

# Rebecca McNamara

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## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Philosophy**, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 2012  
Higher Education Leadership  
Dissertation: *Traveling with a purpose: Stories of contradiction and transformation in international service-learning*. Advisor: Donna Talbot, Ph.D.

**Master of Arts**, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, June 1998  
Pastoral Studies

**Bachelor of Arts**, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, June 1991  
Humanities, *magna cum laude*  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

## HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Assistant Clinical Professor

**Seattle University, Matteo Ricci Institute, Seattle, Washington** 2015-present

- HUMT 1330 – Introduction to Discernment and Community Engagement
- HUMT 1400 – Critical Thinking for Leadership
- HUMT 1450 – Contexts of Leadership
- HUMT 1450 – Contexts of Community Engagement
- HUMT 1460 – Teaching in the City
- HUMT 2400 - Leadership, Discernment & Community I
- HUMT 2410 - Leadership, Discernment & Community II
- HUMT 2420 – Leadership, Discernment & Community III
- HUMT 3720 – Understanding Leadership
- HUMT 4390 – Leadership Capstone
- HUMT 4410 – Leadership Internship
- HUMT 4710 – Jesuit Education
- HUMT 4720 – Jesuit Education Practicum
- HUMT 4950 – Humanities Internship
- THRS 4950 – Theology and Religious Studies Internship
- UCOR 1910 – Career Exploration
- UCOR 1910 – Engaging Seattle: Pursuing a Just and Humane World

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

**Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan** 2009

- EDLD 6570 – Diversity and Equity in Higher Education

### Adjunct Faculty

**Nebraska Methodist College, Omaha, Nebraska** 2004-2007

- HU 270WA - Exploring World Religions
- CM 124 - Self and Community I
- NS 399 - Immersion Experience

## HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

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<b>Acting Associate Director – Matteo Ricci Institute</b> Seattle University, Seattle, Washington	2019-2020
<b>Graduate Assistant – Office of Faculty Development</b> Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan	2010-2011
<b>Coordinator of Leadership Development</b> Nebraska Methodist College, Omaha, Nebraska	2003-2007
<b>Campus Minister For Retreats</b> Seattle University Campus Ministry, Seattle, Washington	1997-1998, 1999-2003

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Community Minister</b> Seattle Preparatory School, Seattle, Washington	1998-1999
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Denny Place Youth Shelter, Seattle, Washington	1993-1997
<b>Domestic Violence Counselor</b> Rose Brooks Center, Kansas City, Missouri	1991-1992

## PRESENTATIONS

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- “Foundations of Community Engaged Learning Pedagogy,” Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Preparing Yourself and Students for Community Engaged Learning,” Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Developing Equitable Partnerships for Community Engaged Learning,” Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Designing Effective Reflection and Assessment Strategies for Community Engaged Learning,” Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Ignatian Discernment.” Washington Middle School Guest Lecture, Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Community Engaged Learning Workshop,” Office of the Provost, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Community Engaged Learning: Benefits, Partnerships and Resources,” Educator Day of Joy and Hope, Archbishop Murphy High School, 2023.
- “Called to Abundant Life through Community,” Faculty and Staff Ignatian Silent Retreat, Seattle University, 2023.
- “Integrated Community Engaged Learning Models,” Center for Community Engagement Advisory Board, Seattle University, 2022.
- “Integrated Community Engaged Learning Models,” Community Engaged Learning Working Group, Seattle University, 2022.
- Soul Session Presenter, Center for Jesuit Education, Seattle University, 2022
- “Central District Partnership,” Center for Community Engagement, Seattle University, 2020 & 2021.
- “Connecting class content to what matters: Reflections on teaching service-learning courses,” Center for Faculty Development, Seattle University, 2019.
- “Ignatian Discernment”, Consortium School Guest Lecture, Matteo Ricci Institute, Seattle University, 2017-2019.
- “Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life,” Arrupe Seminar, Seattle University, 2018
- “Making meaning of social justice focused international service-learning across courses and over time.” Presented at the annual conference of International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Baltimore, MD, 2012.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Talbot, D., Chang, S. Doublestein, V., McNamara, R. A., Pepin, S. (2012). *Intersections of multiple identities: Asian American and LGB voices*. Presented at the annual conference of American College Personnel Association, Louisville, KY, 2012
- "A review of social justice focused service-learning research and implications for future research." Presented at annual conference of International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Chicago, IL, 2011
- McNamara, R. A., & Anthony, L. (2010). *The experience of religious minority students in higher education*. Presented at annual conference of National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Chicago, IL.
- McNamara, R. A., & Kelly-Albertson, L. (2009). *Navigating the political landscape during times of scarce resources*. Presented at Michigan College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Traverse City, MI

## PUBLICATIONS

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McNamara, R. M. & Hudgins, A. "Global experiential learning: (De)Constructing Housing Justice in Tijuana, Mexico," *Critical Innovations in Global Development Studies Pedagogy*. Forthcoming.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Provost Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement**, Seattle University, 2022-present
- **Outstanding Academic Advising Award**, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University, 2021
- **Faculty Support Grant**, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Seattle University, 2021
- **Community Engaged Writing Fellowship**, Center for Community Engagement, 2020-2021
- **Academic Service-Learning Faculty Fellow**, Center for Community Engagement, 2018-2019
- **Jean Beyer Spirit Award**, 1<sup>st</sup> annual award given to a Nebraska Methodist College employee who demonstrates the core values of caring, excellence, holism, learning and respect, 2007
- **Staff Member of the Year**, selected by graduating class of Seattle University, 2001
- **Herstory Staff Award**, awarded by the Wismer Women Center of Seattle University to the staff member who supports the growth of female students, 2001
- **Matteo Ricci College Award for Excellence**, awarded to graduating senior who represents Matteo Ricci College's spirit of academic excellence, service, and leadership, 1991
- **Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Key Award**, awarded to the graduating senior of the Albers School of Business with the highest GPA, 1991
- **Outstanding Senior Award**, awarded to 10 graduating seniors chosen by their peers, 1991
- **Spirit of the Campus Award**, Seattle University award to the student whose daily activity embodies the spirit of the University, 1991
- **Sue Naef Scholarship**, awarded for academic excellence and community leadership, 1989-91

## SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Academic Advisor for BAHT juniors and seniors, Matteo Ricci Institute, 2019-present
- EDLS Steering Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2019-present
- Community Partners Manager Hiring Committee, Center for Community Engagement, 2022
- Curriculum Committee, Matteo Ricci Institute, 2018-2020 (Committee Chair 2019-2020)
- Consortium Committee, Matteo Ricci Institute, 2017-2020 (Committee Chair 2019-2020)
- CAS Professional Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018-present
- Scholarship Committee, Matteo Ricci Institute, 2017-present
- Red Night Out Awards Selection Committee, 2019
- Consortium Liaison, Archbishop Murphy High School, 2015-2018