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CURRENT Professor, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
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University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

EDUCATION M. Div., Starr King School of Ministry, 1991
Ph.D. Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1979
M.A. Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1970
B.A. Biology, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 1968

TEACHING

Professor, University of Vermont, May 2005 to present

Acting Director, UVM Environmental Program, January-June 2005.

Associate Professor, University of Vermont, May 1997-April 2005

Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, September 1991-April 1997

Teach required and elective courses for students from all four colleges through the Environmental Program serving 250 majors with eight full-time faculty. Courses include:

Core Courses for Major

Introduction to Environmental Studies
Intermediate Environmental Studies
Senior Thesis/Project
Race and Culture in Natural Resources

Advisor to student-taught classes:

Living Self-Sufficiently
Environmental Justice
Biotechnology & Democracy
Ecopsychology
Cultivating Holistic Lifestyles

Elective Courses

Unlearning Consumerism
Religion and Ecology
Buddhism and Ecology
American Nature Philosophers
Ecofeminism
Environmental Justice
Radical Environmentalism
Nature Writing
Feminist Ethics and the Environment
Environmental Communication
Special Topics Book Seminars

Kroepsch-Maurisch Teaching Award, highest award for Associate Professor, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, November 2002.

Competitive Course Award (\$10,000) for *Buddhism and Ecology*, awarded by the Templeton Foundation, Religion and Science course award program, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, May 2001.

Faculty, Center for Whole Communities leadership training. Waitsfield, Vermont, July 2004, 2005.

Taught contemplative foundations for environmental thought to land conservation professionals.

Lead faculty, *Our Ecological Future*, Whidbey Institute. Clinton, Washington, July 2001.

Taught first Schumacher-based course in United States (with Bill McKibben).

Lead faculty, Schumacher College, *Ecology and the Sacred*. Totnes, England, March 2001.

Lead faculty, Institute for Deep Ecology, Chinook Center, Clinton, Washington and Shenoa Center, Philo, California, Summers 1993-1997 (head of faculty, 1997).

Education Coordinator, U.C. Berkeley Botanical Garden. Berkeley, California, Jan 1988 to Oct 1990.

Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, Conservation and Resources Studies. Taught *Conservation Education, Tropical Conservation Education* (in Costa Rica), Sept 1988 to Dec 1989.
Education Director, Point Reyes Bird Observatory. Stinson Beach, California, Nov 1982 to Sept 1987.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, President November 2005 to present, Vice-president November 2003-2005; board member 2001-present.

International Buddhist-Christian Theological Encounter, member of funded academic discussion group, 1999-2004.

Religion and Ecology Group coordinating committee, American Academy of Religion, Nov 1992-99: co-chair 1995-1999.

UVM Environmental Council, co-chair 1996-2004. Leadership role in coordinating staff, student, faculty, and administration efforts to “green” campus operations. Campus master planning, energy efficiency, solid waste management, purchasing policies, chemical hazard reduction, carbon emissions analysis.

Faculty Union Executive Council member-at-large, fall 2005 to present; delegate, 2003-2005.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Kaza, Stephanie, ed. 2005. *Hooked! Buddhist Writings on Greed, Desire, and the Urge to Consume*, Shambhala Publications, Boston, MA, 271 pages.

----- . 2005. Western Buddhist Motivations for Vegetarianism, *Worldviews: Environment, Culture, Religion*, 9(3): 385-411.

----- . 2002. Teaching Ethics through Environmental Justice. *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education*, 7(1): 99-109, spring.

----- . 2002. Green Buddhism, in *When Worlds Converge: What Science and Religion Tell us about the Story of Universe*, eds. C.N. Matthews, M.E. Tucker, and P. Hefner, Chicago: Open Court, pp 293-309.

----- . 2000. Overcoming the Grip of Consumerism. *Journal of Buddhist-Christian Studies*, 20:23-42.

Kaza, Stephanie and Kenneth Kraft, eds. 2000. *Dharma Rain: Sources for Buddhist Environmentalism*, Boston: Shambhala Publications, 492 pages.

Kaza, Stephanie. 2000. To Save All Beings: Buddhist Environmental Activism, in *Engaged Buddhism in the West*, ed. Chris S. Queen, Boston: Wisdom Publications, pp 159-183.

Steele, Kristin and Stephanie Kaza. 2000. Buddhist Food Practices and Attitudes Among Contemporary Western Practitioners, *Ecotheology* 9: 49-67.

Kaza, Stephanie. 1999. Keeping Peace with Nature, in *Buddhist Peacework: Creating Cultures of Peace*, ed. David W. Chappell, Boston: Wisdom Publications, pp 81-91.

----- . 1999. Ecological Education and Personal Transformation, in *Ecological Education in Action*, eds. Gregory A. Smith and Dilafuz R. Williams, Albany: State University of New York Press, pp 143-160.

----- . 1993. *The Attentive Heart: Conversations with Trees*, New York: Fawcett Columbine/Ballantine Press, 258 pages.

----- . 1993. Buddhism, Feminism, and the Environmental Crisis: Acting with Compassion, in *Ecofeminism and the Sacred*, ed. Carol Adams, Seattle: Continuum Press, pp. 50-69.