

# BEVERLY LANZETTA

## Curriculum Vitae 2022

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Fordham University 1988.** Historical Theology & Contemporary Religious Thought. Field: Christian Mysticism and Interreligious Dialogue; Contemplation & Spirituality, Feminist Theology; Theologies of Nonviolence. Dissertation: *The Desert of the Godhead as a Foundation for Interreligious Dialogue: Meister Eckhart and Raimon Panikkar.*
- Postgraduate Studies. University of Virginia, 1984-5.** Human rights, emphasis in international human rights covenants, religion and human rights.
- M.A. University of Arizona 1984. Sociology.**  
Field: Sociology of Religion, Political Sociology, Social Movements, Human Rights, and Peace Activism.
- B.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 1967.** Botany/Ecology.  
Field: Emphasis in biochemical research, genetics, and cellular pathology.

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of New Mexico. Religious Studies/Feminist Research Institute. Albuquerque, NM. Research Scholar, 2007 - 2012
- University of Arizona. Southwest Institute for Research on Women. Tucson, Arizona. Research Scholar, 1996 – 2007.
- Associate Director. Redemptorist Renewal & Retreat Center. Tucson, Arizona. 2001-2004.
- Grinnell College, Prescott College, Villanova University. Religious Studies Professor. 1988—2006.
- Northern Arizona University, Master of Liberal Studies Program; Loyola Marymount University, Department of Theology. Adjunct Faculty. 2000 – 2005.

### FOUNDING SPIRITUAL INITIATIVES

- Desert Interfaith Church, 1993.
- Interfaith Theological Seminary (IFTS), 1997.
- Joint M.Div./MA Program IFTS & Prescott College, 1998
- Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, 2001.
- Schola Divina, 2005.
- Community of a New Monastic Way, 2008.

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

- *Sacred Seasons: A Year of Meditations*. Blue Sapphire Books, forthcoming 2021.
- *A Feast of Prayers: Liturgy to Holy Mystery*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2021.
- *A New Silence: Spiritual Practice & Formation for the Monk Within*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2020.
- *The Monk Within: Embracing a Sacred Way of Life*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2018.
- *Foundations in Spiritual Direction: Sharing the Sacred Across Traditions*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2018.
- *Nine Jewels of Night: One Soul's Journey into God*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2014.
- *Path of the Heart: A Spiritual Guide to Divine Union; Expanded Edition with Commentary*. Blue Sapphire Books, 2014.
- *40-Day Journey with Joan Chittister*, ed. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2007.
- *Emerging Heart: Global Spirituality and the Sacred*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2007.
- *Radical Wisdom: A Feminist Mystical Theology*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2005.
- *The Other Side of Nothingness: Toward a Theology of Radical Openness*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2001.
- *Path of the Heart*. New York: Paragon House, 1986.

## **PUBLISHED ARTICLES and CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (Selections)**

- **Foreword**, in *The Arc of Truth: The Thinking of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, by Lewis V. Baldwin. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, Forthcoming Fall 2022.
- **“The Apophatic Christ: Bearing the Suffering Divinity of the World,”** *Oneing*, “The Universal Christ,” Volume 8, Number 1, Spring 2019
- **“The Heart of a World Citizen: Martin Luther King, Jr. as Social Mystic,”** in *Arise My Soul Again*, ed. Lewis V. Baldwin. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, forthcoming 2018.
- **“Contemporary Testimony to Embracing Solitude,”** in *Embracing Solitude*, Bernadette Flanagan. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2013.

- **"Women, Soul Wounds, and Integrative Medicine,"** in *Women and Integrative Medicine*, eds. Victoria Maizes and Tieraona Low Dog. New York: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming, Spring 2010; second edition, 2015.
- **"Spirituality: Women, Soul Wounds and Integrative Medicine,"** in *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine*. Jan/Feb 2010, vol. 16, no. 1: 20-25.
- **"Wound of Love: Feminine Theosis and Embodied Mysticism in Teresa of Avila,"** in *The Participatory Turn: Spirituality, Mysticism, and Religious Studies*, eds. Jorge Ferrer & Jacob Sherman. Albany NY: State University of New York Press, 2008.
- **"Wisdom" in Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity**, Daniel Patte, ed. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2009.
- **"Love in Women Mystics,"** in *Encyclopedia of Love in World Religions*, Yudit Kornberg Greenberg, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, November 2007.
- **"Introduction," St. Teresa of Avila, The Interior Castle.** New York: Barnes & Noble, June 2005.
- **"Contemplative Ethics: Intimacy, Amor Mundi, and Dignification in Julian of Norwich and Teresa of Avila."** *Spiritus: The Journal of Christian Spirituality* 5, (Spring 2005) 1: 1-18; and in: *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 9 (2007), pp. 51–72. (Publisher: Walter de Gruyter, Berlin – New York)
- **"The Mystical Element in Panikkar's Cosmotheandricism,"** in *The Intercultural Challenge of Raimon Panikkar*, Joseph Prahbu, ed. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1996.
- **"Sacred Art: Byzantine Iconography,"** *Metanoia; The Journal of Global Spirituality* 2, no.2 (Spring 1994): 10-16.
- **"Three Categories of Nothingness in Eckhart."** *The Journal of Religion* 72., no. 2 (April 1992): 248-268.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS IN RETREATS, INTERVIEWS, ONLINE**

**"Celebrating the Sacred: A Program of Mystical Study with Beverly Lanzetta,"** ten month zoom class, March 16 – December 7, 2022.

**"The Love of Thousands: Embracing the Wisdom of Angels and Saints,"** hosted by Christine Valters Paintner, Abbey of the Arts, March 12, 2022.

**"To Humbly Follow the Path," In Search of Wisdom Podcast,** hosted by Joshua Bertolotti, September 28, 2021.

**Interview, Messy Jesus Business Podcast**, hosted by Sr. Julia, September 27, 2021.  
**The Monk Within, New Monasticisms Ireland**, Zoom, September 15, 2021.

**“Rhythm of a New Monastic Way of Life,”** Mercy by the Sea, Zoom teaching, May 16, 2021.

**“Contemplation on the Mystical Path of the Feminine,”** Spirit of Sophia, hosted by Dana Sue Walker, Zoom teaching, March 13, 2021.

**Interview *A New Silence, Encountering Silence***, hosted by **Carl McColman**, Zoom teaching, March 11, 2021.

**“Catherine of Siena and Embracing Suffering,”** Community of a New Monastic Way, Winter Retreat, Zoom teaching, February 13, 2021.

**“Sanctifying the Day: The Gift of Contemplation,”** Zoom teaching, February 6, 2021.

**Interview, Collected Works**, hosted by **Janice Lundy and Jeanette Banashak**, Spiritual Guidance Training Institute, Zoom, February 1, 2021.

**Interview *A New Silence***, **Authentic Living Radio**, hosted by **Andrea Mathews**, January 27, 2021.

**Spiritual Direction and the Dark Night of the Feminine**, hosted by **Spiritual Directors International**, Zoom teaching, January 27, 2021

**Interview: Contemplify Podcast**, hosted by **Paul Swanson**. Zoom audio, November 23, 2020.

**“Contemplation on Humility,”** Community of a New Monastic Way, Summer Retreat. Zoom teaching, July 20, 2020.

**“A New Silence: Centered in the Heart,”** Group Retreat, Norbertine Abbey, Albuquerque, NM, July 6-8, 2019.

**“The New Monk and Love of the World,”** Community of a New Monastic Way, Winter Retreat, Norbertine Abbey, Albuquerque, NM, January 20-21, 2019.

**“The Monk in the World,”** Center for Action and Contemplation, Education Group, Norbertine Abbey, Albuquerque, NM, January 19, 2019.

**“A New Monastic Heart,”** Community of a New Monastic Way, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 27-August 4, 2017.

**“The Friends of God Suffer,”** “Soul Wounds,” “Energy of Divine Healing,” “Love and Monastic Life.” Community of a New Monastic Way, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 29-August 6, 2016.

**“Reflections on (new) Monastic Profession,”** “Diksha & the Sannyasin,” “Spiritual Maturity,” “Illuminated Monastic Heart,” “Make My Life a Vow,” “Sacred Gifts.” Community of a New Monastic Way, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 30-August 7, 2015.

**“Cultivating A Monastic Heart,”** “The Monastic Ideal,” “Via Feminina: Gender and Monastic Practice,” “Intimacy and Ambiguity.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, San Diego, CA, January 8-11, 2015.

**“The Contemplative Foundation of Monastic Consciousness,”** “The Spiritual Imaginary,” “Make Me Empty,” The Significance of a Vowed Life.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 28 – August 10, 2014.

**“Mysticism of Silence,”** “Monastic Spirituality,” New Monasticism Dialogue,” The Monastic Personality,” “New Insight into Vows,” “The Everyday Monk.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, San Diego, CA, January 9-12, 2014.

**“New Monasticism & A Spiritually Committed Life,”** Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN, June 26-July 2, 2013.

**“The Mystic Soul & Spiritual Direction,”** “Introduction to Spiritual Direction,” Mystical Hermeneutics,” The Mystic Soul,” Three Ways to Guide the Spirit,” “Soul Wounds & Spiritual Direction,” “Gender Differences & Spiritual Direction.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe, NM, July 17-24, 2012.

**“Revelations of Divine Love,”** “Energy Medicine, Spiritual Genetics, and Self Transformation,” “Soul Suffering and Healing,” “Principles of Inner Healing.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Inn on the Alameda, Santa Fe, NM, January 14-21, 2011.

**“Mystical Path of Benevolence,”** “Nine Jewels of Night,” “Transforming the Spiritual Imaginary.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Inn on the Alameda, Santa Fe, NM, February 12-15, 2010.

**“Called by God,”** “The Monastic Personality,” Integration of a New Monastic Way I-III,” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe, NM, July 28-August 4, 2008.

**“Embodied Monasticism,”** “Embodied Monasticism,” “Transformation of Soul,” “Descent of the Great Mother,” “Rule of Life in Multireligious Practice.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe, NM, August 9-14, 2007.

**“In the Beginning,”** “Blessed Solitude,” “Wound of Love,” “Days of Awe,” Contemplation & Loving God.” Schola Divina Contemplative Retreat, Sangre de Cristo Center, Santa Fe, NM, August 5-11, 2006.

**“The Longing Heart: Journey with the Mystics,”** 10 Conferences, St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN, June 6–10, 2005.

**“Engaged Contemplation: An Integration of the Spiritual Life,”** four seminars, Tucson, AZ, October 11-December 20, 2005.

**“Medicine, Healing, and the Spiritual Traditions,”** IHM Conference and Retreat Center, Santa Fe, NM. July 14-17, 2005.

**“Via Feminina: The Mystical Path of the Feminine,”** Franciscan Renewal Center, Phoenix, AZ. March 17-21, 2005; Picture Rocks Retreat Center, Tucson, AZ. November 8-12, 2004.

**“Energy, Healing, and Spirituality,”** Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ. January 15, 2004.

**“The Role of Spiritual Practices in Soul Development,”** St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN. March 12, 2004.

**“Spiritual Healing in Buddhism, Hinduism, and Christianity,”** Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, May 3-4, 2004.

**“The Inner Way: Spiritual Direction and Religious Experience,”** Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, Picture Rocks Retreat Center, Tucson, AZ. January 21, 2003.

**“Cloud of Unknowing and Contemplative Prayer,”** Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ. January 6, 2003.

**“Spiritual Direction in St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila,”** Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ. April 25, 2002.

**“The Monastic Heart: Interfaith Spirituality and Spiritual Direction,”** Workshop for Arizona Spiritual Directors, Tucson, AZ. January 28, 2002.

**“Ministry and Spiritual Direction in Pastoral Care,”** St. Philips in the Hills, Tucson, AZ. April 9, 2002.

**“Intentio: The Desert Fathers’ Understanding of Spiritual Discernment,”** Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ. April 10, 2002.

**“Feminism, Mysticism, and the Journey toward God,”** Cornerstone Center, Phoenix, AZ. April 12, 2002.

**Meister Eckhart as Spiritual Guide,”** Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, Redemptorist Retreat and Renewal Center, Tucson, AZ. April 15, 2002.

**“Contemplation and Healing: Silence and Health,”** Canyon Ranch, Program in Spirituality, Tucson, Arizona. September 12, 2000.

**“Purity of Heart: A Mystical Approach to Mind-Body Integration.”** and “Themes in Women’s Monastic Life,” St. Phillips in the Hills Forum, Tucson, Arizona. Sept.-Nov. 2000.

**“Spiritual Direction and the Mystical Life,”** Studium, St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota, June 15, 2000.

**“Buddhist influences on Western Mysticism.”** St. Phillips in the Hills Forum, Tucson, Arizona. September 26, 1999.

**“Hindu and Buddhist Spirituality: A Resource for Christian Contemplatives.”** St. Thomas Apostle Church, Tucson, Arizona. October 1997.

**“The Contemplative in Action - An Application of Classical Mystical Texts from the World’s Religions to Modern Life.”** Westport, CT. August to December 1995.

**“The Crossroads of Unity--A Personal Pilgrimage in Interfaith Dialogue.”** Mercy Center, Madison, CT. June 1992.

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

**“The Monk Within: Embracing a Sacred Way of Life,”** The Sol Center, Tucson, AZ, September 15-16, 2018.

**“Martin Luther King, Jr. as Social Mystic,”** Roundtable discussion, *Arise My Soul Again: The Spirituality of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 19, 2016.

**“Interfaith Contemplation: A Path that Shaped My Life.”** Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual, Feminist Conversations in Religion Series, An hour-long teleconference, December 9, 2015.

**“Christian Sannyasa: An Interspiritual Path of Mystical Union in Bede Griffiths and Abhishiktananda.”** Marywood University, “Religious Experience Lecture Series, Scranton, PA, September 21, 2015.

**“The New Monasticism: An Interspiritual Vision.”** Conference on Contemplative Studies, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014.

**“New Monasticism, A Dialogue of Committed Religious.”** St. Benedict’s Spirituality Center, St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN, June 29, 2013.

**“The Way of Love: Wisdom from *The Cloud of Unknowing*.”** St. Benedict’s Spirituality Center, St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN, June 28, 2013.

**“Darkness & Light: Writing Spiritual Autobiography.”** St. Benedict’s Monastery, St. Joseph, MN, June 28, 2013.

**“Slow Knowledge: Theorizing Contemplative Practice in a Digital Age.”** Chair. American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2012.

**“The Participatory Turn: Spirituality, Mysticism, Religious Studies.”** American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, October 31, 2010.

**“Medicine for the Soul: An Integrative Approach to Spiritual Suffering & Healing.”** Workshop Sponsored by Symposium of Integrative Medicine Professionals in the Land of Enchantment. UNM School of Medicine. Albuquerque, NM, October 10, 2010.

**“Prayer, Healing and the Soul: Fact, Faith or Fiction?”** Panel Sponsored by Symposium of Integrative Medicine Professionals in the Land of Enchantment. UNM School of Medicine. Albuquerque, NM, October 11, 2010.

**“Global Spirituality: The Unity of the Mystic Heart.”** Sponsored by Norbertine Community Library Series. Albuquerque, NM, October 9, 2010.

**“New Conversations in Spiritual Direction: Global Spirituality and the Dark Night of the Feminine.”** Sponsored by All Ireland Spiritual Guidance Association. Dublin, Ireland, June 4, 2010.

**“Trekking the Wilderness: Contemplation of a New Monastic Way.”** Sponsored by New Monasticism-Ireland. Dublin, Ireland, June 5, 2010.

**“The Emerging Heart of Faith in a Multi-Religious World.”** Co-Sponsored by Institute for Progressive Spirituality and Office of the Chaplain, Willamette University. Salem and Portland, Oregon, October 9-11, 2009.

**“The Emerging Heart of Faith in a Multi-Religious World.”** Sponsored by The Chicago Center for Global Ministries, Spirituality, Meditation, and Mission. Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, March 26 – 27, 2009.

**“Spiritual Journey and Integrative Oncology.”** Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, January 29, 2009.

**“The Role of the Divine Feminine in an Emerging Global Spirituality.”** Sponsored by The Catholic Apostolic Church of Antioch, Santa Fe, October 31, 2008.

**“Imagining a New Global Spirituality: Mysticism, Faith and Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”** Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi; Sponsored by the D.L. Dykes, Jr. Foundation. Series of three talks, October 3-4, 2008.

**"Mystical Union in the Global Community: Thomas Merton's Radical Interiority,"** American Benedictine Academy Conference, Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, South Dakota, August 8, 2008.

**"Intercontemplative Dialogue: Spiritual Pilgrimage and Global Theosis in Thomas Merton and Bede Griffiths,"** American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 19, 2007.

**"Emerging Images of God: Intimacy and Via Feminina,"** Emerging Images of God Conference, sponsored by Raimon Panikkar, Costa Brava, Spain, Sept. 24-29, 2007.

**"Mysticism and Politics: Emerging Consciousness of Engaged Action,"** University of Arizona, SIROW Scholars, Tucson, April 16, 2006.

**"The Deconstructive Movement in the Dark Night of St. John of the Cross,"** Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 18, 2005.

**"Via Feminina: The Mystical Path of the Feminine,"** Haverford College, Bi-college Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, November 17, 2005.

**"The Longing Heart: Journey with the Mystics,"** St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Ten lectures and retreat. June 11-17, 2005.

**"Communion that Surpasses Words: Pluralism, Oppression, and Intercontemplative Dialogue,"** AAR Western Region (WESTCOR), Arizona State University, March 14, 2005.

**"Julian and Teresa as Cartographers of the Soul: A Contemplative Feminist Hermeneutic,"** AAR Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia, November 25, 2003.

**"Spiritual Nonviolence in the Social Mystics,"** Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, August 1, 2003.

**"Contemplative Ethics: Intimacy, Amor Mundi, and Dignification in Julian of Norwich and Teresa of Avila,"** Princeton University, May 17, 2003. An Interdisciplinary Colloquium on the Moral Implications of Mysticism in the World's Religions.

**"The Soul of Woman and the Dark Night of the Feminine in St. Teresa of Avila,"** AAR Western Region (WESCOR), UC Davis, March 23, 2003.

**"Spirituality, Medicine, and Healing: A Mystical Perspective,"** Program in Integrative Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. January 26, February 19, and March 4, 2002.

**"Spiritual Oppression: The Religious Roots of Violence Against Women,"** Weaving a Web of Hope: Domestic Violence Awareness Conference. Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission, Tucson Arizona October 17, 2001

**“The Hermeneutics of Suffering and the Language of the Heart,”** University of Arizona, Lecture Series, November 22, 2001.

**“Theology as Deconstruction: Meister Eckhart and a Heretical God,”** University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. January 27, 2001.

**“The Soul of Woman and the Dark Night of the Feminine,”** St. Benedict’s College, St. Joseph, Minnesota. October 18, 2000.

**“The Dignification and Empowerment of Women in St. Teresa of Avila,”** St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota. October 25, 2000.

**“The Role of Spirituality in Physician Care and Patient Health,”** Program in Integrative Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson. September 17, 2000.

**“Women and Contemplation: The Symbol of the Enclosure.”** St. Benedict’s College, St. Joseph, Minnesota. July 16, 2000.

**“Religion and Pluralism: Education as Transformation.”** Maricopa Community Colleges, Phoenix, Arizona. June 5-9, 2000.

**“Spiritual Transformation and Stages of the Journey.”** Spirituality, Healing, and Health: A Transformative Vision, University of Arizona. April 12, 1999.

**“Training for Ministry in a Religiously Plural World.”** Education as Transformation Conference, Wellesley College. September 26 - 28, 1998.

**“Interfaith Spiritual Direction: Searching for Common Ground.”** Benedictine Monastery, Tucson, Arizona. September 16, 1998.

**“Liberation Theologies and Peace.”** Series of Lectures in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Raleigh, Seattle, Tampa, Portland, Maine. January 1997 - August 1998.

**“Liberating God: Spirituality for the Third Millennium.”** Prescott College, Master of Arts Program lecture series, Tucson, Arizona. February 1998.

**“Radical Pedagogies: Education as Transformation.”** Prescott College, MAP lecture series. June 1998.

**“Human Rights and Spiritual Oppression.”** Workshop and lecture, Iowa Peace Institute, Grinnell, Iowa. April 1996.

**“Theologies of Nonviolence: The Legacies of Gandhi, King, & Day.”** University Lecture Series, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. February 1996.

**“Mysticism as a Subversion of Ultimate Truth Claims.”** Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Conference. SUNY: Binghamton. October 20-22, 1995.

**“World Spirituality: New Directions.”** Global Spirituality Conference, Fordham University, Bronx, New York. June 23, 1990.

**“The Future of Mysticism in Light of The Problem of Pure Consciousness.”** Panel Chair, American Academy of Religion, New Orleans. November 18, 1990.

**“Three Categories of Nothingness in Meister Eckhart.”** Department of Philosophy Lecture Series, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. October 14, 1990.

**“Emptiness and Spiritual Traditions.”** Assembly of World Religions, San Francisco, California. August 10, 1990.

**“Religion and Spirituality”** Co-chair for an 8-part series of lectures by Thomas Berry on his books, *The New Cosmology* and *The Dream of the Earth*. Wainright House, Rye, NY. February 16 - June 23, 1989.

### **BOOK REVIEWS (Selections)**

**“Mystics: What They Can Teach Us About God, Prayer, and Our Hard-to-Read Hearts.”** Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press, 2005.

*A Monk in the World: Cultivating a Spiritual Life*, by Wayne Teasdale. Book review for *Religions in Dialogue*, 2003.

*The Mystical Thought of Meister Eckhart: The Man From Whom God Hid Nothing*, by Bernard McGinn. Book review for *The Catholic Historical Review*, 2002.

*The Community of Religions*, Wayne Teasdale and George Cairns, eds. Book Review for *Shofar*, 1997.

**“Mysticism: Forgetting or Remembering?”** Manuscript review, SUNY Press, October 1995.

**“The Impurity of Christian Mysticism.”** Article review for *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society*, September 1993.

**“Mysticism: East and West.”** Manuscript review for SUNY Press, November 1990.

**“Meister Eckhart and Art.”** Article review for *Horizons: The Journal of the College Theology Society*, August 1990.

**“Beyond the Masks of God.”** Manuscript review for SUNY Press, April 1989.

God Within: The Mystical Tradition of Northern Europe, by Oliver Davies. Reviewed for Horizons, October 1989.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

2005-Present—Founder of Schola Divina and Community of a New Monastic Way; designed and developed curricula and presented lectures on the contemplative life for committed adherents seeking to live everyday monastic lives.

2001-2004 – Associate Director, Redemptorist Renewal and Retreat Center, Tucson AZ. Founder and Director, Hesychia School for Spiritual Directors, an ecumenical and interfaith training and certificate program.

1997-2006—Founding Director and Faculty, Prescott College-Interfaith Theological Seminary Joint Program. Director of program, selected and hired faculty, and proposed, designed and developed full curriculum for two-year program that combines academic study with contemplative practice and social justice/pastoral internships, leading to master's of arts degree in religion and ordination as interfaith chaplains.

1995- Rosenthal Center for International Affairs, Grinnell College. Worked with the Department of Religious Studies and the Rosenthal Center to develop programs in human rights, nonviolence, and religion.

1995- Iowa Peace Institute, Grinnell, Iowa. Part of a team that developed an internship program between the Iowa Peace Institute and Grinnell College students.

1993- Steering and Admissions Committees, Master of Arts Program (MAP), Prescott College. Graduate faculty involved with the academic mission and development of program.

1992- Founding Faculty, Master of Arts Program, Prescott College. Involved with curricular development, academic integrity, and overall mission of the program.

1991- Founding Faculty, Religious Studies Concentration, Prescott College. Designed curricular offerings in an interdisciplinary context, developed educational materials and brochures, recruited students, wrote mission statements and academic requirements for concentration; interviewed and hired adjunct faculty.

1990- Peace and Justice Program, Villanova University. Mandate to increase university participation in the program, redesign course offerings and overall academic integrity, and build a strong component in peace and justice.

1990- Graduate Curriculum Committee, faculty, Villanova University. Development of a new mission and standard of academic excellence for the Master's program, in accordance with accreditation guidelines and recommendations.

1989- Rank and Tenure Committee, Villanova University. Member of committee charged to solicit, collect, evaluate and present to the Academic Vice-President the recommendations of tenured faculty on issues of tenure and promotion.

1989- Humanities Seminars and Honor Seminars, Villanova University. Taught in the University-wide program of interdisciplinary humanities and honor seminar; participated in on-going committee work of the seminar program.

### **AREAS OF TEACHING (undergraduate and graduate)**

Mysticism: East and West  
Contemplative and Monastic Spirituality  
Interreligious-Intermonastic Dialogue  
New Monasticism  
Medieval Christian Mysticism  
Christian Spirituality  
Theologies of Nonviolence  
Feminist, Third World, Eco-theologies  
Constructive Theologies  
Nonviolence and Human Rights  
Spiritual Direction Training  
Mystical Soul & Spiritual Direction  
Spiritual Formation for Ministry  
Social Justice and Ethics  
Feminist Spirituality  
New Religious Paradigms  
Contemporary Christian Thought  
Theology of Prayer

### **SELECTION OF SENIOR AND MASTER'S THESES DIRECTED**

“Teresa of Avila and Christian Feminists.”  
“Emptiness of Self: A Comparison of Zen and Benedictine Spiritual Practices.”  
“An Analysis of Howard Thurman’s Concept of the Religion of Jesus.”  
“Spirituality and Ministry: A Study of Pastoral Theology.”  
“Mother is Name Enough: Toward a Theology of Birth in Second Isaiah.”  
“Tangled in Indra’s Net: A Discussion of Buddhist and Environmental Ethics.”  
“Nonviolence in Buddhist, Jain, and Hindu Practices.”  
“Francis, Bonaventure, and Exemplarity.”  
“Meister Eckhart and Buddhist Nothingness: A Comparative Study.”  
“*Magnus Medicus* and Soteriology in Hildegard of Bingen.”  
“Feminist Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.”

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Advisory Board, Monastic Interreligious Dialogue  
American Academy of Religion  
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality

Spiritual Directors International  
Amnesty International  
Author's Guild

**ADDITIONAL INTERESTS**

Study and Writing of Icons: Greek and Russian Style  
Study and Painting of Retablos: New Mexican Santos  
Walking in Nature