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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education:**

- PhD: California Institute of Integral Studies  
Expected Graduation Date: May 2016  
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy and Religion within the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Program, Integral Ecology Track  
(Elizabeth Allison, advisor)
- MA: University of North Texas  
Graduated May 2007  
Degree: Master of Arts in Philosophy, concentration in Environmental Ethics  
(*summa cum laude*)  
Master's Thesis: "Toward a Philosophy of Water: Politics of the Pollution and Damming along the Ganges River" (Irene Klaver, advisor)
- BA: University of North Texas  
Graduated May 2003  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, minor in Religion Studies (*summa cum laude*)

**Areas of Specialization:** Religion and Ecology, Philosophy of Water Issues, Environmental Ethics, Comparative Religion, History of Philosophy, Chinese Internal Arts (taiji, qigong, bagua, xingyi, yiquan)

**Teaching Experience:**

- 2009-2015: "Integral Taiji and Qigong" Instructor,  
Weekly classes at the California Institute of Integral Studies  
Sponsored by Student Alliance  
<http://integraltaiji.wordpress.com/>
- 2009-2011: Adjunct Professor of Engaged Humanities and the Creative Life  
Pacifica Graduate Institute  
[co-taught with Sam Mickey]:  
"Models of Depth Ecology and Sustainability" (HM 612)

(Spring 2009, Spring 2010)  
“Models of National Transformation” (HM 540)  
(Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2011)

2010: Teaching Assistant of Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness  
California Institute of Integral Studies  
“Integral T’ai Chi” (PARP 6800)  
(Spring 2010)  
[teaching assistant for Sean Kelly]

2010: Adjunct Professor of Theology and Religious Studies  
University of San Francisco  
“Environmental Ethics” (THRS 404)  
(Intersession 2010)

2007: Adjunct Professor of Humanities and Philosophy  
Diablo Valley College  
“Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion”  
(PHILO 141.8023)  
(Summer 2007)  
“Comparative Religion” (PHILO 220.8221)  
(Fall 2007)

2004-2005: Teaching Fellow of Philosophy and Religion Studies  
University of North Texas  
“Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues”  
(PHIL 1400.001)  
(Summer 2004)  
“Introduction to Philosophy”  
(PHIL 1050, sections 3 and 4)  
(Fall 2004, Spring 2005)  
“Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues”  
(PHIL 1400.002)  
(Summer 2005)  
“Introduction to Logic”  
(PHIL 2050.001)  
(Summer 2005)

2003-2004: Teaching Assistant of Philosophy and Religion Studies  
University of North Texas

“Introduction to Logic”  
(PHIL 2050, sections 203 and 207)  
(Fall 2003)  
[teaching assistant for Pete A. Y. Gunter]

“Introduction to Ancient Philosophy”  
(PHIL 2310, sections 204 and 208)  
(Spring 2004)  
[teaching assistant for J. Baird Callicott]

### **Publications:**

McAnally, Elizabeth and Sam Mickey. “Welcoming the Impossible: Waters of the Abyss.”  
In *The Labyrinth and the Cave: Creative Responses to the Abyss*, ed. John F. Humphrey.  
(Forthcoming).

McAnally, Elizabeth. “Loving Water: In Service of a New Water Ethic.” *Integral Review* 9:3  
(September 2013): 46-49. [http://integral-  
review.org/back\\_issues/backissue18\\_Vol9No3/index.asp](http://integral-review.org/back_issues/backissue18_Vol9No3/index.asp)

Mickey, Sam and Elizabeth McAnally. “Guest Editors’ Introduction.” *World Futures: The  
Journal of Global Education* 68:2 (2012): 77-81.

McAnally, Elizabeth. “Earth Day.” In *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability: The Spirit of  
Sustainability*, edited by Willis Jenkins and Whitney Bauman (Great Barrington, MA:  
Berkshire Publishing Group, 2010), 118.

McAnally, Elizabeth and Sam Mickey. “Imagining Berry.” *The Ecozoic: Reflections on Life in  
an Ecological Age* 2 (2009): 169-170.

McAnally, Elizabeth and Sam Mickey. “Intimations of Integral Ecology: An Interview with  
Elizabeth Allison.” June 3, 2009.  
[http://www.ciis.edu/Documents/Academic%20Departments/PCC/Elizabeth\\_Allison\\_PC  
CInterview.pdf](http://www.ciis.edu/Documents/Academic%20Departments/PCC/Elizabeth_Allison_PC_CInterview.pdf)

McAnally, Elizabeth. Review of *The Way Into Judaism and the Environment*, by Jeremy  
Benstein. *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* 12.1 (2008): 101-103.

### **Presentations:**

- “Race and the Cosmos,” Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, June 4-7, 2015.
- “Integral Water Consciousness: Cultivating Mutually Enhancing Relations between Humans and Water” (in a panel on “Contemplative Environmentalism: Religion and

Resilience in the Face of Climate Change” with Elizabeth Allison, Rebecca Gould, and Aaron Weiss), American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22-25, 2014. <https://www.aarweb.org/programs-services/a24-134-contemplative-environmentalism-religion-and-resilience-in-the-face-of>

- “Loving Water, Loving God,” (in a panel on “Water” with Christiana Peppard, Nancy Wright, and Daniel Spencer), Living Cosmology: Christian Responses to *Journey of the Universe*, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT, November 7-9, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T37MOapyslc>
- “Flowing like the Waters of Esalen: A Qigong Meditation,” Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 26-31, 2014.
- “Meditations on Flow: Big History, Embodied Pedagogy, and Cosmic Energy,” 2014 International Big History Association (IBHA) Conference on “Teaching and Researching Big History: Big Picture, Big Questions,” Dominican University of California, San Rafael, CA, August 6-10, 2014.
- “Meditations on Flow: Embodying the Cosmos in your Conscience and Consciousness,” CIIS Founder’s Symposium on Integral Consciousness, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 18, 2014.
- “Intimate Immensities and Water Consciousness: Cultivating Love for a Flourishing Future,” Cosmology of Love Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, April 4, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLaiAQjirZw>
- “Esalen Waters,” Ecology, Spirituality, and Social Justice Conference, Sponsored by Esalen Center for Theory and Research, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, January 26-31, 2014.
- “Esalen Waters,” Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 27-November 1, 2013. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMMbQWlyw4>
- “Practices for Embodying an Integral Water Consciousness,” Grounding Terrestrial Wisdom Culture Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, April 19, 2013.
- “Embodying the Elements Through Qigong,” CIIS Founder’s Symposium on Integral Consciousness, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2013.
- “The Anthropocosmic Environmental Ethics of Yoga,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL, November 17-20, 2012.

- “Yoga, Environmental Ethics, and the Anthropocosmic Vision,” PCC Forum, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 2, 2012.  
Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sy44QO0rXFk&feature=youtu.be>  
Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43Ph1YCpX6c&feature=youtu.be>
- “Embodying the Dao” (with Sean Kelly), Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 7-12, 2012.
- “Pouring Water into Consciousness: Reinventing Human-Water Relations,” Nature & the Popular Imagination, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Malibu, CA, August 8-11, 2012.
- “Dissertation Research on Water Consciousness,” Ecology, Contemplation, and Social Justice Conference, Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe, NM, June 24-29, 2012.
- “Loving Water: In Service of a New Water Ethic,” Grounding Terrestrial Wisdom Culture Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, May 4, 2012.
- “Meditations on a Cosmology of Love,” Cosmology of Love Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, April 14-15, 2012.
- “Academic Adventures in India: The Role of Religion in Water Democracy,” California Institute of Integral Studies, November 30, 2011.
- “Worldly Wonder, Religions, and Planetary Transformation,” Rooted with Our Hands Open, Interfaith Week, University of San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2011.
- “Qigong: Working with Primordial Healing Energy” (with Sean Kelly), Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, September 18-23, 2011.
- “Water Democracy and the Tehri Dam,” Technology and Security, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 26-29, 2011.
- “Nature and Eros: Love in the Planetary Era” (with Kimberley Carfore and Sam Mickey), Cosmology of Love Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, April 22-23, 2011.
- “Ganga: River, Goddess, Thing,” Here Comes Everything: An Introduction to Speculative Realism, Interdisciplinary Dialogue Forum on Speculative Realism, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 8, 2011.  
<http://footnotes2plato.com/2011/04/01/837/>
- “Water Democracy and the Tehri Dam,” Globalization, Values and World Peace Conference, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, January 7-8, 2011.

- “Immersed in an Ocean of Matter: Reflections on Teilhard and Water,” Pierre Teilhard de Chardin for A New Generation Conference, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, November 18-21, 2010.
- “Embodying Ecological Wisdom through Qigong,” Symbiosis, Spirit, and Nature Symposium, International Education Week, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2010.
- “Embodying Integral Ecology,” Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 24-29, 2010.
- “Integral Ecology: Introducing the Field and the Student Group,” Interdisciplinary Dialogue Forum, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, October 8, 2010. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIDD\\_pXGNNs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIDD_pXGNNs&feature=youtu.be)
- “Integral Water Studies,” Integral Theory Conference: Enacting an Integral Future, JFK University, Pleasant Hill, CA, July 29-August 1, 2010.
- “Religions, Ethics, and the Global Water Crisis,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA, June 18-21, 2010.
- “Reflections on Geophilosophy at the Intersection of Religion and Ecology,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA, June 18-21, 2010.
- “Goddess of Love, River of Love,” Cosmology of Love Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 16, 2010.
- “An Integral Approach to Water Issues,” Integral Ecology Forum, International Education Week, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2009.
- “Embodied Pedagogy,” Panel on Participatory Education and the Spirit of Religious Studies, International Education Week, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2009.
- “Pouring Water into Consciousness,” Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Conference Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 25-30, 2009.
- “Cosmological Postmodernism and Planetary Love” (with Sam Mickey), The Postmodern Forum, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 10, 2009.
- “Embodied Pedagogy: Examples from Teaching Asian Religious Traditions,”

American Academy of Religion/Western Region, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, March 22-23, 2009.

- “Essential Taiji and Yiquan” (with Sean Kelly), Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Conference Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 5-10, 2008.
- “Companion Species, Fungal Friends” (with Sam Mickey), Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Conference Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 5-10, 2008.
- “Embodiment and Embodiment: The Environmental Ethics of Mantra in Tantric Buddhism,” Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 19-22, 2008.
- “Planetary Love and the Erotic World of Ecological Spirituality” (with Sam Mickey), Cosmology of Love Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 18, 2008.
- “Edges of Religion and Ecology” (with Sam Mickey), Annual Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Conference Retreat, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, October 28-November 2, 2007.
- “Yoga and Environmental Ethics,” 2<sup>nd</sup> International Green Yoga Conference, Mount Madonna Center, Santa Cruz, CA, May 18-20, 2007.
- “Building Water Democracies: Some Implications of the Tehri Dam,” Technology, Ethics, and the Environment Conference, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA, May 12, 2007.
- “Cosmology at the Intersection of Religion and Ecology” (with Sam Mickey), Multiversity Conference, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, March 31-April 1, 2007.
- “Animated Aqua Audio” (with Sam Mickey), WaterWays 2005: The Confluence of Art, Science, Policy, and Philosophy, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, April 20-25, 2005.
- “Aquatic Beginnings: A Philosophy of Water” (in a panel presentation on philosophical water issues, with Irene Klaver, Jason Simus, and Evan Leonard), 1<sup>st</sup> annual joint meeting of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP) and the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE), Allens Park, CO, June 1-4, 2004.

### **Committees:**

2013-2014: Member of the organizing committee for the Ecology, Spirituality, and Social

Justice Group. <http://www.esalen.org/page/january-2014-conference-ecology-and-social-justice>

- 2007-2012: Member of the organizing committee for the Cosmology of Love conference series, California Institute of Integral Studies, April 18, 2008, April 16, 2010, April 22-23, 2011, April 14-15, 2012.
- 2009: Member of the organizing committee for two International Education Week Events: 1) Panel on Participatory Education and the Spirit of Religious Studies, and 2) Integral Ecology Forum, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, November 17 and 20, 2009
- 2009: Member of the organizing committee for the Postmodernism Forum, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 10, 2009
- 2006-2008: Member of the hiring committee for a new professor within the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies
- 2007: Member of the organizing committee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Green Yoga Conference, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2006-2007: Member of the planning committee for the Integral Ecology Track within the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies
- 2004-2005: Member of the organizing committee for WaterWays 2005: The Confluence of Art, Science, Policy, and Philosophy, the first international water conference and art exhibit held at the University of North Texas

### **Professional Affiliations:**

- American Academy of Religion (AAR), 2008-2014
- International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC), 2012
- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP), 2010
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP), 2007-2008

### **Other Professional Activities:**

- 2010-2015: Web Content Manager for Emmy® Award-winning *Journey of the Universe* Trilogy (Film, Book, and Educational Series)



[\(http://www.journeyoftheuniverse.org/\)](http://www.journeyoftheuniverse.org/)

- 2008-2015: Newsletter Editor for the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale
- 2008-2015: Web Content Manager for:  
The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale  
<http://yale.edu/religionandecology> and <http://emergingearthcommunity.org/>  
The Thomas Berry Foundation (<http://www.thomasberry.org>),  
The American Teilhard Association (<http://www.teilharddechardin.org>)
- 2011-2014: Invited workshop participant and taiji instructor at “Ecology, Spirituality, and Social Justice,” Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe, NM, June 26-  
July 1, 2011 and June 24-29, 2012; and Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA,  
January 26-31, 2014
- 2013: Invited workshop participant at “*Journey of the Universe* and the World Religions,” Conference at Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, June 24-28, 2013
- 2012: Guest editor (with Sam Mickey) of *World Futures* journal special issue on “Nature and Eros: Love for the Planetary Era”
- 2012: Invited workshop participant and taiji instructor at “Uncovering the Heart of Higher Education: Collegial Conversations Within a Mentoring Community,” Estancia Hotel, La Jolla, CA, February 16-19, 2012
- 2011: Research Assistant for Robert McDermott, Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness Program, California Institute of Integral Studies
- 2011: Chairperson for a panel on “Technology, Resource Management and Values” at the Globalization, Values and World Peace Conference, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, January 7-8, 2011
- 2011: Invited workshop participant at “Yamuna River: A Confluence of Waters, A Crisis of Need,” TERI University in Delhi, India, and Radha Raman Temple in Vrindaban, India, January 3-5, 2011
- 2010: Tai Chi Chuan Assistant for Esalen Workshop on “Tai Chi Chuan: Four Dimensions of Purpose” (with Michael Mayer), Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, January 29-31, 2010
- 2007: Assistant for WaterWays 2007: The Confluence of Art, Science, Policy, and Philosophy, the second biennial international water conference and art exhibit held at the University of North Texas
- 2006-2007: Independent Researcher for the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Harvard

### **Awards and Grants:**

- 2013: Integral Taiji & Qigong Video Project funding grant (Student Alliance, California Institute of Integral Studies), <https://integraltaiji.wordpress.com/videos/>
- 2009, 2011, 2012: Conference funding grant (Student Alliance, California Institute of Integral Studies)
- 2003: John Kimmey Scholarship (John Kimmey Memorial Scholarship Fund, University of North Texas)
- 2001: Business and Professional Women Scholarship (Business and Professional Women's Foundation)
- 1999: Dean's Baylor Scholarship (Baylor University)
- 1999: Heard Scholarship (McKinney Education Foundation)

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