

CURRICULUM VITAE

FRODO OKULAM

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Education

D. Min.	2006	Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary
M.A.	1995	Theology, Mount Angel Seminary
B.A.	1976	Music, Portland State University

Employment

Assistant Professor, Portland State University, Women's Studies, F 2009-present
Instructor, Portland State University, Women's Studies, F 2006-Sum 2009
Lecturer, Portland State University, Women's Studies, 2000-Sum 2006
Instructor, Samaritan Institute for Religious Studies, Metropolitan Community Church (MCC),
1997-1999
Coordinator, SisterSpirit, interfaith women's spirituality group, 1985-present
Gifts Supervisor, Portland State University Library, 1990-1999
Acquisitions and Cataloging Clerk, Portland State University Library, 1984-1990
Music Teacher, Portland Public Schools, 1982-1983

Dissertation

EarthSong: SisterSpirit's Contribution to the Spirituality of the Eco-justice Movement.
2006. D.Min., San Francisco Theological Seminary and Marylhurst University.
Advisor, Cecilia A. Ranger, SNJM, Ph.D.

Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

Okulam, Frodo. The Julian Mystique: Her Life and Teachings. Twenty-Third Publications,
1998.
Images of God in the Spirituality of Julian of Norwich. Thesis (M.A.). Mount Angel Seminary,
1995.

Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

Okulam, Frodo. Review: "We'Moon 2010: Gaia Rhythms for Women / Reinvent the Wheel."
Spirited Women, Samhain 2009, 8.
Okulam, Frodo. "Harmony: Reflections on the Great Balance." Voices of Women Theologians,
July/August 2009. <http://sites.google.com/site/voicesofwomentheoloigans/>
Okulam, Frodo. "Threshold: Launching in the Reed-marsh." Voices of Women Theologians,
May/June 2009. www.calmetencommunications.com/voicesissuethreepagetwo
Okulam, Frodo. "Reflections on the Calling." Voices of Women Theologians, Jan./Feb. 2009.
www.calmetencommunications.com/voicesparttwo.html

Okulam, Frodo. "Reed-marsh Women, Arise!" Spirited Women, Samhain 2008, 13-14.
Okulam, Frodo. "Hear Ye the Words of the Star Goddess." Spirited Women, Winter Solstice 2007, 7-8.
Okulam, Frodo. "View from the Raven's Nest." Spirited Women, Autumn 2007, 6-7.
Okulam, Frodo. "Landing on Earth." Spirited Women, Summer 2007, 14-15.
Okulam, Frodo. "Look to the Rainbow: Thoughts on the Theme of PaganFaire XVII." Spirited Women, Spring 2007, 7-8.
Okulam, Frodo. Review: "An Inconvenient Truth." Spirited Women, Summer 2006, 14-15.
Okulam, Frodo. Review: "The Earth Path: Grounding Your Spirit in the Rhythms of Nature" by Starhawk. Spirited Women Winter 2005, 20-21.
Okulam, Frodo. EarthSong (poetry chapbook). CrowMoon Press, 2006.
SisterSpirit Passover Haggadah, with Darcy Scholts, Shulamit Levine, Patricia MacAodha. SisterSpirit, 1989.
Numerous articles in Spirited Women, Community Connexion, SageWoman, and WomanSpirit magazines

Presentations at Professional Meetings

6th Conference on Current Pagan Studies (Conference theme: Sustainability), Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, Jan. 30-31, 2010, "Re-enchanting the World: Paganism and Global Worldview-Change." Paper accepted for presentation.
Understanding Sustainability: Perspectives from the Humanities, Portland State University, Portland, OR, May 14-17, 2009. "Sustainability and Spirituality: Re-imagining Our Relationship with Earth." (Moderator of panel).
Female Spirituality Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, March 15-17, 2002. "She Orders All Things Well: Wisdom 7:22-8:1 in the Light of Ecological Theology" (Paper).
Female Spirituality Conference, Pacific University, March 15-17, 2002. "A Ritual for Earth Healing" (Ritual).
Female Spirituality Conference, Pacific University, March 15-17, 2002. Panelist responding to keynote speaker Mary Daly.

Other Research and Other Creative Achievements

Wisdom's Feast: A Women's Spirituality Conference, Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver, WA, Nov. 21, 2009, "She Orders All Things Well: Wisdom and Women's Empowerment." (Keynote speech)
Wisdom's Feast: A Women's Spirituality Conference, Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver, Vancouver, WA, Nov. 21, 2009, "Connecting with Earth's Wisdom." (Workshop).
Econvergence, First Unitarian Church and Portland State University, Portland, OR, October 2-4, 2009. "Radical Sustainability: Permaculture to Primitivism and Indigenous Thoughts." (Panelist).
Spiritual Life Center, Portland State University, Portland, OR, Oct. 8, 2009. "Spirituality and Sustainability." (Lecture).

Northwest Fall Equinox Festival, Silver Falls, OR, Sept. 3-6, 2009. “Reed-Marsh Affinity Group/Workshop.” (Co-led with Michael Agee).

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary Summer Days, Marylhurst, OR, Aug. 7-8, 2009. “Perspectives on Peace and Justice: Water issues.” (Short presentation).

SisterSpirit Lammas Festival, We’Moon Land, Estacada, OR, July 31-Aug. 2, 2009. “Connecting with the Elements.” (Workshops) and “Reclaiming the Wisdom of the Ancients.” (Ritual).

Rainbow Spiritual Retreat, UCC/MCC, Pilgrim Cove Retreat Center, McCall, Idaho, July 9-11, 2009. “Listening to the Rhythms of the Earth.” (Workshop).

Pride Celebration, Portland, OR, June 14, 2009. Gave opening prayer.

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, NE Portland Mission Center Meeting, Portland, OR, Jan. 11, 2009. “The SNJM Corporate Stand and the Spirituality of Water.” (Lecture).

SisterSpirit, Portland, OR, Nov. 22, 2008. “From One End of the Earth to the Other: Wisdom’s Way.” (Workshop).

Interfaith Service, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Portland, OR, Nov. 16, 2008. Led segment of worship.

Associate Fall Retreat and Welcoming Ceremony, Sisters of the Holy Names, Marylhurst, OR, Oct. 25, 2008. “The Gift of Water” (Ritual).

Faculty Favorite Lecture Series, PSU Women’s Resource Center, Portland, OR, Oct. 23, 2008. “Earth Reconnect: Ecofeminist Nutrients for Worldview Change.”

Transforming Faith: Divining Gender conference, sponsored by Community of Welcoming Congregations, Portland, OR, April 3-6, 2008, Opening invocation.

“This I Believe” Lecture Series, sponsored by PSU Spiritual Life Center. Portland, OR, Feb. 26, 2008. “This I Believe.” Reprinted in Spirited Women, Spring Equinox 2008, 10-11.

International Women’s Day Celebration, Portland State University, March 5, 2006. Panelist, Interfaith Women in Spirituality workshop.

General Conference of Metropolitan Community Churches, Calgary, AL, Canada, July 23, 2005. “Reconnecting with the Earth: MCC’s Hope for the Future” (Workshop).

Feminisms Conference, Portland State University, April 9, 2005. “Altars and Rituals: Tools for Change” (Workshop).

Spiritual City Club monthly meeting. Portland, OR, Jan. 8, 2003. “The Lord of the Rings: A Metaphor for Our Time” (Speech).

Love Welcomes All conference, sponsored by Community of Welcoming Congregations, June 20-21, 2003. Blessing.

Speaking engagements at local high schools and community colleges

Scholarly Works in Progress

EarthSong (book based on my Dissertation). Complete proposal 2009

Chapter on Wicca in book in progress by my dissertation advisor (chapter completed)

Paper on Wisdom references in Enheduanna’s writings (Sumerian) and biblical writings (2010)

Workshops on Earth Reconnecting for congregations, communities, and individuals (2010)

“Spring Equinox.” We’Moon 2012 (Accepted for publication; complete by September 2010)