

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Ordination:

October 27, 2018

Rev. Terry was ordained into Unitarian Universalist ministry jointly by the Central Unitarian Church of Paramus, New Jersey, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, New Jersey on October 27, 2018.

Formal Education

Clinical Pastoral Education
2016-17

Overlook Medical Center, Summit, New Jersey.

Two Units of ACPE approved CPE training in Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Union Theological Seminary,
New York, New York, Class
of 2016.

Masters of Divinity degree included courses in Old and New Testament studies, preaching and worship, theology, pastoral care and church history. The program emphasizes community action and social justice.

London School of Economics
and Political Science,
London, U.K.

Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree – Class of 1979.

Highfields School,
Wolverhampton, U.K.

Advanced level Economics, English and History – Class of 1973.

Congregational Experience

August 1, 2018 to July 31,
2019, Interim Minister at
Granite Peak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation in
Prescott, Arizona

Granite Peak is a small congregation (165 members plus approximately 50 friends) located in north central Arizona that is undergoing a transition after the prior minister retired. My duties as interim minister include leading worship, pastoral care, supervising staff and volunteers, and all aspects of parish ministry during a one year interim ministry.

September 2017 to June 2018
- Ministerial Intern,

The First Parish in Lincoln, 14 Bedford Road, Lincoln, MA
01773-6218.

Duties included leading worship, pastoral care of members of the congregation, and general aspects of ministry in mid-sized UU/UCC congregation.

September, 2014 to July,
2015 - Central Unitarian
Church, Paramus New Jersey

Student Minister at Central Unitarian Church, Paramus New Jersey. This position satisfied the Field Education requirements of the M. Div. degree at Union Theological Seminary. Duties included regular participation in Sunday Worship experiences, including leading services; assisting in various committees of the church; supporting the minister in

<p>2010 to 2013 - Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, New Jersey</p>	<p>pastoral care and other church activities; and assisting in youth Our Whole Lives and Coming of Age programs.</p> <p>Facilitator of Our Whole Lives sexuality education program for grades seven through nine. OWL is a nationally recognized 26 week program for teens and youth that focuses on a broad range of issues, including dealing with peer pressure and relationships, social situations, and setting personal boundaries, with an emphasis on education regarding pregnancy, contraception, and avoidance of sexually transmitted infections.</p> <p>In January 2014, I completed the training to teach the Young Adult (18-25 age group) OWL program.</p> <p>During 2011-12, I was one of the first participants in my congregation's "Harvest the Power" program, which identifies and coaches members of the congregation who have future leadership potential.</p>
<p>2013 and 2014 - Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, New Jersey</p>	<p>Facilitator/Teacher of Unitarian Universalist Coming of Age Program for 9th grade students.</p>
<p>2010 to 2016 - Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, New Jersey</p>	<p>Individual mentor to several candidates participating in the Coming of Age program.</p>

Employment Experience

<p>2007 - 2017</p>	<p>Hitchcock & Cummings, LLP, New York, New York. Principal of law firm specializing in insurance regulatory, business and litigation issues.</p>
<p>2001 - 2007</p>	<p>Ohrenstein & Brown, LLP, New York, New York. Partner responsible for representing clients regarding insurance regulatory and corporate matters.</p>
<p>1997 - 2001</p>	<p>Partner, Clausen Miller P.C., New York, New York. Partner responsible for Clausen Miller's insurance regulatory practice.</p>
<p>1988 - 1997</p>	<p>Associate and later partner of Ohrenstein & Brown, LLP, New York, New York, concentrating in insurance regulatory and litigation matters.</p>
<p>1987 - 1988</p>	<p>Associate in the insurance regulatory practice of Hughes Hubbard & Reed, LLP, New York, New York.</p>
<p>1985 - 1987</p>	<p>Associate at Ohrenstein & Brown, LLP, New York, New York., concentrating in insurance regulatory and litigation matters.</p>

- 1985 - 1987 Staff attorney at MetLife, Office of General Counsel, New York, New York, litigation unit.
- 1979 - 1982 Litigation paralegal at Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP, New York, New York.
- 1973 - 1976 Legal & General Assurance Society Ltd., Wolverhampton, United Kingdom – clerical and administrative work at one of the U.K.'s largest insurers.
- Professional** Member of Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, member of Pacific Southwest Region of UUA