# Sara Ann Swenson

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# Curriculum Vitae

### **Academic Appointments**

Dartmouth College; Hanover, NH

2021-Present Assistant Professor, Religion

Faculty Affiliate: Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages Program

## **Visiting Appointments**

Cornell University; Ithaca, NY

2023–2024 Visiting Fellow: Einaudi Center for International Studies

(Southeast Asia Program)

#### Education

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2021 Ph.D. in Religion

Dissertation: "Sharing Hearts: Buddhist Charities and Urbanization in Vietnam"

2016 M. Phil. in Religion

2016 Future Professoriate Program Certificate in University Teaching

2015 Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies

Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO

2012 M.A. in Comparative Religion (Graduated with Distinction)

Thesis: "Ascetic Salvation Narratives in the Food Practices of Modern U.S. Women"

University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN

2009 Bachelor of Arts (Graduated "Summa Cum Laude" with Distinction and Honors) Senior Honors Paper: "Love, Sex, and Commodification in *The Age of Innocence*"

# **Publications**

#### **Books**

Under Review, Near Light We Shine: Buddhist Charity in Urban Vietnam.

#### Journal Articles (Anonymously Peer-Reviewed)

- 2024 "The Merit of Meat: Karma as Social Fact among Buddhist Food Charities in Vietnam." *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* 22 (7): 5829. <a href="https://apijf.org/2024/2/swenson">https://apijf.org/2024/2/swenson</a>
- 2023 "An Uncouth Monk: The Moral Aesthetics of Buddhist Para-Charisma." *Journal of Religious Ethics* 51 (4): 761–781. DOI: <a href="http://doi.org/10.1111/jore.12456">http://doi.org/10.1111/jore.12456</a>
- 2022 "'Three Trees Make a Mountain': Women and Contramodern Buddhist Volunteerism in Vietnam." *Asian Ethnology* 81 (1–2): 3–22. Web: <a href="https://asianethnology.org/articles/2377">https://asianethnology.org/articles/2377</a>
- 2020 "The Affective Politics of Karma among Buddhist Cancer Charities in Vietnam." Journal of Vietnamese Studies 15 (4): 33–62. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2020.15.4.33">https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2020.15.4.33</a>
- 2020 "Following Feeling: Karma and the Senses in Buddhist Nuns' Ordination Narratives." *Journal of Global Buddhism* 21: 71–86. DOI: <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/4030985">http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/4030985</a>
- 2020 "Compassion without pity: Buddhist *dana* as charity, humanitarianism, and altruism." Religion Compass 14 (9): 1–10. DOI: <a href="http://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.12371">http://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.12371</a>

#### Journal Articles (Reviewed by the Editor)

- 2024 "The Life and Legacies of Thích Nhất Hạnh." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 19 (1): 1–8. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2024.19.1.1">https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2024.19.1.1</a>
- 2021 "The Political Spirituality of Buddhist Volunteerism in Contemporary Vietnam." *Political Theology* 22 (1): 68–74. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2020.1866815">https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2020.1866815</a>
- 2018 "Mixed-Reality: Social Media as Ethnographic Method." *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology* 42 (1): 1–15.
- "Religious Wonderlands: Eros, Madness, and Ethics in Religious Studies through the work of Lynne Huffer." *Journal of Theology & Sexuality* 22 (3): 133–142.
   DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/13558358.2017.1329885">https://doi.org/10.1080/13558358.2017.1329885</a>

# Co-Authored Journal Articles (Anonymously Peer-Reviewed)

2024 "Religion, Food Charity, and Care in Vietnam." Co-authored with Le Hoang Anh Thu. Introduction to a Special Issue of *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* 22 (4): 5826. https://apjjf.org/2024/2/food-charity-religion-care-vietnam

# Co-Authored Journal Articles (Reviewed by the Editor)

2023 "Buddhist Moral Emotions." Co-authored with Jessica Starling. Introduction to a Special Issue of *Journal of Religious Ethics* 51 (4): 691–700. DOI: http://doi.org/10.1111/jore.12454

#### Book Chapters (Anonymously Peer-Reviewed)

Draft submitted to editor (January 2024), "Engaged Buddhism as Diplomacy in the Life and Teachings of Thich Nhất Hạnh," solicited for Figures of Buddhist Diplomacy, edited by Chia Meng Tat Jack.

#### **Book Reviews**

- 2024 "Alexander Soucy Zen Conquests: Buddhist Transformations in Contemporary Vietnam." *Journal of Asian Studies* 83, no. 2 (2024): 509–511. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1215/00219118-11057980">https://doi.org/10.1215/00219118-11057980</a>
- 2022 "Allison J. Truitt Pure Land in the Making: Vietnamese Buddhism in the US Gulf South." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 17 (2–3): 176–179. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2022.17.2-3.176">https://doi.org/10.1525/vs.2022.17.2-3.176</a>

#### **Awards**

#### Grants and Fellowships

- 2024 Class of 1962 Faculty Fellowship (Dartmouth College)
- 2024 Tzu Chi Foundation, Grant for Research on Buddhist Environmentalism
- 2023 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship
- 2023 Luce Foundation Responsive Grant, Fellow: "Learning with and Resourcing Asian-American Religious Coalitions" (Led by Jonathan Tran, Melissa Borja, & David Chao)
- 2022 Dartmouth College Leslie Humanities Center Project Grant
- 2022 American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grant
- 2020 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2020 Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany (*Declined for Newcombe*)
- 2020 Syracuse University Dissertation Fellowship (Declined for Newcombe)
- 2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant
- 2017 Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Buddhist Studies
- 2017 Boren National Security Education Program Fellowship (Declined for Ho Fellowship)
- 2016 SEASSI Tuition Scholarship and Stipend to attend SEASSI (Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute) in Madison, WI
- 2015 Syracuse University Moynihan Institute East Asia Summer Research Grant for field research in East or Southeast Asia (Vietnam)
- 2015 Syracuse University Religion Department Grant for Fieldwork in Vietnam
- 2015 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowship to attend SEASSI (Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute) in Madison, WI
- 2014 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowship to attend SEASSI (Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute) in Madison, WI
- 2011 Beatitudes Society Summer Fellow, Internship in San Francisco, CA, USA

#### **Prizes and Nominations**

- 2023 Nominated for the ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2022 All-University Doctoral Prize for Superior Achievement in Completed Dissertations, Syracuse University
- 2021 Marleigh Grayer Ryan Graduate Writing Prize (NY Conference on Asian Studies)
- 2020 Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Work at Syracuse University
- 2020 Vietnam Studies Group Graduate Paper Prize (Association for Asian Studies)
- 2017 Albert Clark Award for the Best Graduate Paper from the Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology
- 2015 Nominated Usha Mahajani Memorial Prize for outstanding graduate student in Southeast Asian Language study (for Vietnamese)
- 2015 Mary Hatch Marshall Award for the Best Essay Written by a Graduate Student in the Humanities at Syracuse University
- 2014 Nominated Usha Mahajani Memorial Prize for outstanding graduate student in Southeast Asian Language study (for Vietnamese)
- 2012 M.A. Outstanding Achievement Award, Iliff School of Theology
- 2012 Student of the Year, Iliff School of Theology
- 2009 Mike Lenz Creative Writing Award, University of Minnesota Duluth

# Language Training

Vietnamese: Advanced – three years of intensive coursework in reading, writing, and

speaking, plus nine years of experience in field research.

French: Certified academic reading proficiency.
Spanish: Certified academic reading proficiency.

#### **Presentations**

#### **Invited Lectures and Symposiums**

- 2024 "An Uncouth Monk: The Moral Aesthetics of Buddhist Para-Charisma." Lecture. Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA, USA).
- 2024 "The Merit of Meat: Politics of Vegetarianism among Buddhist Charities in Vietnam." Lecture. Religion Department. Saint Mary's University (Hallifax, Nova Scotia, CA).
- 2022 "Murmurs and Yelps: Buddhist Ethical Soundscapes in Vietnam." Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies Brown Bag Seminar (Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA).
- 2022 "Common Karma and Collective Action." Paper. Lived Karma Symposium (Hanover, NH, USA).
- 2022 "Near Light We Shine: Buddhist Charity and Urbanization in Vietnam." Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation, Manuscript Development Workshop (Princeton, NJ, USA).

#### Invited Lectures and Symposiums, Continued

- 2021 "I am only alive thanks to supernatural energy': Women's Devotion in Buddhist Contramodernism." Gatty Lecture (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA).
- 2019 "Prisms of Practice: Researching across Tensions between Lay and Monastic Buddhists in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam." Symposium fellow. Robert HN Ho Family Foundation Symposium for Buddhist Studies Dissertation Fellows (Albuquerque, NM, USA).
- 2019 "Triết lý về Cảm xúc [Philosophies of Emotion]." Speaker. University of Culture Affiliate Scholars Lecture (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam).
- 2019 "Xuất bản trên Tạp chí Quốc tế [Publishing in International Journals]." Speaker. University of Culture Affiliate Scholars Lecture (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam).
- 2015 "The Medicine Buddha: Social Services, Religion and Privatization in Vietnam." Lecture. Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs East Asia Speaker Series (Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA).

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Panels

- 2024 "Buddhist Interventions in Cancer, Covid, and Domestic Violence: Understanding Karma as Ontoethics." Paper. American Academy of Religion (San Diego, CA, USA).
- 2024 "Religion and Social Transformation in Southeast Asia." Respondent. American Academy of Religion (San Diego, CA, USA).
- 2024 "Sounding Power and Dissent in Southeast Asia." Panelist. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Amsterdam, Netherlands).
- 2024 "Haunted Relics, Apocalyptic Flowers, and Fermented Kin: Making More-Than-Human Relations in the Anthropocene across Asia." Roundtable organizer and presenter. Association for Asian Studies (Seattle, WA, USA).
- 2024 "Treating Human Remains as a Site of Ethical Practice in East Asian Buddhism." Chair. Association for Asian Studies (Seattle, WA, USA).
- 2024 "The One about Southeast Asia: Complications of 'Friendship'." Panelist. Association for Asian Studies (Seattle, WA, USA).
- 2023 "Curing through Karma: Buddhist Approaches to Cancer and Covid in Vietnam." Paper. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, USA); withdrawn for medical reasons.
- 2023 "Affective Ethnographies of Buddhism, Sickness, Loss, and Grief." Panel organizer and presider. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, USA); withdrawn for medical reasons.
- 2023 "Dharma in Motion: Preserving/Propagating Buddhism in Asia." Panelist. Association for Asia Studies (AAS), AAS-in-Asia Annual Meeting (Daegu, Korea).
- 2023 "Ayurvedic Mindfulness: Buddhist Health and Healing in Vietnam." Paper. Negotiating Boundaries in Buddhism and Buddhist Studies Conference, sponsored by the UK Association for Buddhist Studies (St. Andrews University, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK).

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Panels, Continued

- 2022 "Collective Karma in Buddhist Philosophy and Lived Religion." Panelist. American Academy of Religion (Denver, CO, USA).
- 2022 "Sonic Dharma: Chanting and Reciting in the Global Buddhist Landscape." Panelist. American Academy of Religion (Denver, CO, USA).
- 2022 "Engaging Society and Nature through Science, Religious Practice, and Performance." Panelist. Association for Asian Studies (Honolulu, HI, USA).
- 2022 "Religious food charity, care, and social agency in Vietnam and Myanmar." Panelist. Association for Asian Studies (Honolulu, HI, USA).
- 2021 "Class Dynamics of Buddhist Charity in Contemporary Vietnam." Paper. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, USA).
- 2021 "Female Perspectives in Arts & Literature." Panelist. New York Conference on Asian Studies (Online).
- 2021 "Legacy of Colonialism in Southeast Asian Buddhism." Presenter and panel coorganizer. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Olomouc, Czechia).
- 2020 "New Perspectives on Socially Engaged Buddhism: From Extinguishing Suffering to Collective Transformation." Panelist. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Online).
- 2020 "Buddhist Circulations." Panel respondent. Cornell University Southeast Asia Program Graduate Conference (Ithaca, NY, USA).
- 2019 "Micro-Charity and the Ethics of Cancer in Ho Chi Minh City." Presenter and panel organizer. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Berlin, Germany).
- 2019 "Grassroots and International Charity Collaborations in Vietnam." Presenter and panel organizer. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Berlin, Germany).
- '2019 "Better Futures for the Dead: Upgrading Ghosts with Infrastructure in Southern Vietnam." Paper. Society for the Anthropology of Religion (Toronto, Canada).
- 2017 "Asian Transformations: Theories, Challenges, Opportunities." Panelist. Globalization at the Crossroads: EADI NORDIC Conference (Bergen, Norway).
- 2017 "From Heaven to the Ends of the Earth: Vietnamese Buddhism, Modernity and Globalization." Panel co-organizer and presenter. European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Oxford, UK).
- 2017 "Thế hệ trẻ và Tổ chức Từ thiện Phật giáo ở Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh [The Younger Generation and Buddhist Charity in Ho Chi Minh City]." Paper. Hội Thảo Quốc Tế Phật Giáo Nhập Thế Và Các Vấn Đề Xã Hội Đương Đại [Humanistic Buddhism Conference], (Ninh Binh, Vietnam).
- 2016 "Friending Buddhists in the Field: Using Social Media as an Ethnographic Method." Presenter. Buddhism, Humanities and Ethnographic Methods Conference (Burlington, VT, USA).

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Panels, Continued

- 2016 "The Happiest People': Buddhist Volunteering and Urbanization in Vietnam." Paper. SEASSI Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference (Madison, WI, USA).
- 2016 "Sharing' the Buddha: Social Media and Ethnographic Collaboration." Paper. Society for Cultural Anthropology Meeting (Ithaca, NY, USA).
- 2016 "Affecting the Marginal: Buddhist Volunteer Work and Social Services in Vietnam." Paper. Syracuse University Religion Graduate Conference (Syracuse, NY, USA).
- 2015 "Feminist Knowledge Production and Asian Inquires: Encountering Precarity in the Ethnographic Field." Panelist. National Women's Studies Association Meeting (Milwaukee, WI, USA).
- 2015 "Thich Nhat Hanh, Transnational Buddhism, and the Question of Authenticity." Paper. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO, USA).
- 2015 "Sex, Ascesis, and Historiography." Panel chair. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, USA).
- 2015 "Zen in Vietnam: Legitimacy, Authority, and Possibility Past and Present." Paper. SEASSI Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference (Madison, WI, USA).
- 2015 "Gendered Asceticism and Foucault's Political Spirituality." Paper. Syracuse University Religion Graduate Conference (Syracuse, NY, USA).
- 2014 "Cities: Sacred, Secular, Cyber." Presenter and panel organizer. Syracuse University History Graduate Conference (Syracuse, NY, USA).
- 2014 "Gender in 19th Century New York Religions." Paper. Eastern-International Region American Academy of Religion Meeting (Syracuse, NY, USA).
- 2014 "Revolutionizing Feminist Ontology? A Critical Engagement with Mary D. Pellauer."
- 2014 "No Superior, No Inferior, No Equal: Gendering Ritual Spaces in American-Buddhism." Paper. Rocky Mountain Regional AAR Conference (Denver, CO, USA).
- 2013 "Is Ecumenical Dialogue through Monastic Communities Effective?" Paper. Rocky Mountain Regional AAR Conference (Denver, CO, USA).
- 2012 "Ascetic Salvation Narratives in Feminist and Womanist Veganism." Paper. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, USA).

# Teaching Assistant Professor: Dartmouth College 2025 "Religions of Vietnam" Level: Introductory 2022–2025 "Compassion: Religion, Giving, and Care" Level: Intermediate 2021–2025 "Buddhism, Gender, Sexuality in Southeast Asia" Level: Intermediate 2021–2025 "Religions of Southeast Asia" Level: Introductory 2021–2023 "Sisters, Sages, Seekers: Women and Religion" Level: Introductory

#### **Instructor: Syracuse University**

2020 (Spring) "Religions of the World"

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom/Online hybrid

2019 (Fall) "Introduction to Buddhism"

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2017 (Spring) "Sisters, Sages, Seekers: Women and Religion"

Level: Advanced; Mode: Classroom

#### Teaching Assistantships: Syracuse University

2020 (Spring) "Jesus in the Bible, Theology, and Art," (Dr. Virginia Burrus)

Level: Intermediate; Mode: Classroom/Online hybrid

2019 (Fall) "Atheism and Agnosticism" (Dr. Gareth Fisher)

Level: Intermediate; Mode: Classroom

2017 (Spring) "Religion, Spirituality, and Nature" (Dr. M. Gail Hamner)

Level: Advanced; Mode: Classroom

2016 (Fall) "Religion, Meaning, and Knowledge" (Dr. Marcia Robinson)

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2016 (Spring) "Introduction to the Study of Religion" (Dr. William Robert)

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2015 (Fall) "Community and Morality" (Dr. Gareth Fisher)

Level: Intermediate; Mode: Classroom

2015 (Spring) "Religion, Meaning, and Knowledge" (Dr. Marcia Robinson)

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2014 (Fall) "Religions of the World" (Dr. Joanne Waghorne)

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2014 (Spring) "Introduction to Buddhism" (Dr. Gareth Fisher)

Level: Introductory; Mode: Classroom

2013 (Fall) "Community and Morality" (Dr. Gareth Fisher)

Level: Intermediate; Mode: Classroom

#### Service

#### University Activities and Volunteer Leadership

## Dartmouth College (Faculty)

Dartmouth Center for Social Impact: Lewin Fellowship Selection Committee, 2023

Faculty Advisor, "House of Lewan" Student Drag Performance Club, 2021-Present

Faculty Guest Lecturer, The Spare Rib: Dartmouth Feminist Magazine, 2022

Faculty Guest Lecturer, Alpha Theta Gender-Inclusive Greek House at Dartmouth, 2022

Faculty Trainee, Campus Suicide Prevention Program, 2021

#### University Activities and Volunteer Leadership, Continued

# Syracuse University (PhD)

Religion Graduate Organization, President 2015–2016

Religion Graduate Organization, Member at Large 2013–2021

Syracuse Graduate Student Organization, Member at Large 2013–2015

## Iliff School of Theology (MA)

Student Senate Secretary, 2011–2012

First-Year Student Senate Representative, 2010–2011

Founder and President of the "Iliff Ecologians" Student Environmental Organization, 2010–2012

Student Ambassador for Prospective Students, 2011–2012

Flame LGBTQ Students Association Member, 2010–2012

#### **Professional Organizations**

Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2010-Present

AAR Steering Committee, Religion in Southeast Asia Unit, 2022–2027

AAR Steering Committee, 5-Year Seminar on Collective Karma, 2022–2027

AAR Mentoring Program for Junior Scholars, Faculty Volunteer, 2022-Present

Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS), 2017–Present

AAS Vietnam Studies Group, Executive Committee Member, 2024–2027

Member, European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS), 2017–2023

Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA), 2015–2016

Member, National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), 2015

Graduate Student Representative, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies (AAR), 2014–2015

# **Event Organizing: Academic Conferences and Workshops**

- 2024 "What Not to Do: Anti-Lessons for Ethnographic Fieldwork"Workshop Leader; Department of Religious Studies (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2024 "Navigating the Academic Job Market in Religious Studies"
  Workshop Leader; Future Professoriate Program (Syracuse University)
- 2022 Lived Karma SymposiumPlanning Committee Chair; On-Site Coordinator (Dartmouth College)
- 2021 "Culturally-Responsive Pedagogy Workshop"Religion Faculty Colloquium, Co-Facilitator (Dartmouth College)
- 2021 "Navigating the Humanities Job Market"Workshop Leader; Future Professoriate Program (Syracuse University)

# Event Organizing: Academic Conferences and Workshops, Continued

- 2019 "Lessons from Ethnographic Fieldwork"Workshop Leader; Future Professoriate Program (Syracuse University)
- 2019 "Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Action"

  Workshop Leader; Future Professoriate Program (Syracuse University)
- 2017 "Writing a Successful Grant Proposal"Workshop Leader; Future Professoriate Program (Syracuse University)
- 2016 Faculty Speaker SeriesPlanning Committee Co-Chair, Religion Graduate Organization (Syracuse University)
- 2016 Religion Graduate ConferencePlanning Committee Member (Syracuse University)
- 2015 Religion Graduate Conference
  Planning Committee Chair (Syracuse University)
- 2014 Undergraduate Conference Planning Committee Member (Syracuse University)

# Public Scholarship

#### News Interviews, Podcasts, and Magazine Contributions

- 2024 "Grassroots Charity in Vietnam." Essay. Southeast Asia Program: Spring 2024 Bulletin, 19–22. Cornell University Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies.
- 2022 "Thich Nhat Hanh's Censored Legacy." Interview. *BBC World Service Heart and Soul* (December): <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0dqz093">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0dqz093</a>
- 2022 "Buddhism in America." Guest Lecture. Princeton Meditation Center: *Tu Viện Quy Nguyên* (Princeton, TX, USA).
- 2021 "Episode 57: Sara Ann Swenson, Dartmouth College." Interview. *Gatty Lecture Rewind*. Podcast: <a href="https://gattyrewind.libsyn.com/episode-57-sara-ann-swenson-assistant-professor-department-of-religion-dartmouth-college">https://gattyrewind.libsyn.com/episode-57-sara-ann-swenson-assistant-professor-department-of-religion-dartmouth-college</a>
- 2021 "Big Moves with Ragamala Dance Company." Interview. *Hopkins Center for the Arts at Dartmouth*. YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpvHgcIqxm8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpvHgcIqxm8</a>
- 2020 "Teaching and learning guide for: 'Compassion without pity: Buddhist Dāna as charity, humanitarianism, and altruism" Religion Compass 14 (9): 1–4. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.12374">https://doi.org/10.1111/rec3.12374</a>
- 2017 "No Mud, No Lotus': Experiencing Great Pines Monastery through Edward Soja's Thirdspace." Article. *Material Religions Blog.* 25 January 2017. Web.
- 2012 "Advent: Waiting on Bamboo." Article. Reconciling Ministries Network (Winter). Web.
- 2011 "Purls of Wisdom: Needlework Ministry." Article. Her Voice Magazine (Winter). Print.

# **Creative Writing**

- 2011 "Spring Paradox." Poem. Lake Country Journal Magazine (March/April). Print.
- 2010 "The Nomad." Short Story. Fire and Dust Bemidji State Literary Journal (Spring). Print.
- 2009 "Future Vend." Short Story. The Roaring Muse UMD Student Art Journal (Fall). Print.