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Education

- Ph.D.** The University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources, Ann Arbor, MI 1991
(Ecosystem Management, Comprehensive Planning, Water Policy)
M.S. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1986 (Natural Sciences)
M.P.P. The University of Michigan, Institute of Public Policy Studies, Ann Arbor, MI 1982 (Public Policy)
B.A. Colby College, Waterville, ME 1980 (Government)
Senior Scholar: Policy Analysis of the Revision of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Photochemical Oxidants: Focus on Maine

Maine Master Naturalist, 2014 – present
Registered Maine Guide, 2002 – 2010
Certificate in Spiritual Guidance, Ossining, NY, 1999
Management Institute for Women in Higher Education, Wellesley College, MA 1993-1994

Professional Experience

Academic

- 2010 - present Adjunct Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Colby College (Sustainable Development, World Religions and the Environment, American Environmental History, Landscapes and Their Meaning)
2006-2009 Segal Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Bates College Inaugural Appointment (Climate Change Policy Seminar)
2000-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Drew Theological School, National United Methodist certification program in Camp and Retreat Ministry
1996-1997 Coordinator, Advanced Learner and Enrichment Program, Waterville Public Schools
1995-1996 Research Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
1992-1994 Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Colby College (Senior Seminar on Maine's Northwoods; Senior Seminar on the Gulf of Maine, Natural Resource Policy and Management, Jan Plan on World Religions and the Environment)
1992-1994 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Bates College (Sustainable Development, Natural Resource Policy and Management)

Spiritual Formation

- 2014-ongoing Parish consultant, New England Conference, United Methodist Church
2002-ongoing Teacher and facilitator: Basic and Advanced Retreat Leadership Training
1998-ongoing Retreat Leader throughout New England and the Northeast
1998-ongoing Spiritual Director (private practice-one to one listening and guidance-25 directees)
1999-ongoing Founder, *EarthWorks*, an interfaith spirituality and nature enrichment program for all ages
1998-2010 Program Director, Living Water Spiritual Center, Winslow ME
1997-2001 Founder and Director, "Spirituality and Earth Stewardship Program" Maine Council of Churches

Fellowships and Awards

Leadership in Promoting Conservation at the Grassroots level, Maine Chapter of Sierra Club Award 1999
Ayers Brinser Award to doctoral student with outstanding scholarship and leadership, 1988
Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society, Chapter President, 1988-1989
Academic Scholarship for doctoral study, 1986-1987
Stanley A. Cain Award to master's student for academic achievement and professional promise, 1986
Senior Scholar, Colby College, 1979-1980

Service

Maine Master Naturalist Program: Director of the Board, 2018-ongoing
The Alcyon Retreat Center: Director of the Board, 2015-2018
Natural Resources Council of Maine: Director of the Board, 2010-2017
Pleasant St. UMC: Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 2017-ongoing

Publications

1. "Toward Integrated Resource Mgmt in the Laurentian Great Lakes" *Environmental Management*, 21/2 (1997).
2. *Integrated Natural Resource Planning and Management: The Ecosystem Approach In The Great Lakes Basin* Island Press: Covelo, CA, 1996.
3. "Addressing the Institutional Challenges of Contemporary Water Management" Proceedings of the American Water Resources Association *Symposium on Changing Roles in Water Resource Management*, Seattle, 1993.
4. "Ecosystem Management in the Great Lakes," *Journal of Great Lakes Research* 19(1) March, 1993.
5. "The Ecosystem Approach to Natural Resource Management: Implications for Endangered Species in the Great Lakes," *Endangered Species UPDATE: Special Issue*, 10(3) March, 1993.
6. "On the Challenge of Implementing Ecosystem Management Plans in the Great Lakes Basin," Proceedings of the Joint American and Canadian Water Resources Association *Symposium on International and Transboundary Water Resources Issues*, Toronto, 1990.
7. "Political Aspects of Water Resource Management," Proceedings of the Sixth World Congress on Water Resources, International Water Resources Association, Ottawa, 1988 [with J. W. Bulkley].

Presentations

(an incomplete but representative list)

1. "Connecting with Nature and One Another" Maine Master Naturalist Program 10 year anniversary conference Keynote speech, October 14, 2017.
2. "Tending to the Growing Edges" Spiritual Directors International annual meeting, St. Paul MN, April 2013.
3. "Coming Back to Life: A Journey of Earth and Spirit" 5-day Spiritual Formation Academy, Rolling Ridge Conference and Retreat Center, North Andover, MA, October, 2012
4. "The Role of Religion in Environmental Policy" Colby College Guest Lecture, April 2011
5. "Cultivating the Garden of the Soul" Movable Feast Keynote Presentation, May 2009
6. "Voluntary Simplicity: Building a Life According to Your Values and Passions" Inland Hospital Women's Wellness Symposium, April 2009
7. "Simplicity as Spiritual Practice" seminar at the 22nd Nevola Symposium on Spirituality and Health, Colby College, June 2008
8. "Wilderness and the Spirit: incorporating outdoor adventure into the retreat experience" Retreats International Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA, January, 2007.
9. "Nature as a Path to Wellness" seminar at the 20th Annual Nevola Symposium on Spirituality and Health, China Lake, June, 2006.
10. "There and Back Again: *reconnecting with the ground of our being*" Keynote Address, Bowdoin College symposium, 'One Earth, One Community' April 22, 2006.
11. "Inner Passages/Outer Journeys" Seminar for McAuley High School Seniors, May 2005, May 2004.
12. "The Earth Charter: Blueprint for a Just, Sustainable, and Peaceful World" Retreats International Regional Meeting, Attleborough, MA October 3-4, 2004.
13. "Faith in Action: Climate Change and the Fate of Tuvalu" Colby College, January 2004.
14. "Living Sanctuaries: Becoming an Earth Affirming Center" National Camp and Retreat Leaders Biennial Conference Monterrey, CA, January 2003.
15. "Avoiding Burnout-Nurturing Your Spirit" Statewide gathering of AmeriCorps students from college campuses across Maine, St. Joseph College, April 2002.
16. "Nature as a Gateway to God" Retreats International Biennial Meeting; San Antonio, January 2002
17. "Interfaith Dialogue: Religion and Earth" Wilson Center, University of Maine, Orono, April 2001
18. "EarthWorks: Making the Connection Among Faith, Ecology and Action" Keynote Address, Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, March 2001.
19. "Faith Formation in Camp and Retreat Ministry" Winter Park, CO, January 2001.
20. "Spring Bloomers: Woman, Nature and Spirituality: Hildegard de Bingen, Rachel Carson, and Jane Goodall" Maine Chapter Sierra Club, April 2000.
21. "Living Planet, Living Faith" A 2-day C.E. course, Bangor Theological Seminary, Fall 1999
22. Guest Preacher "Keeping the Sabbath, Healing Creation" of "Spirituality and Earth Stewardship: Called to Care for Creation" to more than twenty congregations, representing the following denominations: United Methodist, United Church of Christ, Episcopal, Jewish, Unitarian-Universalist, Presbyterian, Quaker, and Roman Catholic. Ongoing.