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EDUCATION

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Master of Fine Arts in Documentary Media (in progress), September 2017 - present.

Major Research Project: "Queenie: An Oral History."

Advisor: Dr. Blake Fitzpatrick, Chair of the School of Image Arts.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST

Doctorate in Buddhist Studies, May 2013.

Doctoral Project: "Benefit Beings!: The Buddhist Guide to Professional Chaplaincy."

Advisor: Dr. Joshua Capitanio, Religious Studies Department.

Readers: Dr. Kenneth A. Locke, Dr. Miroj Shakya, and Dr. William Howe.

NAROPA UNIVERSITY

Master of Divinity, History of Religions track, May 2006.

Thesis: "Attending to the Buddha: The Importance of Buddhist Theology for Practitioners Working as Professional Healthcare Chaplains."

Advisors: Dr. Victoria Howard and Dr. Roger Dorris, Religious Studies Department.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING & EDUCATION CENTER, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Successful completion of one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (as a chaplain intern at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, CO), August 2005.

DENISON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Religion, May 2001.

ANTIOCH EDUCATION ABROAD

Buddhist Studies in India Program, August – December 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Graduate Assistant, School of Image Arts, Ryerson University, September 2017 - May 2018.

Course: "From Page to Screen."

Associate Professor, Department of Buddhist Chaplaincy, University of the West, June 2013 - June 2014. Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Buddhist Chaplaincy, University of the West, June 2012 - May 2013. Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, University of the West, April 2009 - May 2012.

Courses include "Service Learning," "Interfaith Chaplaincy," "Pastoral Theology," "Spiritual Leadership," "Practical Psychology for Chaplains," "Buddhist Homiletics," "Spiritual Care and Counseling," "Chaplaincy Roles and Competencies," "Spiritual Formation for Buddhist Chaplains," "Communication Skills for Chaplaincy," "Groups, Systems, and Chaplaincy," "Scriptural Texts for

Chaplaincy,” “Religion, Science, and Society,” and (with Dr. Jane Naomi Iwamura) “Buddhist Ministry and the Prison-Industrial Complex.”

Adjunct Chaplaincy Faculty, Hartford Seminary, January - May 2013.

Course: “Assisting the Process: Life Transitions in the Context of Spiritual Care and Counseling.”

Teaching Assistant and Dorm Advisor, Buddhist Studies in India Program, Antioch Education Abroad, August 2006 - January 2007.

Course: “Meditation Traditions.”

Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, Naropa University, August 2004 - May 2006.

Courses: “The First Turning of the Wheel of Dharma: The Nature of Mind and Emotions,” “The Second Turning of the Wheel of Dharma: The Bodhisattva Path,” and “Religion in the Human Experience.”

ADMINISTRATIVE

Chair of the Buddhist Chaplaincy Department, Department of Buddhist Chaplaincy, University of the West, June 2012 - June 2014.

Coordinator of the Buddhist Chaplaincy Program, Department of Religious Studies, University of the West, April 2009 - May 2012.

OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

First-Year Class Representative (MFA in Documentary Media), Graduate Council, Ryerson University, November 2017 - present.

Committee Member, Buddhist Studies Advisory Committee, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, August 2014 - May 2017.

Chaplain Intern, Naropa University, August 2005 - May 2006.

Circulation Assistant, Allen Ginsberg Library, Naropa University, July 2003 - May 2006.

Treasurer, Denison Film Society, Denison University, August 1997 - May 1999.

Film Projectionist, Denison Film Society, Denison University, August 1997 - May 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

A Thousand Hands: A Guidebook to Caring for Your Buddhist Community. Co-edited with Nathan Jishin Michon. Richmond Hill, ON: Sumeru Press, 2016.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Poitras Test: On WikiLeaks, Journalistic Ethics, and Integrity” in Robert Arp and

Christian Cotton's *WikiLeaking: The Ethics of Secrecy and Exposure*. Forthcoming from Open Court Publishing Company.

"Three Yanas for Wise Caring: A Buddhist Perspective on Spiritual Care" in Daniel S. Schipani's *Multifaith Views in Spiritual Care*. Kitchener: Pandora Press, 2013.

"May You Always Be a Student" in Cheryl Giles and Willa Miller's *The Arts of Contemplative Care: Pioneering Voices in Buddhist Chaplaincy and Pastoral Work*. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2012.

ARTICLES

"The Unbearable Centrism of Mainstream Documentaries," *New Politics*, August 24, 2018.

<http://newpol.org/content/unbearable-centrism-mainstream-documentaries>

"In Defense of Errol Morris's *Standard Operating Procedure*," PopMatters, May 11, 2018.

<https://www.popmatters.com/standard-operating-procedure-errol-morris-2567396220.html>

"The 'Inescapable Need and Possibility' of Third Cinema," *New Politics*, February 27, 2018.

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"*Dunkirk*: Keep Calm and Carry On?" Culture Matters, August 25, 2017.

<http://www.culturematters.org.uk/index.php/arts/films/item/2588-dunkirk-keep-calm-and-carry-on>

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"A People's Buddhism?" Political Animal Magazine, March 28, 2017.

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"The Problem of Access: *Weiner* (2016) and the Limitations of the Fly-on-the-Wall Documentary," *Bright Lights Film Journal*, February 9, 2017.

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"The Teacher Racket," *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, vol. 27, no. 2, Winter 2016.

<https://tricycle.org/magazine/the-teacher-racket/>

"Why PBS, and Viewers Like You, Must Continue Saving *POV* and *Independent Lens*," Medium, September 8, 2015.

<https://medium.com/@danielclarksonfisher/why-pbs-and-viewers-like-you-must->

[continue-saving-pov-and-independent-lens-d48f3eca5cd5#.m3x8yiahf](#)

“Who Would the Buddha Bomb?” Religion Dispatches, May 20, 2015.
<http://religiondispatches.org/who-would-the-buddha-bomb/>

“A Religion Scholar Gets It Wrong on Indiana’s RFRA,” Religion Dispatches, April 19, 2015.
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RESOURCES

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REVIEWS

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INTERVIEWS

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“Laura Dunn on *Look & See* and the Challenge of Documenting Wendell Berry,” Nonfics, October 26, 2017.

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“Daniel Clarkson Fisher Interviews Brent E. Huffman, Director of *Saving Mes Aynak*,” *American Buddhist Perspectives*, June 4, 2015.

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“International Women’s Day 2012: Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi on Addressing the Often ‘Subordinate Status of Girls and Women,’” *Lion’s Roar*, March 6, 2012.

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“‘Happy Birthday, Dr. Ari!’ Danny Fisher Talks to Engaged Buddhism Icon A.T. Ariyaratne,” *Lion’s Roar*, November 7, 2011.

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“The Great American Buddhist Teachers Council,” The Buddhist Channel, June 24, 2011.

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“Robert Thurman: The Danny Fisher / *Shambhala SunSpace* Interview,” *Lion’s Roar*, March 30, 2011.

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“Ten Distinguished Documentarians Talk About Ten Fiction Films” (June 9, 2016)

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“The Documentarian Dreams of Celluloid” (May 12, 2016).

<https://vimeo.com/166453373>

“Making a True Crime Documentary: Part II” (April 8, 2016).

<https://vimeo.com/162078283>

“Making a True Crime Documentary: Part I” (March 31, 2016).

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PODCASTS

Doc This! (2018 - present). Co-host.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-687402116>

Off the Cushion with Danny Fisher (2014). Producer and host.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Photograph of Buddhist scholar Reginald A. Ray at Shambhala Mountain Center, Red Feather Lakes, CO, January 2004, used in Charles S. Prebish's *An American Buddhist Life: Memoirs of a Modern Dharma Pioneer* (Richmond Hill, ON: Sumeru Press, 2011).

Photograph of banner hung by the Tibetan Volunteers for Animals (TVA) at the Mahabodhi Mahavihara, Bodhgaya, Bihar, India, December 2006, used in "Gere: Bodhgaya Could Go Vegetarian," *Snow Lion*, vol. 24, no. 10, Spring 2010.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

SCHOLARLY PAPER

"Attending to the Buddha: The Importance of Buddhist Theology for Practitioners Working as Professional Healthcare Chaplains," Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Group, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 3, 2008, Chicago, IL.

INVITED LECTURES

"Mindfulness as if All People Mattered," Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, March 28, 2015, Toronto, ON.

Featured Speaker, Myanmar Muslims Genocide Awareness Convention 2014, Los Angeles Convention Center, June 21, 2014, Los Angeles, CA.

"Roger and the Four Immeasurables," Long Beach Meditation, January 12, 2014, Long Beach, CA.

"Environmental Ethics, the Global Community, and the Climate Reality," Cerritos College, November 19, 2013, Norwalk, CA.

"Social Media, Social Change, a Look at the Larger Frame," IML 420: New Media for Social Change, USC School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California, November 7, 2013.

"Buddhism and Pop Culture," the UCLA University Buddhist Association, University of California at Los Angeles, May 21, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.

"Buddhism, Climate Reality, and Environmental Ethics," Cerritos College, April 29, 2013, Norwalk, CA.

"Engaged Buddhism," Long Beach Meditation, March 17, 2013, Long Beach, CA.

Keynote Lecture: "Humanistic Psychology, Buddhism, and Social Justice," Phoenix Rising: Futures of Humanistic Psychology (AHP Winter Conference 2013), Association for Humanistic Psychology, University of Southern California, February 24, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.

“Buddhist Environmentalism and the Climate Crisis,” University of the West, February 21, 2013, Rosemead, CA.

“Practicing with the Climate Reality,” Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society, February 16, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.

“Social Media, Social Change, a Look at the Larger Frame” (with Alex Fairman and Sable Manson), IML 420: New Media for Social Change, USC School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California, January 30, 2013.

“Buddhist Environmentalism and the Climate Crisis,” the UCLA University Buddhist Association, University of California at Los Angeles, November 20, 2012, Los Angeles, CA.

“Buddhism, Climate Reality, and Environmental Ethics,” Cerritos College, November 20, 2012, Norwalk, CA.

Keynote Lecture, Chaplaincy Models and Methods Seminar, Hartford Seminary, June 12, 2012, Hartford, CT.

“Caring and Empathy,” Long Beach Meditation, April 15, 2012, Long Beach, CA.

“University Chaplains Have an Important Role,” Occupy AAR/SBL, American Academy of Religion / Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, November 20, 2011, San Francisco, CA.

“On Karma and Rebirth,” Buddhist Association at UCI, University of California at Irvine, October 6, 2011, Irvine, CA.

“Los Angeles: The Capital of Buddhist America,” Cerritos College Philosophy Club, Cerritos College, September 27, 2011, Cerritos, CA.

“This is Love,” Change is in the Air: An Interfaith Gathering Proudly Celebrating OC Pride 2011, Progressive Interfaith Alliance-OC and Muslims for Progressive Values, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, August 12, 2011, Newport Beach, CA.

Guest Lecturer (with Dr. Edward H. Bloomfield), “*The World’s Religions* by Huston Smith: Hinduism and Buddhism,” First Congregational Church of Long Beach, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2011, Long Beach, CA.

“One Great Cloud and Many Kinds of Plants,” You, Too, Can Become a Buddha!: An Evening with *Lotus Sutra* Translator Gene Reeves, Rissho Kosei-kai Buddhist Center / Buddhist Association at UCI / Department of Religious Studies at the University of California at Irvine, University of California at Irvine, December 1, 2011, Irvine, CA.

“The Best Years,” Buddhist Association at UCI, University of California at Irvine,

November 10, 2010, Irvine, CA.

“Buddhist Chaplaincy,” Hsi Lai Temple, April 11, 2010, Hacienda Heights, CA.

“Benefit Beings!” The Southern California University Buddhist Association’s 2010 Vesak Day Celebration, University of California at Irvine, May 8, 2010, Irvine, CA.

“Bulletproof Monks, Green Lamas, and Thunderlords: Images of Buddhism in Popular American Comic Books,” Hsi Lai Temple, December 14, 2009, Hacienda Heights, CA.

“‘What Does a Buddhist Chaplain Do?’: A Dharma Practitioner’s Reflections on Spiritual Care and Counseling,” New Haven Shambhala Center, April 11, 2008, New Haven, CT.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Co-facilitator, “In the Mix: The Collaborative Video Essay in Theory and Praxis” (with Dr. Vicki Callahan), 2017 Society for Cinema and Media Studies Annual Conference, March 14, 2018, Toronto, ON.

Panelist, Caring for Our Communities: Buddhist-Christian Interfaith Dialogue Panel, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, January 27, 2017, Toronto, ON.

Moderator, Panel on “Buddhist Prison Chaplaincy in Canada,” Applied Buddhism Conference, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto, October 14, 2016, Toronto, ON.

Moderator, 3rd Buddhist Chaplaincy Roundtable, Emmanuel College and the Buddhist Education Foundation for Canada, Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association, December 6, 2014, Scarborough, ON.

Contributing Teacher, Eco-Dharma Conference and Retreat, Wonderwell Mountain Refuge, August 7 - 11, 2014, Springfield, NH.

Speaker, Buddhist Global Relief’s 2013 Los Angeles Walk to Feed the Hungry, Against the Stream Meditation Center, November 17, 2013, Santa Monica, CA.

Panelist, Vesak 2013 Guest Panel on “The Life of the Buddha” (with Dr. Kathy Kangarloo, Dr. Miroj Shakya, Dr. Victor Gabriel, and Rev. Michael Tran), Buddhist Association at UCI, University of California at Irvine, May 19, 2013, Irvine, CA.

Moderator, An Evening with Jeff Bridges and Bernie Glassman: The Dude and the Zen Master in Conversation with Rev. Danny Fisher, Library Foundation of Los Angeles and the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Aratani/Japan America Theatre, January 10, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.

<http://vimeo.com/58041262>

Panelist, *The Arts of Contemplative Care* Book Launch Event (with Daijaku Judith Kinst, Rev. Jennifer Block, and Myoan Grace Schireson), San Francisco Zen Center, October 26, 2012, San Francisco, CA.

Instructor, Religious Diversity Leadership Workshop, Hartford Seminary, June 30, 2012, Hartford, CT.

Participant, Dharmic Religions and Faith Institutional Leadership Conference: Community Building in the 21st Century with Strengthened Dharmic Faith Based Infrastructures, The White House Office of Public Engagement and White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships with Hindu American Seva Charities, The White House, April 20, 2012, Washington, D.C.

Discussion Leader, The Southern California University Buddhist Association's 2012 Vesak Day Celebration, University of California at Los Angeles, April 22, 2012, Los Angeles, CA.

Featured Presenter, Buddhist Geeks | The Conference, Buddhist Geeks, University of the West, July 29 - 31, 2011, Rosemead, CA.

Event co-organizer and panelist, "Graduate Education and Clinical Training Programs" (with Daijaku Judith Kinst), Buddhist Chaplaincy Symposium VI, Insight Meditation Center, October 16, 2010, Redwood City, CA.

Panelist, "Surviving School: Tips for Maintaining Mental, Spiritual & Intellectual Health" (with Dr. Corrine Hinton and Dr. Amy Demyan), The San Gabriel Valley 1st Annual Youth Summit, Garvey School District, February 20, 2010, Rosemead, CA.

Panelist, "Graduate Education and Clinical Training Programs" (with Maia Duerr, Daijaku Judith Kinst and Lori Hefner), Buddhist Chaplaincy Symposium V, Insight Meditation Center, October 3, 2009, Redwood City, CA.

Panelist, *The Unbroken Circle: Exploring Spirituality During Illness and End of Life*, Project Compassion's 7th Annual Spring Symposium, United Church of Chapel Hill, March 28, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC.

CERTIFICATION

Land Ethic Leader, certified by the Aldo Leopold Foundation, August 2014.

Climate Leader, certified by Fmr. U.S. Vice President Al Gore and the Climate Reality Leadership Corps, August 2012.

Mindfulness Meditation Instructor, certified by Naropa University, April 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 Outstanding Teaching Award, given by the President and Dean of Academic Affairs upon nomination of the faculty of University of the West, University of the West, May 2011.

S.U.N. Spot Award, given jointly by the Student Union of Naropa and the faculty of Naropa University, Naropa University, May 2006.

Dean's Distinguished Leadership Award, Office of the Dean of Students, Denison University, May 2001.

Woodyard Summer Scholar, "Moment to Moment: Buddhist Practice Inside the World's Prison Systems," Department of Religion, Denison University, June - August 2000.

Denison Campus Governance Association Award for Distinguished Service, Denison Campus Governance Association, Denison University, May 2000.

Woodyard Summer Scholar, "Vegetarians and Process Theologians and Ecofeminists -- Oh My!': An Examination of Theological Perspectives within the Animal Rights Movement," Department of Religion, Denison University, June - August 1999.

Denison Community Association Award for Distinguished Service, Denison Community Association, Denison University, May 1999.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's Program), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, September 2018 - May 2019.

Ryerson Graduate Fellowship, Graduate Studies, Ryerson University, September 2017 - May 2018.

International Buddhist Education Fund Taiwan Research Trip Scholarship, International Buddhist Education Fund, University of the West, January 2008.

International Buddhist Education Fund Scholarship, International Buddhist Education Fund, University of the West, January - December 2007.

Naropa Scholarship, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, August 2003 - May 2006.

Honor Scholarship, Naropa University, Boulder, CO, August 2004 - May 2005.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Blogger, Patheos, 2011 - 2015.

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/dannyfisher>

Blogger, Lion's Roar Foundation, 2009 - 2011.

<http://www.lionsroar.com/?s=danny+fisher>

Substitute Teacher, Crawfordsville Community School Corporation, August 2001 - May 2003.

June Orientation Student Staff Coordinator, Office of First Year Programs, Denison University, May - June 2001.

Campus Tour Guide, Admissions Office, Denison University, August 1998 - May 2001.

August Orientation Staff, Office of First Year Programs, Denison University, August 2000.

June Orientation Staff, Office of First Year Programs, Denison University, June 2000.

June Orientation Staff, Office of First Year Programs, Denison University, June 1999.

August Orientation Staff, Office of First Year Programs, Denison University, August 1998.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Oral History Association

Canadian Union of Public Employees 3904, Unit 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Film: Interviewed on camera for forthcoming documentary *Seeking Heartwood* by director Adam Eurich; featured in director Vanessa H. Smith's short film "The Art of Impermanence: Danny Fisher."

Books: Written about in Ellen Posman's "Community in *The Hudsucker Proxy*" for Elijah Siegler's *Coen: Framing Religion in Amoral Order* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2016); written about in Richard Polt's *The Typewriter Revolution: A Typist's Companion for the 21st Century* (Woodstock, VT: The Countryman Press, 2015); written about in Charles S. Prebish's *Looking West: A Primer in American Buddhism* (Amazon Digital Services, Inc., 2011) and *An American Buddhist Life: Memoirs of a Modern Dharma Pioneer* (Richmond Hill, ON: Sumeru Press, 2011); interviewed for Lucinda Mosher's *Faith in the Neighborhood: Loss* (New York: Seabury Press, 2007); interviewed for Sumi Loundon Kim's "Young Buddhists in Shopping Shangrila" in Stephanie Kaza's *Hooked!: Buddhist Writings on Greed, Desire, and the Urge to Consume* (Boston: Shambhala Publications, 2005).

News Services: Interviewed for Kevin B. Lee and David Verdeure's "The Best Video Essays of 2017," *Sight & Sound*, December 22, 2017; video essay "The Dark Knight Resists" written about in H. Perry Horton's "Holding Out for a Hero: The Dark Knight Trilogy, Resistance, and Contemporary America," *Film School Rejects*, May 11, 2017; video essay "We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter's *They Live*" written about in Clayton Purdom's "Why *They Live* will Never Die," *The AV Club*, April

19, 2017; video essay “We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter’s *They Live*” written about in Cheryl Eddy’s “All the Reasons Why John Carpenter’s Cult Classic *They Live* Is as Timely as Ever,” io9, April 19, 2017; video essay “We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter’s *They Live*” written about in Andrea James’s “Great Video Essay on John Carpenter’s *They Live*,” Boing Boing, April 18, 2017; video essay “We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter’s *They Live*” written about in Lucille Bion’s “Vidéo: Comment Le film *Invasion Los Angeles* Prophétisait Nos Politiques Contemporaines,” Konbini, April 18, 2017; video essay “We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter’s *They Live*” written about in Andrew Butler’s “They Live, We Sleep,” Films for Action, April 18, 2017; video essay “We Sleep: On the Enduring Propheticism of John Carpenter’s *They Live*” written about in “We Sleep,” Filmscalpel, April 16, 2017; video essay “Spielberg and Surveillance” written about in H. Perry Horton’s “Someone to Watch Over Me: Spielberg and Surveillance,” Film School Rejects, March 15, 2017; video essay “Spielberg and Surveillance” written about in “Spielberg and Surveillance,” Filmscalpel, March 5, 2017; video essay “Spielberg and Surveillance” written about in Max Winter’s “Steven Spielberg and Surveillance: Who’s Watching?” No Film School, March 1, 2017; quoted in Kevin B. Lee’s “The Best Video Essays of 2016,” Fandor, December 22, 2016; article “Why PBS and ‘Viewers Like You’ Must Continue Saving *POV & Independent Lens*” named among the the “Daily Must Reads” by MediaShift for September 9, 2015; interviewed for and written about in Daniel Burke’s “Why Was I Spared Amtrak Train 188’s Crash?” CNN, May 27, 2015; mentioned in Joshua Eaton’s “Gentrifying the Dharma: How the 1 Percent is Hijacking Mindfulness,” Salon, March 5, 2014; mentioned in Alex Seitz-Wald’s “Meet the ‘Mindfulness’ Caucus: Politicians who Meditate,” Salon, July 10, 2013; quoted in Joshua Eaton’s “Minority Religions Absent at Obama’s Inaugural Prayer Service,” The Huffington Post, January 29, 2013; interviewed for and written about in Daniel Burke’s “Buddhists Aim to Bring Mindfulness to the Ballot Box,” Religion News Service, November 5, 2012; interviewed for and written about in David Ariosto’s “Monthlong Protests Show No Sign of Abating as Rally Enters Times Square,” CNN, October 15, 2011; quoted in Elizabeth Tenety and Jeannine Hunter’s “‘For Troy Davis, We Pray to the Lord,’” *The Washington Post / Newsweek*’s On Faith, September 21, 2011; named one of the “12 Buddhists You Should Be Following on Twitter” by the editors of The Huffington Post, July 27, 2011; consulted for Jaweed Kaleem’s “Dalai Lama Hosts Massive Peace Festival in Washington, D.C.” The Huffington Post, July 6, 2011; consulted for Mark Oppenheimer’s “Sex Scandal Has U.S. Buddhists Looking Within,” *The New York Times*, August 20, 2010; interviewed for Daniel Burke’s “Buddhists Get Engaged in Race for the President,” Religion News Service, October 28, 2008.

Academic Articles: Written about in Robert M. Bosco’s “Battlefield Dharma: American Buddhists in American Wars” for the *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 21 (2014); written about in Scott A. Mitchell’s “‘Christianity is for Rubes; Buddhism is for Actors’: U.S. Media Representations of Buddhism in the Wake of the Tiger Woods’ Scandal” for the *Journal of Global Buddhism* 13 (2012).

Television: Interviewed on air for the *E! True Hollywood Story* episode “Tiger Woods,”

E! Entertainment Network, April 14, 2010.

Radio: Featured guest for “Buddhism in the Bible Belt: An Interview with an American Buddhist Minister” on Unity.FM’s “Let’s Talk About It: With Rev. Dr. Thomas Shepard,” July 14, 2011; appearance on NewsTalk 93 FM’s “Breakfast Club” (Kingston, Jamaica) to discuss Myanmar’s “Saffron Revolution,” October 4, 2007.

Internet: Featured guest for “*The Corporation*,” the Docs Factor podcast, Episode 21, November 20, 2017; featured guest (with Nathan Jishin Michon) for “*A Thousand Hands: A Guidebook to Caring for Your Buddhist Community*,” the Secular Buddhist podcast, Episode 267, January 1, 2017; featured guest for “Two Buddhisms Today” roundtable with Charles Prebish, Sarah Haynes, and Justin Whitaker, the Secular Buddhist podcast, Episode 135, September 22, 2012; interviewed for “Interview with Buddhist Blogger Extraordinaire Reverend Danny Fisher,” *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, July 11, 2012; featured guest for “The Stories We Tell Ourselves,” Buddhist Geeks podcast, Episode 213, April 18, 2011; featured guest for “Buddhist Chaplaincy, Buddhist Youth,” Buddhist Geeks podcast, Episode 132, August 1, 2009.

Volunteer Chaplain, Boulder Community Hospital, Boulder, CO, 2005 - 2006.

Volunteer Nursing Home Companion, Pinekirk Nursing Home, Kirkersville, OH, 1999 - 2001.

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jane Naomi Iwamura, University of the West
- Dr. Vicki Callahan, USC School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California
- Dr. John E. Cort, Denison University
- Dr. Joshua Capitanio, Stanford University Libraries
- Dr. Mark G. Toulouse, Emmanuel College of Victoria University in the University of Toronto