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## Curriculum Vitae

### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Social and Restorative Justice, Gender and Women's Studies, Conflict Resolution, Religious Studies, Feminist Activism, Women's Spirituality

### EDUCATION

California Institute of Integral Studies  
Ph.D. in Philosophy and Religion -  
Concentration in Women's Spirituality

San Francisco, CA  
May 2020

### DISSERTATION

- *Healing, Empathy, and Conflict Resolution: The Ninth Step Amends Process in Alcoholics Anonymous*
- Dissertation Chair, Dr. Alka Arora
- This research offers insights into the field of conflict resolution through narrative inquiry and feminist research methodology by examining the internal change that happens within offenders when they take responsibility for their actions and make amends to their victims.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Moderator** of the Women and Religion Unit at American Academy of Religion/Western Region, Tempe, Arizona March 2013.
- **Teaching Assistant** for Professor Dr. Jacob Sherman. *Anima: The Soul In Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Perspective*. California Institute of Integral Studies. Spring 2013.
- **Committee** to hire the new department chair of the philosophy and religion program at the California Institute of Integral Studies. 2012-2013.
- **Integral Teaching Fellowship** at CIIS School of Undergraduate Studies. Spring 2014.
- **Guest Lecturer**, presenting on *Theoretical Approaches V: Feminist Theory*. California Institute of Integral Studies. October 2014.
- **Teaching Assistant** for Dr. May Elawar. *Critical Thinking: Introduction to Methods*. California Institute of Integral Studies. Spring 2015.
- **Guest Lecturer**, presenting on *Introduction to Social Justice: Confronting Your Own Biases*. California Institute of Integral Studies. January 2018.
- **Guest Lecturer**, presenting on *Introduction to Social Justice: Confronting Your Own Biases*. California Institute of Integral Studies. April 2018.
- **Teaching Assistant** for Dr. Alka Arora. *Teaching to Transform*. California Institute of Integral Studies. Fall 2018.
- **Moderator** of *Restoring Sacred Relationship: Visions of Post-Patriarchal Food Systems* panel at Women's Rising Conference, San Francisco, CA October 2018.
- **Dissertation Committee** for Shareena Clark Ascher, *The Quookbook: Recipes for Queer Youth Resistance and Liberation*, 2017 to Present.

### PUBLICATIONS

- Parent's Ritual: Healing After Their Child's Divorce. Ritual Well Website, 2013.
- Positionality as Knowledge: From Pedagogy to Praxis. Integral Review, 2014.

### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- **Formal Paper**: "Finding Reliance on Those We Oppose: Seeing the 'Other' Reflected Within Ourselves" at *Transformative Activism: How Young Women's Creativity and Spirituality is Re-Shaping the World* at the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois. November 2012.
- **Formal Paper**: "What is the Definition of Agency for Women in Islam: How are Islamic Women Using Their Agency to Transform Their Lives within Their Religion and Their Culture?" at *Women and Religion* at the American Academy of Religion/Western Region, Tempe, Arizona. March 2013.
- **Formal Paper**: "Transformative Activism" at *Women & Spirituality Conference*, Mankato, Minnesota. October 2013.
- **Panel**: "New Voices in Women's Spirituality" at *Women & Spirituality Conference*, Mankato, Minnesota. October 2013.
- **Panel**: "Positionality as Knowledge: Taking the Pedagogue off the Pedestal" at *CIIS Founders Symposium on Integral Consciousness*. April 2014.

- **Panel**, Doing Academia Differently: Emotional/Mental Wellness While Dissertating and Beyond at California Institute of Integral Studies. May 2019.
- **Formal Paper** “Reinterpreting the Story of Eve” at Pacific Northwest Region of American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature Virtual Conference. May 2022.

### **SCHOLARLY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certified in the Victim-Offender Education Group Facilitator Training. Restorative Justice. January 2013.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### **Boys & Girls Club of America**

San Francisco, CA

#### ***Aquatics Program Manager***

May 2012 - Present

#### ***Head Lifeguard/Swim Instructor/Swim Team Coach***

- Coaches the novice swim team members of the Boys & Girls Club
- Coordinates the “Learn To Swim” program
- Supervises Teen and Volunteer Staff in the Aquatics Department
- Mentors children ages 6 -17 in the after-school program
- Supervises data entry for Aquatics Department
- Actively certified in Adult/Child CPR, Lifeguard, Oxygen, First AID, and Water Safety Instructor

#### **City and County of San Francisco**

San Francisco, CA

#### ***Lifeguard/Swim Instructor/Aerobics Instructor***

June 2003 - 2014

- Provided swim lessons to adults and children
- Instructed Deep-water aerobics classes
- Received certifications in Adult/Child CPR, Lifeguard, Oxygen, First AID, and Water Safety Instructor
- Supervised Junior Lifeguards and pool volunteers