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CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Spiritual Care Educator (ACPE), 2009

MAPS MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapist, 2020

Certified Cognitively-based Compassion Training teacher, Emory University, 2020

Ordained United Church of Christ Minister, 2000

EDUCATION

PHD, RELIGIOUS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES, University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology

MDiv, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA

Study Abroad Year, Budapest University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

BA, SOCIOLOGY, Colorado State University

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Psychedelic Therapies, Naropa University

Ethics in Spiritual Caregiving, Naropa University

Interreligious Dialogue, Naropa University

Contemplative Communication, Naropa University

Introduction to Spiritual Care, Naropa University

Integration Group Process Lab, Naropa University

Clinical Pastoral Education, Naropa University

Essentials of Palliative Care Chaplaincy (subject matter expert), CSU Institute for Palliative Care

Spirituality for APRN Certificate in Spiritual Care, CSU Institute for Palliative Care

Spiritual Care in a Clinical Setting, Iliff School of Theology

Vocation and Orientation, Iliff School of Theology

The Healer's Call, Iliff School of Theology

Foundations of Communication, University of Denver

Introduction to Pastoral Theology, Iliff School of Theology

Spirituality and Healthcare, University of Washington School of Medicine

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present, Phase 3 MDMA Psychotherapy Research with MAPS/MPBC, Aguazul-Bluewater, Inc. Boulder, CO.
Sub-Investigator and Therapist

Therapist for Phase 3 MDMA psychotherapy research study.

2018-present, Naropa University, Boulder, CO. *Core Assistant Professor & Faculty Co-Director, Center for Psychedelic Studies*

Faculty lead for Master of Divinity program, ACPE Certified Educator (faculty supervisor) for ACPE-accredited chaplaincy internship program. Faculty Co-Director for Center for Psychedelic Studies.

2016-2019, CSU Institute for Palliative Care, San Marcos, CA. *Subject Matter Expert, Affiliate Faculty*

Developed an online palliative care chaplaincy certificate course for advanced practice chaplains. Curriculum includes emphasis on assessment and intervention, research literacy, ethics, resilience and transdisciplinary approaches to palliative care and hospice.

2016-2018, Co-Founder, Wisdom Tree Medicine, Boulder, CO, *Spiritual Director*

Provided spiritual direction for Functional Medicine physician practice. Coached clients toward health goals and positive behavior changes emphasizing positive psychology, resilience and a spiritually-integrated approach to health including nutrition, movement, lifestyle balance, stress management, emotional wellbeing and contemplative practice.

2014 – 2017, Boulder Community Health – Boulder, CO, *Manager for Spiritual Care and Education*

Primary faculty for ACPE-accredited Clinical Pastoral Education center. Chaired the ethics consultation service and committee. Gained grant funding for Compassionate Care initiative to support staff and provider resilience and mindfulness education. Supported BCH administration in change management and organizational wellbeing. Led organizational debriefings of critical incidents. Chaired palliative care advisory committee through development of the BCH palliative care service. Served as chaplain and ethics consultant.

2011 – 2015, Iliff School of Theology – Denver, CO, *Adjunct Faculty*

Adjunct faculty for courses in the MA in Pastoral and Spiritual Care and Master of Divinity curriculum. Created “The Healer’s Call” praxis course and served as co-faculty, with an integrative physician to address health care worker resilience and burnout prevention.

2008 – 2012, St. Anthony Hospital, Centura Health – Denver, CO, *Spiritual Care Educator*

Managed spiritual care education program in level I trauma center and charity care hospital. Designed curriculum and orientation for chaplain residency program. Provided medical staff and provider support for burnout prevention. Ethics consultant and chair of ethics committee; member of Institutional Review Board (IRB), member of critical incident stress debriefing team; member of Centura Health system ethics committee. Served as a chaplain to all areas of the trauma hospital.

2005-2008, Harborview and U. of Washington Medical Center – Seattle, WA *Clinical Manager for Spiritual Care*

Managed spiritual care and supervised priest chaplain, chaplain residents and interns in ACPE-accredited spiritual care education program. Certified ethics consultant to both hospitals. Lead for compliance, orientation, curriculum, intern admissions and program implementation. Coordinated monthly ethics forums for hospital community. Provided spiritual care for staff and providers

experiencing secondary trauma. Served as a chaplain to the psychiatric consultation service, emergency department and Neonatal ICU.

2003-2005, Harborview and University of Washington Medical Centers – Seattle, WA, Chaplain and ACPE Spiritual Care Educator in Training

Served as hospital chaplain for the Burn ICU, Trauma ICU and Neonatal ICU units. On-call chaplain for all areas of the hospital(s). Co-supervised spiritual care interns.

2004-2005, Highline Community Hospital – Burien, WA, Chaplain

Served as lead chaplain for Spiritual Care service at 110 bed, Planetree community hospital. Member of ethics committee and oncology team. Provided staff support for critical incidents.

1999-2003, Big Sky Hospice – Billings, MT, Chaplain

Served as chaplain to hospice patients, loved ones and hospice staff. Led weekly meditation and annual spiritual care training for staff and volunteers. Coordinated annual hospice memorial service. Lead for Bill Moyers community education initiative, *On Our Own Terms*. Served on ethics committee.

1996-1997, St. John's United Church of Christ, – San Francisco, CA, Intern

Church-based community organizer for a progressive United Church of Christ congregation. Engaged community in project to renovate a local park.

1996-1998, Pacific School of Religion, – Berkeley, CA, IT tech assistant

Assisted IT services with maintenance of seminary computer system and databases.

PUBLICATIONS

Beachy, J. (2021). Tending the Sacred: The Emerging Role of Chaplaincy in Psychedelic Therapy. MAPS Spring Bulletin, May 2021.

Beachy, J. (2021). Foundational Guidance in Grief and Bereavement. Palliative Care Medicine for Physician Assistants: Fostering Resilience and Managing Seriously Ill Patients, 89.

Beachy, J. (2021). Caring for the Palliative Care Clinician: Fostering Resilience. Palliative Care Medicine for Physician Assistants: Fostering Resilience and Managing Seriously Ill Patients, 104.

Beachy, J. (2015). Spiritual Care as Creative Interruption: Exploring a Generative Metaphor for Intercultural Chaplaincy. *Digital Commons, Electronic Dissertations*.

Beachy, J. (2013). An Exploration of Spiritual Care as Creative Interruption. *The Journal Of Pastoral Theology*, 23(1), 5.1-5.15

Beachy, J (2014). Paging God: Religion in the Halls of Medicine by Wendy Cadge, *The Journal of Pastoral Theology*, 24, 2014

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Addressing Global Climate Change: Spiritual Ecology as a Resource for Bioethics, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2018

Philosophical Models for Clinical Ethics, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2014

Moral Distress in Healthcare, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 2015

The Wisdom of Love in Interreligious Chaplaincy, North American Levinas Society Annual Conference, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, July 2013

Levinas and the Wisdom of Love in Ethical Decision-Making, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2013

Elements of an Interreligious Dialogic Method in Clinical Pastoral Education: The Society for Pastoral Theology, 2011.

Finalist - CPE Certification Theory Papers of the Year, 2008, Journal of Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry, 2009.

LECTURES

Chaplaincy Training for Psychedelic Therapies. Towards a Vision for Psychedelic Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care: A Generative Gathering co-convened by Naropa and the River Styx Foundation, April 2021

What is Psychedelic Chaplaincy?, Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School, March 2021

Compassion-Based Spiritual Health, Centura Chaplains CPE Day, St. Anthony Hospital, February 2019

The Seventh Generation, Unitarian Universalist Church of Boulder, April 2018

Cultivating Moral Resilience and Rediscovering Joy, Boulder Community Health Compassionate Care Symposium, September 2016

Cultivating Moral Resilience Through Mindfulness, Naropa University Reimagining Death and Dying: Changing the Way We Care Conference, January 2016

Supporting Caregiver Resiliency, Boulder Community Health Compassionate Care Club, March 2016

Cultivating Resilience and Preventing Burnout, 5 session initiative with Boulder Community Health Intensive Care Unit staff, March 2016

Facilitator and Chair, Community Ethics Forum Series: What is a Safe Enough Discharge? addressing homeless services coordination in Boulder, Boulder Community Health, May and June, 2015

Ethics and Intercultural Care, Boulder Community Health Hospitalist Physicians Educational Forum, July 2014

Exploring the Theoretical Foundations for Ethics Consultation: Principlism, Casuistry, and Other Inherited Methods, Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum (CHEF) Annual Conference, May 2014

Interreligious and Intercultural Spiritual Care, Academy for Continuing Education, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, July 2012

Interreligious Spiritual Care Education, South Central ACPE regional meeting, April, 2011

Metaphors for Care, Regional CPE day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2010

Full Circle Spiritual Care: Assessment, Interventions and Outcomes, Regional Meeting of the Association of Professional Chaplains, September 2010

Spiritual Care through Film, Centura Health Chaplains Retreat, September 2010

Cultural Humility: Beyond Cultural Competence, St. Anthony Hospital Ethics Forum, November 2009

Medical Ethics and the Role of the Chaplain, Regional CPE day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2009

Moral Distress in Acute Care Settings, Ethics Forum, St. Anthony Central Hospital, May 2009

Moral Distress in Acute Care Settings, Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum Annual Conference, April 2009

Metaphors for Care, Regional CPE Day, St. Anthony Hospital, October 2008

Spiritual Care at the End of Life, Palliative Care Conference, Harborview Medical Center, October 2007

Spiritual Care, an Interdisciplinary Approach, Nursing Grand Rounds, University of Washington Medical Center, May 2007

Spiritual Care Debriefing Series, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, University of Washington Medical Center, January 2007

Spiritual Care and Ethics: A Case Study Approach, University of Washington Medical Center Ethics Forum, August 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies MAPS

Buddhist Ministry Working Group, Harvard Divinity School

Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics, Emory University

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education ACPE

Colorado Health Care Ethics Forum

American Academy of Religion