

CURRICULUM VITAE
(Focus: Spirituality and Healing)

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Education:

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Exams Fields:

- (1) History of Political Thought
- (2) Public Law
- (3) International Politics

Supporting Program: Philosophy and Public Affairs

Dissertation Title: "Liberty, Equality, Sorority: Origins and Interpretations of American Feminist Thought: Frances Wright, Margaret Fuller and Sarah Grimké"

Degree in Political Science conferred, 1981

M.A. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

M.A. Thesis: "A Comparison of the Political Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr and Albert Camus"

Degree in Political Science conferred, 1975

B.A. College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Degree in Philosophy conferred, 1974

Summa Cum Laude, Philosophy Honors

Workshops and Trainings:

Aboriginal/Indigenous Focusing-Oriented Therapy and Complex Trauma Certificate, 2019

Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute, Certificate Training, Completion of Intermediate Level, 2017.

"The Radical Reality of Relationship," Conference, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, 2016.

Women and Spirituality Conferences, Mankato, MN, 1984 to 2016.

Winona LaDuke, various lectures and meetings, Duluth, MN, 2013-present.

Vandana Shiva, Workshop and Lecture, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN, 2014.

Joy DeGruy, Lecture and Workshop on "Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Injury and Healing," University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN, 2009.

Starhawk, Workshops and Spiral Dance, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN, 2007 & 2013; National Women's Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2001.

Susan Griffin, Lecture and Workshop. University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth,

MN, 2002; National Women's Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2001.
"The Way of the Healer," Workshop, McCabe Renewal Center, Duluth, MN, 1990s.
"The Way of the Teacher," Workshop, McCabe Renewal Center, Duluth, MN, 1990s.
Matthew Fox, Conference and Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, 1996.
Conference on Ethics and Meaning, Washington, D.C., 1996.
"Centering Prayer" Conference, with Father Thomas Keating, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, late 1980s.
"Hildegard of Bingen" Conference, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, 1990s.
Spirituality Conference, with Joseph Chilton Pearce, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, late 1980s.
Pax Christi conference, with Sister Joan Chittister. College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, late 1980s.
Susan Griffin, Conference, College of St. Scholastica, mid-1980s.
Joan Boryshenko, "Minding the Body, Mending the Mind," Workshop, Duluth, MN, 1987.
Anne Wilson Schaef, Workshop on Co-Dependency, 1985.
St. Luke's Hospice Training, Duluth, MN, 1984.
Whole Person Associates, Workshop, Duluth, MN, 1982.
All Co-op Assembly, Organizational Principles and Consensus Building, Minnesota, 1978.

Professional Employment:

Self-employed. Spiritual Director, Educator, and Consultant. 2017-
Professor, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth, 2000-2017; 2018; 2020; Head, 1999-2004, 2010-2014
Associate Professor, Department of Women's Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1999-2000
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and adjunct appointment in Women's Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1987-1999
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1981-1987
Assistant Professor, UMD Study in England Program, Fall 1984
Instructor, Women's Studies Program, University of Minnesota Duluth, Spring 1981
Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota Duluth, March 1980-June 1981
Instructor, Honors College, University of Minnesota, 1979
Teaching Associate, Political Science Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1978 and 1979
Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1976-1978
Teaching Fellow, Political Science Department, Kent State University, Kent,

Ohio, 1975-1976
Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Kent State University, Kent,
Ohio, 1974-1975

Courses Taught Related to Religion, Spirituality, and Healing: (* indicates courses I developed and added to the curriculum)

Political Science

Classical Political Thought
Early Modern Political Thought
Recent Political Thought
Contemporary Political Thought*
American Political Thought*
Special Topics: Meaning, Justice, and Work*
Leadership*
Honors Seminar: Hannah Arendt*
Honors Seminar: Albert Camus*
Theory and Practice of Nonviolence*

Women's Studies

Feminist Thought*
Women, Religion, and Spirituality (now 2 courses: Women and Religion*,
Women and Spirituality*)
Special Topics: Feminist Utopias*
Feminist Ethics*
Ecofeminist Theories and Practices

Humanities

Utopian Images*

Publications Related to Spirituality, Religion, and Healing:

Books:

Rebellious Feminism: Camus's Ethic of Rebellion and Feminist Thought. New York and London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.
Journey of the Heart: Spiritual Insights on the Road to a Transplant. Duluth, MN: Pfeifer-Hamilton, 1997.
Liberty, Equality, Sorority: Origins and Interpretations of American Feminist Thought: Frances Wright, Margaret Fuller, and Sarah Grimké. New York: Carlson Publishing, 1994.
Sarah Grimké's Letters on the Equality of the Sexes and Other Essays, Edited, Annotated, and with an Introduction by Elizabeth Ann Bartlett. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988.

Chapters in Books:

“Feminist Parenting as the Practice of Non-domination: Lessons from Adrienne

Rich, Audre Lorde, Sara Ruddick, and Iris Marion Young," in Heather Jackson, Lynn Comerford, and Kandee Kosier, eds., *Feminist Parenting*, Toronto: Canada: Demeter Press, 2016.

"Beyond Either/Or: Justice and Care in the Ethics of Albert Camus," in Eve Browning Cole and Susan Coultrap-McQuin, *Explorations in Feminist Ethics: Theory and Practice*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1992.

Articles:

"Encountering the Dark Mother in the Woods," *Sacred Journey* 61 (3), Summer 2010: 31-35

"Aftershocks," *Minnesota Medicine* 85 (4), April 2002: 16-18.

"Make of Our Hearts One Heart," *Minnesota Medicine* 84 (12), December 2001: 14-17.

"Holy Ground," *Sacred Journey* 52 (4), August 2001: 25-29.

"Stand Upright: The Sacred Journey of Sarah Grimké," *Sacred Journey* 51 (3), June 2000: 28-34.

"Spiritual Issues Confronting Seriously Ill Patients," *Guidance and Counseling*, Special Issue, Spring 2000: 38-42.

"Wonder in the Classroom," *Thought and Action*, Fall 1999: 47-56.

"Gratitude: The Heart of Grace," *Sacred Journey* 49 (6), December 1998: 37-40.

Reprinted Chapters/Articles:

"Gratitude: The Heart of Grace," in *Answered Prayers*. Rebecca Laird, ed. (Carmel, NY: Guideposts, 2000).

Several excerpts from *Journey of the Heart: Spiritual Insights on the Road to a Transplant* included in Laurie Hope, *The Unchosen Path: Reflections from the Inner Journey of Illness*. (Louth, England: Cooper Press, 2011).

Selected Proceedings:

"Adrienne Rich and Audre Lorde on Politics, Poetry, and Power," *Feminism in Practice: Extending Boundaries*. Selected Proceedings of the 12th Annual GLCA Women's Studies Conference, October 31-November 2, 1986, pp. 55- 61 (Ann Arbor: GLCA Women's Studies Program, 1987).

Encyclopedia Articles:

"Transcendentalism," *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, Serinity Young, ed. (New York: Macmillan, 1999).

"Letters on the Equality of the Sexes," *Women's Studies Encyclopedia* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1988).

Book Reviews:

"*Travels with the Wolf: A Story of Chronic Illness* by Melissa Goldstein." *NWSA Journal* 14 (3), February 2003, 14 (3).

Papers and Presentations:

International:

- "For Love of This Life: Carol Christ's Contribution to Ecofeminist Thought," Carol P. Christ Symposium, California Institute of Integral Studies, online, 2021.
- "Reflections on Adrienne Rich's 'On Women and Honor,' MIRCI Symposium on Adrienne Rich, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2012.
- "The Politics & Poetics of Adrienne Rich & Audre Lorde," Conference on the Poetics & Politics of Women Writing, Inter-University Centre for Post-Graduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, 1986.

National:

- "Immanence and Transcendence: Albert Camus, Simone de Beauvoir, and Contemporary Feminist Spirituality," National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN. 2001.
- "Albert Camus and Feminist Ethics: The Ethic of Justice Informed by the Ethic Of Care," Conference on Feminist Ethics, Duluth, MN, 1988.
- "Adrienne Rich & Albert Camus: On Love, Lying, and Rebellion," National Women's Studies Association, 1985.
- "A Time Apart: Metaphysical Celibacy and the Process of Feminist Self-Definition." National Women's Studies Association, 1984.

Regional:

- "Open Heart," Women and Spirituality Conference, Mankato, MN, October 1999.
- "The Comforter: Mother, Goddess, and Holy Spirit" Women and Spirituality Conference, Mankato, MN, 1996 and 1995.
- "The Politics and Poetics of Adrienne Rich and Audre Lorde," GLCA Women's Studies Association Conference, 1986.
- "Religious Consciousness, Political Action, and the Self: An Examination of the Theories of Marx, Nietzsche, Niebuhr, Camus and Jung," Co-author, Trudy Stueurnagel, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 1977.

Local:

- "Rebellious Feminism: The Intersections Between the Thought of Albert Camus and Feminist Thought," Women's Studies Brown Bag, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1999.
- "Service or Servitude: A Challenge for Feminism," Women's Studies Brown Bag, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1998.
- "Metanoia," Women's Studies Brown Bag, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1997.
- "Adrienne Rich: On Lying," Conference on American Culture, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1984.
- "The Sarah Grimké Manuscripts," Conference on American Culture, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1982.

Professional Lectures and Workshops Related to Spirituality and Healing

(representative sample):

- “Feminist Perspectives on Spiritual Direction and Companionship, co-host,
“Spiritual Directors International course, Jan.-April 2021.
- “Ecofeminist Perspectives on Spiritual Direction and Companionship,” presenter,
Spiritual Directors International course on Feminist Perspectives on
Spiritual Direction and Companionship, 2021.
- “Called by the Divinity Within,” Ordination Sermon, Peace UCC, Duluth, MN
2020.
- Facilitator, *My Grandmother’s Hands*, lecture and discussion, Duluth League of
Women Voters, 2020.
- My Grandmother’s Hands*, Facilitator, racial healing groups, 2020.
- “International Women’s Day,” Sermon, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Duluth, 2020.
- Lifesource Regional Donor events, Minneapolis, MN, Sioux Falls, SD,
and Bismark, ND, 2019, presenter.
- “How To Save a Life,” Sermon, Peace UCC, Duluth, MN, February 2019
- “Reflections on #MeToo”: A Four-Part Series: Historical and Cultural Roots;
Religious and Spiritual Roots; Trauma; Where Do We Go From Here?,
Peace Church, Duluth, MN, 2018.
- “Of Clouds and Kin,” Sermon, Peace UCC, Duluth, MN, February 2017.
- “Community,” Hildegard House, Duluth, MN, February 2017.
- “This Is What Love Looks Like,” Sermon, Peace Church, Duluth, MN. January
2014.
- “Ecofeminism,” Adult Forum. Peace Church, Duluth, MN. October 2013.
- “Consider the Lilies of the Field,” Sermon, Peace Church, Duluth, MN. April
2013.
- Continuing Education Forum on Rosemary Radford Ruether’s *Sexism and God-
Talk* and Ecofeminism, 4 sessions, Peace Church, Duluth, MN, 2012.
- “The History of the Institution of Marriage,” Adult Forum, Pilgrim Church,
Duluth, MN, February 2011; Adult Forum, Peace Church, Duluth,
MN, February 2011.
- "Camus's *The Rebel*: An Enduring Inspiration: Or How My Junior I.S. Became
My Life's Work" Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, The College of Wooster,
Wooster, OH, April 2010.
- “Albert Camus’s Ethic of Rebellion,” The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH,
2007.
- "Rebellious Feminism: Feminism and Values," UWS, Superior, WI, April 2003.
- “Journey of the Heart,” Women’s Wellness Luncheon, St. Mary’s/Duluth Clinic,
2002.
- "If Our Hearts Must Break, Let Them Break Open," Sermon, The Church in
Silver Lake, Silver Lake, OH, October 2001.
- "Second Chance for Life," LifeSource (State of Minnesota Organ Procurement
Organization) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 1999.

- “Heart Disease and the Family,” St. Scholastica Cardiac Physical Therapy, Duluth, MN, 1999.
- "Open Heart," Twin Cities Co-op Credit Union, Minneapolis, MN, May 1999.
- "Spiritual Issues Confronting Transplant Patients," University of Florida Medical School, Thoracic Transplant Unit, Gainesville, FL, April 1999.
- "Life on Hold: Waiting for the Beep," TransLife (State of Florida Organ Procurement Organization), Daytona Beach, FL, April 1999.
- "Spirituality and Holistic Health," Medical School, University of Minnesota-Duluth, 1998.
- “A Gift of Hope: A Donor Family Gathering. St. Mary’s Hospital, Superior, Wisconsin, September 1998.
- “Gift of Life Celebration Conference,” Keynote, National Kidney Foundation of Minnesota, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, April 1998.
- “Matters of Life & Death: Tackling the Tough Ethical Questions of Organ Donation,” St. Luke’s Hospital, December, 1997.
- Ethics of Transplantation Workshop, presenter, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN, 1997.
- "Journey of the Heart," Investment Associates, Fall Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 1997.
- Health Unit Coordinator: Communication and Technology Update, presenter, St. Luke's Hospital, SMDC, and Miller Dwan, Duluth, MN, 1997.
- Several lectures and workshops based on *Journey of the Heart* at area churches, women’s groups, AAUW, Mended Hearts, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Northwoods Children’s Home, local radio and television stations, book clubs.
- “Open Heart,” Sermon, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Duluth, MN, 1997.
- “Journey of the Heart,” Duluth Public Library, Duluth, MN, 1997.
- "Lessons of the Heart," Women's Spirituality Commission, Duluth, MN, 1997.
- “Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donation: A Beginning of an End,” LifeSource: Upper Midwest Organ Procurement Organizations, Inc., Educational Workshop for Intensive Care Nurses. Duluth, MN, October 1996.
- Presenter on quarterly basis for St. Mary's Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education, 1996-1999.
- “Spiritual Lessons,” lectures at various area churches, 1995.
- “Thoughts on Albert Camus and Hannah Arendt,” College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1986.

Academic Awards:

- Northeastern Minnesota Book Award nominee for *Making Waves*, 2017
- Community Engaged Scholar Award, UMD, Finalist for University of Minnesota System-Wide Award, 2016
- CLA Outstanding Teaching Award, 2004
- CLA Outstanding Research Award, 2004
- Northeastern Minnesota Book Award nominee for *Journey of the Heart*, 1997.
- Who's Who Among American Teachers, 1998 (2 nominations) & 2002, 2003,

2004

Ueland Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1978-79
Phi Beta Kappa, 1974
Philosophy Honors, 1974

Community Awards:

Duluth YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, 2016
Program to Aid Victims of Sexual Assault, Community Ally Award, 2016
UMD Commission on Women, Linda Larson Woman of the Year, 2012

Professional and University Service Related to Spirituality and Healing: Recent and Current:

Professional:

Women's Spirituality Task Force, National Women's Studies Association, Co-Chair, 1999-2004
"The Bonds Between Women and Water: An Interdisciplinary Conference,"
Duluth, MN, September 2000, Planning Committee Chair, 1998-2000.
Consultant, *Duluth News Tribune* series on nonviolence, 1997

Community Service (selections):

Feminist Action Collective, resource person on feminism, consciousness-raising, and spirituality, February 2017-present
Activist, Pipeline and Polymet issues, Duluth, MN; support person for Ma'iingan Prayer Camp, 2016-present
Grandmothers for Peace, 2006-present
Peace Church – Food, Energy, and Environment Team; Women's Spirituality Facilitator; Peace and Justice Committee; Feminist Theology Working Group, chair, 2010; co-facilitator of Women's Retreats, 2001- 2004, 2013, 2014
Loaves and Fishes, volunteer, 2000 – present
Churches United in Ministry (CHUM), volunteer, 1995-present
Interfaith Power and Light, 2014-2015