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EDUCATION

- Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, Washington D.C. 2019
Nurturing the Call, Spiritual Guidance Program
- Brigham Women's Hospital, Boston Massachusetts 2016
Clinical Pastoral Education, Hospital Chaplaincy, 5- 400hr credits completed
- Earlham School of Religion, Richmond Indiana 2011
MA in Religion, Concentrations: Peace & Justice Studies
- Towson University, Baltimore Maryland 2008
MA in Teaching
- Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana 2007
BA in Chemistry and a BA in Religion

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supply Pastor & Worship Leader 2019-present
Designs worship services for both adult and family audiences, preaches, and lead worship in a variety of worship styles for local churches and faith communities.

Spiritual Director 2016-present
Provides spiritual guidance, deep listening, discernment assistance, and coaching in contemplative practices to individuals and groups seeking the presence of the Divine in their lives.

Staff Chaplain, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon NH 2017-2019
Provided Interreligious Pastoral and Spiritual Care to a diverse hospital population. Specialized in palliative and hospice chaplaincy and worked as the unit chaplain for DHMC's Jack Byrne Center for Palliative & Hospice Care. Coordinated bereavement program for families of deceased patients & trained volunteers in bereavement support.

Staff Chaplain, Per Diem, Metrowest Medical Center, Wentworth Douglass Hospital 2016-2017
Provided Interreligious Pastoral and Spiritual Care to diverse hospital populations experiencing a range of issues including: End of Life, Oncology, Palliative Care, Perinatal Palliative Care, Neonatal Intensive Care, Cardiology, Neurology, Neurointensive Care, Psychology, Surgical Intensive Care, Trauma, Cardiac Arrest, Family support

Spiritual Caregiving Coordinator, Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, Somerville MA 2015-2017
Trained volunteers in the basics of one-to-one spiritual caregiving; modified Stephen Ministry training to welcome volunteers of different faith traditions; provided one-to-one care for Somerville-Cambridge Elder Service clients; supervised volunteers and conducted continuing education sessions bi-monthly

Program Director/Manager/Leader 2009-2017
Worked on programs in the fields of religion, education, health, leadership, dialogue and film; Managed communications for various communities of 100-2000 persons; Managed office, budgetary, strategic development and program administrative needs; Provided staff development, spiritual direction, and on-call support; Supervised graduate assistant and community volunteer support

- Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation/ Executive Soul (Pilgrimage & program leader)
- Boston 48 Hour Film Project, (Co-Producer)
- Quaker Studies Program, (Director)
- Church of the Redeemer, (Office Manager)
- Exploring New Horizons Outdoor Education, (Director of Health Programs)
- Seattle University, (Interreligious Dialogue Project Manager)
- Pendle Hill Study and Retreat Center, (Head of Resident Life, YA Director)

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PUBLICATIONS

Guaraldi, Rachel (2021) “The Weak and the Strong (Judges 6:12–16, 33–40; 16:15–22, 28–30)” in *Illuminate: A Friends Bible Study- Joshua, Judges, Ruth, A Call to Faithfulness* Edited by Cherice Bock. Barclay Press

Philip Caroom, Rachel Guaraldi, Ann Riggs, (2017) “Lord, Make My Troubles Light: A Historical and Spiritual Reflection on Quaker Work in Prisons” in *Thinking Theologically about Mass Incarceration: Biblical Foundations and Justice Imperatives*, Edited by Antonios Kireopoulos, Mitzi J. Budde & Matthew D. Lundberg. National Council of Churches Faith and Order Commission Theological Series. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press

Guaraldi, Rachel (June 2017) *Worshipping Online: An Experiment with Online Programmed Meeting for Worship*. Friends Journal, Philadelphia, PA.

Guaraldi, Rachel (August 2015) *Compassionate Spiritual Care*, Somerville -Cambridge Elder Services Advocate, Somerville, MA.

Guaraldi, Rachel (February 2015) *Returning Home Changed*. Friends Journal, Philadelphia, PA.

Stacy, Rachel. (2011) “Transforming Narratives” *Introduction: A Quakerly Approach to Interfaith Peacemaking and Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century*. Anthony Manousos (Ed). Los Angeles: QUF Press.

Stacy, Rachel. (2011) “Touring Jordan: A Quaker Perspective” *Friends Journal Blog*. Rebecca Howe (Ed.) www.friendsjournal.org/jordan. Philadelphia, PA

Stacy, Rachel. (2011) “Group Facilitation Guidelines” and “Lesson #4: Visioning the Future” *Congregational Study Guide to a Christian Understanding of War in an Age of Terrorism*. Jordan Blevins (Ed.) Washington D.C.: National Council of Churches in Christ in the USA

Dotson, Stephen and Rachel Stacy. (2011) *Student Christian Movement, USA Conference Planning Guide*. New York: World Student Christian Federation.

Stacy, Rachel. (2008). *Keynote Address at the 2008 Annual Gathering*. Friends World Committee for Consultation. Waycross Episcopal Camp and Conference Center, Morgantown, IN

Stacy, Rachel. (2007). *Convergent Friends: An Introduction*. Senior Research Paper (Presented April 2007 at Earlham College). Published online by C.Wess Daniels (Ed.) at www.convergentfriends.org.

Black, G., Klos, Z., Reddy, C., Stacy, R. (Ed) (2005). *Whispers of Faith: Young Friends Share Their Experiences of Quakerism*. Philadelphia, Quaker Press.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS and BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Association of Professional Chaplains, 2019-present (National Board Certified Chaplain)

Spiritual Directors International, 2019-present (member)

Strafford Creative Preschool Board, 2022-present (Treasurer)

Christian Peacemaker Teams Steering Committee, 2012-2016 (Vice Chair 2012-2013; Chair 2013-2014; Personnel Chair 2014-2016)

National Council of Churches Young Adult New Fire Task Force, 2011-2015

National Association of Ecumenical and Interreligious Staff General Board, 2012-2013.

Quaker Universalist Fellowship Board of Directors, 2010-2011

Friends United Meeting General Board, 2005-2007 (Trustee 2006-2007)

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Hanover Friends Meeting-Ministry and Council Committee, 2019-present
Video Editor for Nurturing Faith & Faithfulness Program, 2018-present
Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas Correspondence Clerk, 2017-2018
New England Yearly Meeting (Quakers) Pastoral Response Team, 2016-2017
Friends World Committee for Consultation Representative of New England Yearly Meeting, 2015-2018
Video Editor for Faith & Play/Godly Play Religious Education Collaborative, 2015-2016
Peace and Social Concerns Committee, Beacon Hill Friends Meeting, 2015-2016
Friends World Committee for Consultation Film Editor, 2015-2016
New England Yearly Meeting Young Adult Friends Standing Committee Clerk, 2015
National Council of Churches, Faith & Order Commission, 2014-2016
New England Yearly Meeting Resource Person (RP) for High School Program, 2012-2014
Christian Interfaith Relations Committee Member, FGC. 2012-present
Pacific Yearly Meeting Friendly Adult Presence (FAP) for High School Program, 2012-2013
Washington Peace Team Member, 2011-2012
World Council of Churches Steward for the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation, 2011
Friends Journal Contributing Writer, 2011, 2015
National Council of Churches Steward, 2010

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE and TRAVEL

Christian Peacemaker Teams Delegation Member, Iraq 2011
World Council of Churches Steward, Jamaica 2011
Friends World Committee for Consultation, 2008-2013 (Clerk of Living Waters International Campaign, 2011-2013;
Young Adult Organizer, 2011-2012; Yearly Meeting Representative, 2008-2013. 2015-2018)
Young Quaker Christian Association Journalist, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya 2006-2007
World Gathering of Young Friends, 2004-2005 (Fundraiser USA, England 2004-2005; Program Coordinator,
England & Kenya 2005)
Travel experience in Austria, Canada (x8), Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, England (x6), France, Germany,
Ireland, Israel, Iraq, Italy (x4), Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya (x3), Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Palestine, Peru, Rwanda,
Scotland, Spain (x3) and Uganda (x2).

SKILLS & TRAININGS

Certifications: BCCI Chaplain Certification

Training & Course Works: Essentials of Palliative Care Chaplaincy Certificate: Shirley Hayes Institute for Palliative Care through California State University, 2022; Transforming Chaplaincy: Research Literacy 101 and 102, Rush University 2019-2020; Systems for Analyzing Vocal Interactions Basic training, 2018; Soul of Leadership 2014-2016; Compassionate Communication Training, 2013, 2019, 2011; Training for Change (TFC), 2011; Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) Training, 2000, 2014, 2012; Direct Non-Violence Training, 2003, 2011, 2012; Undoing Oppression Training, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013; Scriptural Reasoning Training 2011, 2012; Red Tent Facilitator Training 2016; Sacred Year Facilitator Training 2017; Wild Woman Project Leader Training, 2018;
Office Skills: Microsoft Word (advanced), Microsoft Excel (advanced), Power Point (advanced), Budgeting (advanced), Social Media (advanced), Microsoft Publisher (intermediate), Database Management (intermediate), Statistical Analysis (intermediate), Archiving (intermediate), Blogging (intermediate) Strategic Development (intermediate), Video-editing (intermediate), Adobe Suite-Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator (intermediate)
Community Skills: Spiritual Direction (advanced), Pastoral Care (advanced), Group Facilitation (advanced), Community Development (advanced), Community Planning-short and long term (advanced), Mediation (intermediate), Conflict-Resolution (intermediate),

REFERENCES

Available upon request