

# 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's of Arts**, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, June 1998  
Pastoral Studies

**Bachelor's 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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**Seattle University, Matteo Ricci Institute, Seattle, Washington** 2015-present

- HUMT 1400 – Critical Thinking for Leadership
- HUMT 1460 – Teaching in the City
- HUMT 2400, 2410, 2420 – Leadership, Discernment & Community
- HUMT 3720 – Understanding Leadership
- HUMT 4390 – Leadership Capstone
- HUMT 4410 – Leadership Internship
- HUMT 4710 – Jesuit Education
- HUMT 4720 – Jesuit Education Practicum

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

- EDLD 6570 – Diversity and Equity in Higher Education

**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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**Graduate Assistant – Office of Faculty Development** 2010-2011  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Coordinator of Leadership Development** 2003-2007  
Nebraska Methodist College, Omaha, Nebraska

**Campus Minister For Retreats** 1997-1998, 1999-2003  
Seattle University Campus Ministry, Seattle, Washington

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Community Minister** 1998-1999  
Seattle Preparatory School, Seattle, Washington

**Volunteer Coordinator** 1993-1997  
Denny Place Youth Shelter, Seattle, Washington

**Domestic Violence Counselor** 1991-1992  
Rose Brooks Center, Kansas City, Missouri

## PRESENTATIONS

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- McNamara, R. A. (2012). *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.
- 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.
- McNamara, R. A. (2011). *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.
- 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 national, 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

## SERVICE

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- Consortium School Liason, Matteo Ricci College, 2016-present
- Grant Writer, ICOLPH school, successfully wrote grants totaling \$50,000, 2014-present
- Editorial Fellow, International Assn. for Service Learning, 2010-2012
- Reviewer, Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 2011-2012
- Program Reviewer, NASPA annual conference, 2010-2012
- Convention Program Reviewer, ACPA annual conference, 2010-2012
- Member, Presidential Scholarship Committee, Nebraska Methodist College, 2003-2007
- Chair, Student Awards Selection Committee, Nebraska Methodist College, 2003-2007

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **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 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