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Born in Detroit, Michigan and grew up in Saint Paul, Minnesota.  
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### EDUCATION

- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Shin Buddhist Studies,  
Graduate School of Letters, Ryūkoku University, Kyoto, Japan
- 2004 - 2007 Visiting Research Fellow  
Ryūkoku University, Center for Buddhist Cultural Studies
- 1989 Research Fellow  
Ryūkoku University, Center for Buddhist Cultural Studies,
- 1988 Master of Arts, Department of Shin Buddhist Studies,  
Graduate School of Letters, Ryūkoku University, Kyoto, Japan
- 1984 Master of Arts, Buddhist Studies  
Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, California
- 1976 Juris Doctor  
University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1973 Bachelor of Arts  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1995 *Kaikyōshi* appointment, Jōdo Shinshū Hongwanji-ha
- 1988 *Kyōshi* certification, Jōdo Shinshū Hongwanji-ha
- 1986 *Tokudo* ordination, Jōdo Shinshū Hongwanji-ha

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 - present Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs  
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- 2007 - present George & Sakaye Aratani Professor of Contemporary Shin Buddhist  
Studies, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, CA USA
- 2005 - 2015 Resident Minister (*kaikyōshi*)  
Berkeley Buddhist Temple, Berkeley, CA USA
- 1995 - present Director, Center for Contemporary Shin Buddhist Studies  
Institute of Buddhist Studies, Mt. View & Berkeley, CA USA
- 1994 - 1995 Adjunct Professor  
Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, CA USA
- 1989 - 1995 Assistant Minister (*kaikyōshi*)  
Stockton Buddhist Temple, Stockton, California, USA
- 1980 - 1981 Instructor  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- 1976 - 1981 Attorney at law  
Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA