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## EDUCATION

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**California Institute of Integral Studies**, San Francisco, CA

- *Ph.D.* East-West Psychology (2015); Jungian & Depth Psychology
  - Dissertation: *Alchemical Hermeneutics: Re-Visioning the Yoga Sūtras, Dark Night, and Heart Center in the Upaniṣads and Eastern Christian Prayer through a Jungian Lens*

**St. John's University, School of Theology\*Seminary**, Collegeville, MN

- *M.A.* Theology (2006); History of Christian Spirituality & Monastic Studies

**LaSalle University**, Philadelphia, PA

- *B.A.* Religious Studies (2003); *Maxima Cum Laude*

## CERTIFICATION

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- 200-Hour Kripalu Yoga Teacher (2010)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & RESEARCH

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**Psychology and Religion:** Jungian Psychology; Archetypal Psychology; Psychoanalysis and Religion; Psychoanalysis, Hinduism, and Tantra; Jungian Psychology and the Christian Tradition; Depth Psychology and Alchemy; Depth Psychology, Hermeneutics, and Religious Studies; the Body and Jung.

**Religious Studies:** *History of Christian Spirituality:* Monastic Studies; Christian Mysticism; Eastern Christian Spirituality; *Greco-Roman Religion:* Dionysian Cult Practices; Religious Attitudes in Greek Tragedy; *South Asian Religion:* Yogic and Tantric Philosophy and Practice; Patanjali's *Yoga Sutra*; Yoga in the *Upaniṣads*; Indian Alchemy; Tantric Hatha Yoga.

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Pacifica Graduate Institute**, Santa Barbara, CA. 2016 – *present*

Associate Director of Extension Programs & Adjunct Faculty

**Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health**, Lenox, MA. 2013–2016

Program Development

**Saint Joseph's University**, Philadelphia, PA. 2006–2009.

Campus Ministry, Retreat Coordinator

**Cabrini College**, Radnor, PA. 2007–2009

Adjunct Instructor, Religious Studies Department

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (2015). Welcoming the Shadow as Guest and Self: Archetypal Approaches to Healing in Jung's *Red Book*. *Quadrant* (Fall).

- (2015). Of Gods and Stones: Alchemy, Jung, and *The Dark Night* of St. John of the Cross. *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*, 47(1).
- (2015). Patanjali's *Yoga Sutras* and the Alchemical Process of Individuation. *Philosophy East and West*, 65(3).
- (2015). *Caritas*. Coast. California. In *We Are Already One: Thomas Merton's Message of Hope: Reflections in Honor of His Centenary (1915-2015)*. Louisville, KY: FonsVitae.
- (2014). The Alchemical Heart: A Jungian Approach to the Heart Center in the *Upanisads* and in Eastern Christian Prayer. *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, 33(1).
- (2010). Thomas Merton's Novitiate Conferences on Philoxenos of Mabbug (April – June 1965): Philoxenos on the Foundations of the Spiritual Life and the Recovery of Simplicity. *Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies*, 13(2).
- (2010). A Conference on Integration: Praying from the Heart. *The Merton Seasonal*, 35(1).
- (2003). Unfolding of the True Self in the Life and Writings of Thomas Merton. *The Merton Seasonal*, 28 (2).

## DIGITAL

- "Star Wars and the Trauma of Repeating History." [www.goodmenproject.com](http://www.goodmenproject.com). Jan. 6, 2016.
- "Dionysos Out of Exile: Embodiment, Emotion, and the Recovery of the Male Soul." [www.goodmenproject.com](http://www.goodmenproject.com). July 31, 2015

## WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC LECTURES

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- "Dionysus in Depth: Mystes, Method, and Madness in James Hillman's Re-visioning of Psychology," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 20, 2016
- "The Alchemy of Embodiment," Yoga Meets Depth Psychology: Embodying the Sacred, Encountering the Soul. Symposium held at Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA. July 16, 2016.
- "James Hillman's Tantric Sadhana: 'Notes on the Meaning of Kali Symbolism' and the Healing Potential of Hindu Tantra," guest lecture, Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, CA. July 1, 2016.
- "Depth Psychology and Religious Studies," public lecture, University of Texas, El Paso. Feb. 8, 2016.
- "Wild, Deep, Masculine, and Free: A Men's Retreat" with David Harshada Wagner and Tim Walsh. Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Stockbridge, MA. May 29-31, 2015.
- *Assistant to* Jonathan Montaldo, "Thomas Merton and Mary Oliver: Contemplative Poets on Choosing to Love the World." Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Stockbridge, MA. Dec. 5-7, 2014.

- “Praying with the Body: Exploring Embodied Prayer Practices, East and West.” St. Augustine’s Roman Catholic Church, Oakland, CA. May 8, 2012.
- “Alchemy of Mind: Patanjali’s *Yoga Sutras* and the Alchemical Process of Individuation.” Cultural Integration Fellowship, San Francisco, CA. California Institute of Integral Studies Student Symposium. April 7, 2012.
- “Thomas Merton and Philoxenus: Fragmentation, Dis-ease, and Second Birth.” Nazareth College, Rochester, NY. 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society. June 13, 2009.
- “The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers.” St. David’s Episcopal Church, St. David’s, PA. Public Lecture. September 30, 2007.
- “Conversion Images in Art,” “The Art of the *Moser* and *Saint John’s* Bibles,” “Desert Spirituality,” “Thomas Merton: A Life of Conversion.” Public Lectures. Saint Basil’s Roman Catholic Church, Kimberton, PA. March 2006.