Retreat	September 2013
<i>Imagination and Leadership: Fire Starting as a Habit</i> Earlham School of Religion Leadership Conference	August 2013
<i>Prayer: Seeking and Finding God in the Verbs</i> Five-day workshop, Friends General Conference Annual Gathering	July 2013
<i>Summer Solstice: Celebrating Sabbath Together Sharing Practices</i> Four-day Retreat, Woolman Hill Quaker Center	June 2013
<i>Spiritual Discernment: Finding and Following the Connecting Threads of Your Life</i> Weekly lecture at Canyon Ranch Lenox	Spring and Summer 2013
<i>Exploring Flexibility in Body and Soul</i> Illinois Yearly Meeting (Quakers) Annual Women's Retreat	April 2013
<i>Winter Stillness: Sifting Through the Silence</i> Four-day Guided Silent Retreat, Woolman Hill Quaker Center	December 2012
<i>DreamWork as a Spiritual Practice</i> The Gathering Inn Women's Retreat Center, Hubbardston, MA	May 2012
<i>The Right Next Thing: A Day of Discernment</i> The Gathering Inn Women's Retreat Center, Hubbardston, MA	April 2012
<i>Discernment and Clarity</i> Workshop for Friend Committee on National Legislation College Interns	Oct 2011 and May 2013
<i>Creating a Culture in Which Mentoring Might Arise</i> Earlham School of Religion Leadership Conference, co-led with Paul Lacey	August 2011
<i>Quaker Leadership: Paradoxical Phrase or Doorway to Faithfulness?</i> Woolman Hill Quaker Retreat and Conference Center	March 2011
<i>The Nominating Committee as Pastoral Care</i> Earlham School of Religion 50 th anniversary event, Langley, VA	November 2010

WORKSHOPS, RETREATS & LECTURES, CONTINUED

<i>Becoming a Body: The Individual & Community Retreat</i> In New York Yearly Meeting (Quakers) "Feeding the Fire" Series at Powell House Quaker Center	October 2010
<i>Leading Quakers, Naming and Nurturing Gifts for Leadership</i> An 8-week program for members of three Quaker Congregations	Spring 2010
<i>Quakers, Philanthropy and Applied Ethics</i> Baltimore Yearly Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting, and Chicago Area Quakers	2009, 2010
<i>Vitality and Membership in the Small Congregation</i> West Virginia All-Quaker annual retreat	November 2009
<i>Strengthening Our Vital Community Retreat</i> Hartford Monthly Meeting, Hartford, CT (Quakers)	September 2009
<i>Panelist, Discernment Leadership Initiative Program</i> George Fox University, Discernment as Christian Leadership conference	Spring 2009
<i>Reflecting the Call, Deepening the Call (Even in Times Like This)</i> Presentation at William Penn House, Washington, DC	June 2009
<i>Vitality and Ministry in the Monthly Meeting</i> Co-leader, Woolman Hill Quaker Center, Deerfield, MA (with Jay Marshall)	February 2009
<i>Congregational Discernment Discussion Group</i> Grant-funded by George Fox University, 8 sessions with regional Quaker leaders	Fall 2008
<i>Quakers and Leadership</i> Six-day workshop, Friends General Conference Annual Gathering	June 2008
<i>Exploring a Vocabulary of Faith</i> Earlham School of Religion Vitality Series, Arch Street Meeting, Philadelphia	April 2008
<i>Spiritual Community vs. Social Community</i> Earlham School of Religion Vitality Series, Arch Street Meeting, Philadelphia Trinity Church, Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts	February 2008 May 2015
<i>Quakers, Philanthropy, and Applied Ethics</i> Lake Erie Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions	Summer 2007
<i>Quakers and Money: Applying Your Ethics</i> Six-day workshop, Friends General Conference Annual Gathering	June 2007
<i>Practicing Personal Presence Workshop</i> Earlham School of Religion Annual Spirituality Gathering	Spring 2007
<i>Prayer in Motion: Sacred Dance Workshop</i> Earlham School of Religion Annual Spirituality Gathering	Spring 2006
<i>Prospect Research on a Shoestring Budget (Of Time and Money)</i> Segment of The Art of Fundraising, UVA Division of Continuing Education	April 1997

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Creative Entrepreneurs with Opportunities (M.V. C.E.O), Network Partner	2015-present
Island Clergy Association, Martha's Vineyard	2015-present
Franklin County InterFaith Council, Secretary	2014-2015
Friends Committee on National Legislation, Development Committee, Washington, DC	2014-present
Woolman Hill Quaker Conference and Retreat Center, Deerfield, MA, Friend-in-Residence	2012-2013
Member, Steering Committee, Quakers in Pastoral Care and Counseling	Spring 2011- 2015
Central Committee and Development Committee, Friends General Conference	2010-2013
Quaker Quest Travel Team (an Outreach program of Friends General Conference)	2008-2014
Faculty Assistant, Integrative Yoga Therapist 500-hour training program	August 2012
Pendle Hill Quaker Retreat Center (Philadelphia, PA, Education and Outreach Committee, member)	2010
Adult Religious Education Coordinator, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting (Quaker) Richmond, Indiana	Jan 2009-Dec 2011
Roanoke Area Ministries Homeless Day Shelter, volunteer	2003
Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement—Virginia Chapter, Board Member	1997

MEMBERSHIPS

Mt. Toby Quaker Meeting, of New England Yearly Meeting (Religious Society of Friends), Leverett, MA
 International Association of Yoga Therapists
 Spiritual Directors International
 Association of Massage and Body Work Professionals
 Yoga Alliance