

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 **University of California, Riverside**, Ph.D. in Philosophy.
Dissertation Title: “Corporations and Responsibility.”
Dissertation Committee: Georgia Warnke (chair), David Glidden, Carl Cranor, Pierre Keller, Stephen Cullenberg (Economics), Ken Baerenklau (Environmental Sciences).
- 2004 **University of California, Riverside**, M.A. in Philosophy.
MA Thesis Title: “Aristotle, Wishing, and Virtue.”
- 1999 **Bryn Mawr College**, B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*.
Major completed at Haverford College.
Senior Thesis Title: “Who was Nietzsche’s Man of *Ressentiment*?”

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (AOS): Business Ethics, Sustainability and Environmental Justice, Catholic Social Thought, Political Economy, Philosophy of Technology, Biopolitics, 20th and 21st Century Continental Philosophy (Italian and German thought)

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE (AOC): Ethics, Philosophy of the Human Person, Spirituality in Business, Special Topics: Social and Political Philosophy, Leadership, Sustainability

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-pres **Associate Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Management**
Joint Appointment in the Department of Philosophy
Seattle University
- 2007-2013 **Assistant Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Management**
Joint Appointment in the Department of Philosophy
Seattle University
- 2007 Spring **Part-time Lecturer, Department of Finance**
2006 Fall **California State University, Fullerton**
2006 Spring
- 2007 Winter **Associate Instructor, Department of Philosophy**
2006 Fall **University of California, Riverside**
2005 Fall
2005 Spring
2001-2005 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UCR**

COURSES TAUGHT

Seattle University:

- **Crises in Contemporary Thought (Honors-Innovations)**
- **Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (BETH/OMBA)**
- **Teams, Leadership and Decision Making: MBA Team-Taught**
- **Ethics in Business (Bridge MBA)**
- **Building Stakeholder Relationships: Online MBA Team-taught**
- **Business Ethics / Ethical Reasoning in Business: Humanities CORE Module II**
- **Major Ethical Debates (Honors-Innovations)**
- **Ethics / Ethical Reasoning: Humanities CORE Module II (Philosophy)**
- **Philosophy of the Human Person: Humanities CORE Module II (Philosophy)**
- **Spiritual Business in a Multi-Faith Global Society: Humanities CORE Module III**

California State University, Fullerton:

- **Ethics in Finance (Finance)**

University of California, Riverside:

- **Business Ethics (Business and Philosophy)**

COURSES TA-ed

University of California, Riverside:

- **Critical Thinking**
- **Contemporary Moral Issues**
- **Ethics and the Meaning of Life**
- **Business Ethics**
- **Introduction to Philosophy**

ARTICLES FORTHCOMING

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher and Stephanos Avakian. “*Laudato Si’* and the Legitimation of Sustainability: How Integral Ecology Links Competing Cosmological Conceptions,” *Humanistic Management Journal* (forthcoming 2026): 1-17.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Imanaka, Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Heart-Centered Discernment in Leadership: Pope Francis’s Teachings in *Dilexit Nos*.” *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* 13, no. 2, Article 4: 1-13.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. “Vulnerable Integrality,” *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 22, no. 1 (2025): 97-122.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Giorgio Agamben on *Kairos* and Nuclear War." *Existenz, an Journal in Philosophy, Religion, Politics, and the Arts* 19, no. 1 (2024).

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "The Psychopolitics of Cognitive Enhancement: The Long Transhuman Shadow." *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology* 26, no. 3 (2022): 447-476.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Contemplative Freedom in the Anthropocene: Inspiration from Sloterdijk." *Symplokē: A Journal for the Intermingling of Literary, Cultural, and Theoretical Scholarship* 30, no. 1-2 (2022): 297-316.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Civil Economy and the Inspirational Paradigm for Jesuit Business Education." *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* 10, no. 2 (2022): 95-127.

Mahsud Rubiná and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. "Global Collaborative Advantage: Efforts towards Decolonization of Business Ethics and Management Scholarship." *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* 7, no. 2 (2019): 25-54.

Imanaka, Jessica L. and Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos. "Journeying from Economic Violence toward Justice." *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics* 4, article 7 (2019): 1-39.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Laudato Si', Technologies of Power and Environmental Injustice: Toward an Eco-Politics Guided by Contemplation." *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 31, no. 6 (2018): 677-701.

Mahsud, Rubiná, Jessica Imanaka, and Gregory E. Prussia. "Authenticity in Business Sustainability: Overcoming Limitations in Strategic Management Constructs." *Sustainability Accounting, Management, and Policy Journal* 9, no. 5 (November 2018): 666-684.

Colaner, Nathan, Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, and Gregory E. Prussia. "Dialogic Collaboration across Sectors: Partnering for Sustainability." *Business and Society Review* 123, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 529-564.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher, Gregory E. Prussia, and Samantha Alexis. "Laudato Si' and Integral Ecology: A Reconceptualization of Sustainability." *Journal of Management for Global Sustainability* 5, no. 1, (2017): 39-61.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "The Role of the Imagination in Whole Person Education: Creativity, Empowerment, and Transformation." *The Journal of Jesuit Business Education* 7, no. 1 (Summer 2016): 21-38.

Lee, James J., and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. "Managing Virtuality in Enterprise Social Systems." *International Journal of E-Business Research* 12, no. 1 (January 2016): 1-18.

Ludescher, Jessica Christie. "*Caritas in Veritate*: Promises and Challenges of the Catholic Contribution to Sustainability." *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 9, no 2 (Summer 2012): 385-408.

Ludescher, Jessica Christie, Rubina Mahsud, and Gregory E. Prussia. "We are the Corporation: Dispersive CSR." *Business and Society Review* 117, no. 1, (Spring 2012): 55-88.

Ludescher, Jessica Christie. "Sustainable Development and the Destruction of the Amazon: A Call for Universal Responsibility." *Environmental Ethics* 33, no. 2, (Summer 2011): 197-218.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Capitalism in Philosophical Posthumanism." *Journal of Posthumanism* 1, no. 2, December (2021): 199-205. (Review Article / Online Journal).

Dienhart, John W. and Jessica C. Ludescher "Sustainability, Collaboration, and Governance: A Harbinger of Institutional Change?" *Business and Society Review*, Special Issue, Collaborating for Sustainability: Learning from Failure and Successes, Papers from a conference held at Seattle University in April 2009. 115, no. 4 (Winter 2010): 393-415.

Ludescher, Jessica C. and Rubina Mahsud "Opening Pandora's Box: Corporate Social Responsibility Exposed," *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy* 15, no. 1 (Summer 2010): 123-131.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "The Kingdom and the Garden: by Giorgio Agamben," Translated by Adam Kotsko. London, UK: Seagull Books, 2020. *Environmental Philosophy* 18, no. 2 (2021): 349-349.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. "Heidegger's Concept of Philosophical Method: Innovating Philosophy in the Age of Global Warming: by Vincent Blok," London, Routledge, 2020, 309 pp., £96 (Hardback), ISBN: 978-0-36741-812-0." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 52, No. 3 (2021): 262-264.

Ludescher, Jessica Christie. "Environmental Inequalities Beyond Borders: Local Perspectives on Global Injustices. Eds. JoAnn Carmin and Julian Agyeman." *Environmental Ethics* 35, no. 4 (Winter 2012). (Invited Review)

PUBLICATIONS: INVITED SUBMISSIONS

"From Biopolitics to Ecopolitics: A Philosophical Framework for Geopolitics," Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, Chapter 1 in *Eco-Politics and Global Climate Change*, Environment and Policy Series, edited by Sachchidanand Tripathi, Rahul Bhadouria, Rishikesh Singh, Pratap Srivastava, and Rajkumari Sanayaima Devi, Cham: Springer Nature (January 2024). **I was strongly invited to contribute, but my abstract and subsequent submission was blind peer reviewed. The chapter underwent multiple rounds of revisions prior to acceptance.**

Ludescher, Jessica. "Corporate Social Responsibility: From Corporate Strategy to Global Justice?" *Harvard International Review*, online, an issue on *The Rise of the McStates: Examining Corporations* (Spring 2009).

Ludescher, Jessica C., Abigail McWilliams, and Donald S. Siegel. "The Economic View of Corporate Citizenship" in *The Handbook of Research on Global Corporate Citizenship*. Eds.

Andreas Georg Scherer and Guido Palazzo. (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., 2008): 315-342.

PUBLICATIONS IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. “From Ecological Sin towards Integral Conversion,” *A Matter of Spirit*, Environmental Justice Issue, no. 126 (Spring 2020).

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher and Rev. Taijo Imanaka. “Seattle U Hosts First Interreligious Conference on Shingon Buddhists and Catholics in Japan.” *NW Dharma News*. Dharma Education, A Publication of the NW Dharma Association, 32, no. 2 (Winter 2019).

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. “Embodying Sustainability: Stimulating Resilience via Ecological Self-Leadership.” *Somatics Journal-Magazine* 18, no. 1, (2017-18): 20-30.

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher. “Integral Ecology: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.” *A Matter of Spirit*, Sustainable Earth for Future Generations Issue, no. 114 (Spring 2017).

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS—Refereed

Imanaka, Jessica and Stephanos Avakian. “*Laudato Si'* and the Legitimation of Sustainability: How Integral Ecology Links Competing Cosmological Conceptions.” *Sustainability and Integral Ecology in Business and Law: Ten Years After Laudato Si'*, Lima, Peru. July 1-2, 2025.

Imanaka, J. L. (2025). “Heart-Centered Discernment in Leadership: Pope Francis's Teachings in *Dilexit Nos*.” *30th Annual IAJBS World Forum*, Bogota, Colombia. June 27-30, 2025.

Imanaka, Jessica. “Metamorphosis and Mandala: Moving toward Peace in Hiroshima.” *XXV World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome, August 1-8, 2024. (Karl Jaspers Society of North America session on the Psychology of the Atom Bomb).

Imanaka, Jessica, James J. Lee, and Gregory E. Prussia. “Temporal Ethics for Climate Leadership: The Case for Commercial Space Exploration.” *SPT 2023 Technology and Mobility, 21st Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT)*. Tokyo, Japan. June 7-10, 2023.

Imanaka, Jessica. “Vulnerable Integrality.” *Societas Ethica 2022, Conference on Vulnerability and Integrity*. Zurich, Switzerland. August 25-28, 2022.

Imanaka, Jessica. “Contemplative Resilience in an Age of Digital Disruption: Lessons from *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*.” *27th IAJBS World Forum*. Georgetown Univ. July 17-19, 2022.

Imanaka, Jessica. “Contemplative Adaptability in Business: Lessons from *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*.” *International Conference on Sustainable Business Models in Turbulent Times St. Joseph's Institute of Management (SJIM)*. Virtual. February 18-19, 2022.

Imanaka, Jessica. “Civil Economy and the New Jesuit Paradigm.” *26th Annual IAJBS World Forum*. Virtual. July 20-22, 2021.

Imanaka, Jessica. "Agamben's 'Human Being without Work': Liberation from New Forms of Slavery in a Reimagined Ontology of Use and Form-of-Life." *SPT 2021 Technological Imaginaries. The Society for Philosophy and Technology Biennial Meeting*. Virtual. June 28-30, 2021.

Imanaka, Jessica and Michael Trice, with the assistance of Emily Tennyson and Rev. Taijo Imanaka. "Japan/U.S. Collaborative Research on Buddhist/Catholic Dialogue: Departing from St. Xavier's Letters on Japan." *POSTER presented at the AJCU Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education virtual conference*. Georgetown University. June 2021.

Imanaka, Jessica. "Conjoining Posthumanism with Cognitarian Futurabilities." *The Cyborg and Existential Becoming: Exploring Posthumanism with Jaspers, Author Meets Critic: Philosophical Posthumanism by Francesca Ferrando*, 43rd Annual Karl Jaspers Society of North America Meetings. Virtual. April 23-24, 2021.

Imanaka, Jessica. "Forming-Life in the Coming Politics: A Sketch from Agamben." *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 117th Annual Meeting*. Virtual. January 7-9 and 14-16, 2021. (colloquium paper)

Imanaka, Jessica. "Contemplative Freedom in the Anthropocene: Inspiration from Sloterdijk." *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 116th Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. January 8-11, 2020. (colloquium paper)

Imanaka, Jessica, Emily Tennyson, and Gareth Green. "The Psychopolitics of Cognitive Enhancement: Tracking the Shadow of the Digital Person." *Societas Ethica Annual Conference: Digital Humanity—Ethical Analyses and Responses in an Age of Transformation*. Tutzing, Germany. June 27-30, 2019.

Imanaka, Jessica, Emily Tennyson and Gareth Green. "The Psychopolitics of Cognitive Enhancement." *21st Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT)*. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. May 20-22, 2019.

Imanaka, Jessica. "Biopolitics, Psychopolitics, and Hyperpolitics: From Technologies of Power to Ecopolitics." *15th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability: From Pedagogies for Sustainability to Transformative Social Change*. UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada. January 17-19, 2019.

Rubina Mahsud and Jessica Imanaka. "Global Collaborative Advantage: Lessons for Business from the World's Wisdom Traditions." *Innovation for Sustainability: 24th Annual World Forum of IAJBS*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. July 22-25, 2018.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. "Laudato Si', Technologies of Power, and Environmental Justice." *Society for Philosophy of Technology 20th Biennial Meeting*. Darmstadt, Germany. June 2017.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. "Catholic Responses to the Problem of White Nationalism: Fair Trade, Solidarity Enterprises, and The Economy of Communion." *The Soul of Development: 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio*. South Bend, Indiana. Spring, 2017.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. "Technology and Contemplation in Laudato Si': A Dialogue for Hope." *Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. August 7-9, 2016.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka and Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos (presenting author). "Journeying from Economic Violence toward Justice." *Prosperity, Poverty, and the Purpose of Business: Rediscovering Integral Human Development in the Catholic Social Tradition*. Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines. February 26-28, 2015.

Teresa Ling (presenting author) and Jessica Ludescher. "Companions in Mission and Spirituality—The Formation and Vocation of Albers Arrupe Alumnae." 17th Annual CJBE Conference. *Accompanying Students, Faculty and the Community through Jesuit Business Education and Research*. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. July 10-12, 2014.

Jessica Ludescher and Gregory Prussia. "Structural Caritas Re-Humanizes Sustainability." 20th IAJBS Global Forum: *Mobilizing the Worldwide Jesuit Network: Collaboration for Global Sustainability*. Sogang University, Seoul, Korea. July 20-22, 2014.

Rubina Mahsud, Jessica Ludescher, and Gregory Prussia. "Sustainability Strategy and Global Collaborative Advantage." *Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. August 7-9, 2014.

Jessica Ludescher. "Encountering Environmental Injustice through the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius." *Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. August 7-9, 2014.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "Imagining Sustainability." an alternative session presented at the *National Jesuit Justice Conference, On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education*. Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. August 1-4, 2013.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "The Role of the Imagination in Whole Person Education: Creativity, Empowerment, Transformation." *15th Annual Colleagues in Jesuit Business Education Conference*, "Engaged Learning of Mind, Heart, Body and Spirit." Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. July 12-14, 2012. *Session Representative*.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "The Sustainable Body: Ecological Self-Leadership as a Basis for Sustainable Development." 8th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. January 10-12, 2012.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "Sustainable Development in the Amazon: The Need for Complicity, Collective, Shared, and Universal Responsibility," *4th CORE Conference: The Potential of CSR to support the integration of core EU strategies*. An international conference organized by the Oeko-Institut, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), and the International Center for Corporate Social Responsibility at the University of Nottingham and supported by the Marie Curie Series of Conferences on "CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies." Berlin, Germany. June 15-16, 2009.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "Ecological Justice: Toward a New Corporate Ethos." *2nd CORE Conference: The Potential of CSR to support the implementation of the EU Sustainability Strategy*. An international conference organized by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and supported by the Marie Curie Series of Conferences on "CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies." Milano, Italy. June 14-15, 2007.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "The Firm as a Market: From CSR to Just Governance." *Input: Output: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference Examining Energy, Production, and Consumption*. Organized by the Graduate Student Association (GSA), University of California, Riverside. Riverside, California. February 17, 2007.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. "Strategic Philanthropy as R&D in Social Sector and ICT Firm Partnerships," a paper presented at the *1st CORE Conference: The potential of CSR to support the implementation of the EU Lisbon Strategy*. An international conference organized by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and supported by the Marie Curie Series of Conferences on "CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies." Milano, Italy. June 22-23, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS – non-refereed

Jessica Imanaka. "Figures of Philosophy, Final Philosophy: Notes on Giorgio Agamben." *University of California Riverside, Philosophy Alumni Conference*. Riverside, CA. April 10-11, 2026. **(1-hour presentation)**

Jessica Imanaka. "Romano Guardini on Christian Interiority and Personalism." Invited presentation at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, KJSNA Session*, San Francisco, CA. April 16-19, 2025.

Jessica Imanaka. "Ecological Conversion in Contemplation and Action." *Online Zoom Forum: Laudato Si - on care for our common home: Spiritual, Social, Ecological, and Policy Perspectives*. Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996. Edinburgh, UK. 16 April 2025 (7-9pm). **Invited Presentation**

Jessica Imanaka. "Environmental Economics and the Encyclical." A Dialogue with Gareth Green. *Albers Workshop Series on Catholic Social Thought*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. February 23rd, 2016.

Jessica Imanaka. "Embodying Sustainability: Resilience via Ecological Self-Leadership." *University of California Riverside Invited Speakers Research Workshop*. Riverside, California. June 2015. **(2-hour presentation)**

Jessica Imanaka. Comments on "Varieties of Idealizing about Compliance" by Nir Eyal (Harvard University) and Christopher Woodard. *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*. Vancouver, Canada-British Columbia. 2015.

Jessica Ludescher. "Ideal Market Ethos." *Seattle University Philosophy Club Conference*. Seattle University, May 15-16. Seattle, WA, 2014.

Jessica Ludescher. “Petroleum Extraction in the Amazon.” informal presentation at *Symbol, Emotion, and Worldview: How Cultural Lenses Impact Perception and Analysis*, Deep Dialogues in a Complex World, a series sponsored by The Office of Global Engagement, Seattle University. April 7, 2014.

James J. Lee and Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Virtuality in Organizations.” *Albers Scholarship Symposia Series*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. February 21, 2012.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Sustainable Development and the Destruction of the Amazon: A Call for Universal Responsibility.” paper adapted from the 4th CORE Conference presented at *Seattle University’s Philosophy Club Conference*. Seattle, WA. May 20-21, 2010.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. Book Review of *Civilizing the Economy: A New Economics of Provision* by Marvin T. Brown. *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division: Society for Business Ethics Group Session*. San Francisco, CA. April 3, 2010. (**Invited**, Read by another panelist as I was not able to be in attendance).

Jessica Christie Ludescher. Commentary on “The Strategies of Property Destruction and Sabotage for Social Justice.” by Jose-Antonio Orosco. *1st Annual Alumni Conference*. Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside. Riverside, California. March 17, 2007. **Invited**.

PUBLICATIONS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Ecological Justice: Toward a New Corporate Ethos.” Marie Curie Actions: Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses. “The potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies, an electronic publication highlighting select papers from the four-year CORE project, 2010.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Ecological Justice: Toward a New Corporate Ethos.” in *CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies*, a special issue of the *Corporate Social Responsibility Working Paper Series*, coordinated by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM). December 2007, CSR Paper 18. 27 pages.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. “Strategic Philanthropy as R&D in Social Sector and ICT Firm Partnerships.” in *CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies*, a special issue of the *Corporate Social Responsibility Working Paper Series*, coordinated by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM). December 2006, CSR Paper 9. 31 pages.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Stephanos Avakian and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, “Imagery and Correspondence between Sustainability and Legitimation: The Case of Laudato Si’,” for submission in the *Journal of Business and Society*, (Summer 2026).

Stephanos Avakian and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, *Institutions and Environmental Sustainability—Understanding and Legitimation in the Papal Encyclical Laudato Si’* (publishing

contract signed with Springer Nature; CSR, Sustainability, Ethics & Governance Series: delivery date October 2026).

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka and James Lee, “Contemplative Resilience in an Age of Digital Disruption and AI: Lessons from *Laudato Si’* and *Fratelli Tutti*”, (**fully drafted**, needs subdivision into 2-3 separate articles)

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, “Conjoining Posthumanism with Cognitarian Futurabilities,” (**partially drafted**, for submission in *Philosophy & Technology*).

OPINION EDITORIALS

Jessica Ludescher. “Government Shutdown’s Unintended Consequences at Yellowstone.” guest editorial. Special to *The Seattle Times*, October 7, 2013.

Jessica Ludescher. “Citizens United and Disclosing Corporate Political Spending.” guest editorial, Special to *The Seattle Times*, May 2, 2013.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Interview on Motherhood in #WomanCentered, Medium.com, <https://medium.com/womancentered-two/womancentered-jessica-l-imanaka-9544a7202aac#.uyvwfg2fl>.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-2026	Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability <i>Laudato Si’</i> Faculty Fellowship
2025	Albers Summer Research Grant
2024	Guadalupe Faith and Hospitality Immersion Trip to Mexico December 2024, funded primarily by the ICTC.
2021-2022	Endowed Mission Fund Grant, support for Xavier Project, Awarded for travel, but the SU team had to send the money back to the EMF after the Japan conference was canceled due to COVID.
2021-2022	Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, support for Xavier Project, Awarded for travel, but the SU team had to send the money back to the ICTC after the Japan conference was canceled due to COVID.
2019-2020	Endowed Mission Fund Grant, support for Xavier Project, Awarded for travel, but the SU team had to send the money back to the ICTC after the Japan conference was canceled due to COVID.
2017-2018	Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, research award

- 2015-2017 **Endowed Mission Fund Grant**, support for the Albers Arrupe Alumni service activities in Albers and SU.
- 2016 June **Summer Justice Seminar**, seminar co-leader with Fr. David Leigh, SJ.
- 2015 June **The Catholic Tradition at the Nexus of Ecology and Social Justice**, seminar co-leader and participant. Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, The Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, and Endowed Mission Fund.
- 2014 June **Economy, Violence, and Justice: Catholic Social Thought and Contemporary Issues**, seminar co-leader and participant. Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, The Center for Business Ethics, and Endowed Mission Fund.
- 2014 Winter **ICW Ethics Bowl grant and faculty stipend**, Planner and Co-Coach, Independent Colleges of Washington.
- 2013 June **Catholicism and the Body**, seminar participant. Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and Endowed Mission Fund.
- 2010 July 17-23 **Wye Faculty Seminar**, “Citizenship in the American and Global Polity,” Aspen Institute. Queenstown, MD. Selected and funded by Seattle University.
- 2009 June 15-16 **Travel Grant for the Fourth CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2009 Spring **Justice Faculty Fellowship**, Eco-Sangha: Engaged Buddhism and the Ecological Crisis, Seattle University.
- 2009 Spring **Philosophy Seminar on Nietzsche, participant**, Seattle University.
- 2008 Spring **Provost’s Colloquium**, Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: Definitions, Issues, Analyses and Responses, Seattle University.
- 2007 June 14-15 **Travel Grant for the Second CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2007 Feb 17 **Graduate Student Association Award for Best Presentation**, “The Firm as a Market: From CSR to Just Governance”.
- 2006 June 22-23 **Travel Grant for the First CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2005-2006 **UCR Harrah Prize for Applied Philosophy**, “Corporate Social Responsibility as Investor Social Responsibility”.

- 2005 Summer **Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)**, Intensive Language Grant, used at the Goethe Institut, Berlin, Germany.
- 2004-2005 **Philosophy's Outstanding Teaching Assistant.**
- 2004 Spring **Stoller Foundation Essay Award**, "Irigaray and the Narcissism of Discourse".
- 2000-2005 **Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship Award and Teaching Assistantship.**

ACADEMIC UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

2023-Ongoing	Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture , Board Member Director since 2025.
2023	Albers Calculus Task Force , Committee Member
2021-Ongoing	Laudato Si' Action Platform Steering Committee , Committee Member
2021-2022	Student Engagement Task Force, Center for Business Ethics , Member with 2 members from industry, tasked with redesigning Ethics Week (meets every 2 weeks)
2021-2024	Albers Personnel Committee , Committee Member
2022-2023	Advance Grant Task Force, Albers Implementation , Committee Member
2021-2022	Albers Task Force for Revision of Standards for Faculty Promotion to Professor , Committee Member
2021-2022	The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice , Reading and Reflection Group member, Group Hosted by the Center for Jesuit Education
2017-2022	Albers Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion , Committee Member (Except During my sabbatical year of 2020-2021)
2019-2022	“Japan/US Collaborative Research on Buddhist-Catholic Dialogue: Departing from St. Xavier’s Letters on Japan” , Jessica Imanaka is the SU point person for a multi-year international, collaborative research project on Buddhist Christian dialogue involving several other SU faculty
2014-present	Inter-Religious Dialogue Initiative , Participant, Seattle University.
2011-present	Albers Center for Business Ethics Advisory Board Member , Seattle University (attends meetings, consults, reviews Faculty Fellow applications)
2019-2020	Sustainability Task Force , Committee Member
2018-2020	Sullivan Leadership Scholars , Cohort Mentor
2019 Fall	Management Department Personnel Committee , Promotion File Chair
2018-2019	ICTC Reading Group , “Is Inclusion Even Possible?”, Participant and Presenter.
2017, 2018	Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, Faculty Grants Selection , Committee Member
2017-2018	Racial Justice and the Catholic Church , yearlong seminar, attendee.

- 2017-2018 **International Jesuit Business Schools, 24th World Forum**, Conference Planning Committee for the conference hosted at Seattle University.
- 2017 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, Co-Facilitator with David Leigh, SJ.
- 2016 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, Co-Facilitator with David Leigh, SJ.
- 2015 Spring **The Catholic Tradition at the Nexus of Ecology and Social Justice**, Co-Architect and Planner with Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, and Mike Schut.
- 2015 December **Alumni Seminar on Laudato Si'**, presenter.
- 2015 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, participant.
- 2015 Spring **Bridge MBA Ethics Assessment**, Coordinated Assessment and Prepared Report.
- 2015 Winter **UN Principles for Responsible Management Education**, Prepared the Albers Report to UNPRME.
- 2014-2015 **Education for Pastoral Leadership Project (EPLP)**, committee member and consultant.
- 2014-2015 **Catholic Heritage Lecture Series 2015-2016**, planning team.
- 2014-ongoing **Albers Catholic Social Thought Workshops**, Co-developer and Co-planner.
- 2014-2016 **Albers Committee on Catholic Social Thought and Vocation of The Business Leader**, member.
- 2014 **Franz Shrontz Chair of Professional Ethics, Search Committee**, Member, Seattle University.
- 2014 **Nostra Aetate Anniversary Event**, Planning Committee Consultant, October, 22, 2014.
- 2014 Spring **Economy, Violence, and Justice: Catholic Social Thought and Contemporary Issues**, Co-architect and planner with Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos and David Leigh, SJ, Seattle University.
- 2014 Spring **ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam**, Co-wrote question and grader, Seattle University.
- 2014 Spring **"The Economics of Inequality, Exclusion, and Consumerism" Reflections By Albers Faculty**, Event initiator and planner, Seattle University, April 17,

	2014.
2014 Winter	Mission Day 2014 Planning Committee , Member, Seattle University.
2013-2014	Independent Colleges of Washington Ethics Bowl , Planner and Faculty Co-Coach, Seattle University.
2013-2014	The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) , Retreatant. Director: Fr. Pat O’Leary, SJ.
2014-2018	President’s Sustainability Committee , member, Seattle University.
2013-2014	Zeta Epsilon Mu (ZEM): The Zenith of Ethical Markets , Advancing Global Justice through Sustainability, UG student club, faculty advisor, Seattle University.
2013-present	Albers Arrupe Seminar Alumnae Group , Co-founder and member, Seattle University. Co-Leader 2015-2018
2013-2014	Arrupe Seminar Level II on the Foundations and Vision of Jesuit Education , Participant, Seattle University.
2013 Spring	Circles of Inquiry: A Reading Group on <i>Resisting Structural Evil</i> , a book By Cynthia Moe-Lobeda.
2013 Spring	ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam , grader, Seattle University.
2013 Spring	Choices for Sustainable Living , participant, Office of Sustainability, Seattle University.
2013 Spring	“Corporate Political Spending: Disclosure/Disunity/Dystopia? A Public Forum , Event initiator and planner, Seattle University, May 16, 2013.
2013 Winter	Independent Study Director for James Lee, JD / MBA Program .
2013 Winter	“Developing the Bullitt Center” a Presentation by Chris Rogers and Joe David of Point32 , Event initiator and planner, Seattle University, March 5, 2013.
2012-2013	Arrupe Seminar on the Foundations and Vision of Jesuit Education, Participant , Seattle University.
2012-2013	Conference on the Vocation of the Business Leader , steering committee, Member, Seattle University.
2012 Fall	Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl , coach of SU Ethics Team, Seattle University, hosted by Seattle University.

- 2012 Fall **Sustainability and Contemplative Practice Conference and Retreat,**
Curriculum for the Bioregion, Whidbey Institute at Chinook, Clinton, WA,
November 2-4, 2012
- 2012 Fall **Academic Day, *World on the Edge*, discussion leader for a breakout**
Session, Seattle University.
- 2012 Fall **Western Conversations 2012: Jesuit Education in the Spirit of Vatican II**
“Western Conversations in Jesuit Higher Education,” delegate from
Seattle University, Loyola Marymount University, October 12-14.
- 2012 Summer **Commitment to Justice Conference 2013, “On Fire at the Frontiers:**
The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education”, SU “Proposal
Review Team,” reviewer, Seattle University.
- 2012-2013 **Business Ethics Club, faculty advisor,** Seattle University.
- 2012 Spring **ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam, grader,** Seattle
University.
- 2012 Spring **Menu for the Future, Sustainability Course, participant,** Office of
Sustainability, Seattle University.
- 2012 Spring **Chelsee Yee, “Publishers abandon Amazon, says it plays too rough,”**
The Spectator, Student Newspaper, faculty interview, Seattle University.
- 2012 Spring **Albers Celebration of Teaching, “The Importance of Creativity and**
Personal Empowerment in Ethics,” poster presenter, Seattle University.
- 2012 Winter **Institutional Examen, Commitment to Justice Working Group,**
Dialogue Session on Faculty Research and Teaching, substitute
Representative for Albers, Seattle University.
- 2012 Winter **Matt Lane, “Economic Incentives for Corporate Social Responsibility,”**
Gabelli Undergraduate Business Research Conference, faculty advisor,
Fordham University, April 21.
- 2011-2018 **Sullivan Leadership Award Committee, member,** Seattle University.
5 year term (On sabbatical from the committee in the AY 2013-2014;
Maternity Leave AY 2015-2016).
- 2011-2012 **Economics Search Committee, member,** Seattle University.
- 2011 Fall **Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl, coach of SU Ethics Team,**
Seattle University, hosted by Seattle University.
- 2011 Fall **Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition (PACT)**
Philosophy Conference on “The Political Animal”, session moderator
Seattle University.

2011 Fall **Tar Sands Teach-In, “The True Costs of Tar Sands Oil, faculty Speaker, Seattle University.**

2011 Summer **Rainier Scholars Program, Summer Leadership Development Retreat, Ethics and the Realities of Leadership, faculty participant, Seattle University.**

2011 Spring **Understanding Catholic Thought & Culture: Subcommittee of Catholic, Jesuit Character Strategic Planning Committee, Member, Seattle University.**

2011 Winter **Albers Celebration of Scholarship, “We Are the Corporation: Dispersive CSR,” poster presenter, Seattle University.**

2010 Spring **ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam, grader, Seattle University.**

2010- 2011 **ASBE Satisfaction Committee, member, Seattle University.**

2009-2011 **ASBE Scholarship Committee, member, Seattle University.**

2009-present **ASBE Sustainability Task Force (STF), member, Seattle University.**

2009 Spring **Philosophy Club Conference, session moderator, Seattle University.**

2009 Winter **Institute of Management Accountants, CPE Speaker, “Ethics for the Management Accountant,” Mt. Ranier Chapter 339, Tacoma, Washington.**

2009 Fall **Fall Preview Day, faculty speaker, Seattle University.**

2009-2010 **Independent Student Research on Ethics and Economics, supervise undergraduate research of James Palmere for presentation at two undergraduate Philosophy conferences and future publication, Seattle University.**

2008-present **Colleagues in Jesuit Education, participant, Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity, Seattle University.**

2008-present **Advisory Board Faculty Mentor Program, participant, Albers School, Seattle University. Mentor: Andrew Miller, VP Sales and Marketing, Bank of America; Stan McNaughton, CEO PEMCO Insurance; Carolyn Kelly, Former COO of The Seattle Times.**

2008 Fall **Faculty Judge, Northwest Region Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, hosted by Boeing.**

- 2008 Summer **Summer Business Institute, presenter**, a program for college bound high school students of color. (Taught a module on ethics.)
- 2008 **Faculty Judge**, 4th Annual Beta Alpha Psi Ethics Case Competition, Seattle University. (Judged and helped prepare the case.)
- 2001-2003 **Graduate Student Representative**, University of California, Riverside: Graduate student liaison to the Philosophy Department.
- 2000-2006 **Initiator, Leader and Participant of Student and Faculty Reading Groups and Workshops**, University of California, Riverside: Dissertation work, Globalization and Theory of Political Economy, Philosophy and Literature, Feminist Theory, Heidegger, Wittgenstein, Foucault, Philosophy of Psychology.
- 2000-2002 **Volunteer Alumna Interviewer**, Admissions Office, Bryn Mawr College.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Program Chair, Executive Committee, *Karl Jaspers Society of North America (KJSNA)*, 2022-2023.

Commentator for “Phenomenology and the Negation of Narrative in Schizophrenia,” Kayla Wieba, *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2019.

Commentator for “Varieties of Idealizing about Compliance”, Nir Eyal and Chris Woodard, *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2015.

Session Chair at the *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific, Central, and Eastern meetings. (I am a standing volunteer and am frequently asked and accept this responsibility, as I think it is important for everyone to take their turn to chair and comment to support the research of our colleagues. I also chair for KJSNA sessions at the APA and at our other conference meetings.)

Ad hoc reviewer for a variety of journals. (I review at least 4 journal articles per year.)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School and Parish: Our daughter is enrolled here. New families are required to offer 40 hours of volunteer service per academic year (returning families 50 hours) or pay out at \$50. We have so far opted to volunteer rather than pay out. I am currently the co-librarian for the church.

Head Priest’s Spouse: I assist my spouse to lead and operate Seattle Koyasan Buddhist Temple, and get involved with community outreach and service, 1518 S. Washington St. Seattle, WA 98144.

We were members of King Street Cooperative Preschool where our daughter had been enrolled 2017-2020 and had extensive obligations in helping to run the school as well as serve as parent-teachers.

TRAININGS COMPLETED

Hakomi: Somatic Psychotherapy Training Level II completed as of January 2014.

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius completed as of June 2014.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (APA), Societas Ethica, Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT), Karl Jaspers Society of North America, Society for Italian Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 **Certification Earned to Teach the Analytic Reasoning and Reading Comprehension Sections of the LSAT**, Princeton Review, Southern California.
- 2001-present **Freelance Editor and Proofreader**, for faculty, graduate students, and artists. List of work available upon request.
- 1999-2000 **Admissions Counselor**, Admissions Office, Bryn Mawr College. Determined applicant admissibility, conducted interviews, prepared reports, represented college, organized events.
- 1998-1999 **Student Library Assistant**, Cataloguing Division, Bryn Mawr College. Reclassified, searched and catalogued library materials.

LANGUAGES

Proficient: German, Spanish, and French (while I learned Spanish first and best, I don't use the language actively much anymore; rather, I do rely periodically on both German and French for research purposes.)

Elementary/Casual: Japanese (bilingual household/community)

In addition to the formal scholastic studies I have undertaken in the above 4 languages, I have independently dabbled in the study of a variety of other languages for research, religious and hobby purposes (Latin, Ancient Greek, Sanskrit, and Italian). My working vocabulary extends to those languages (understanding of *lectio divina* with the New Testament is deepened by understanding of some key Greek words; worship/practice at Buddhist temples and with yoga is likewise deepened by selective use of Sanskrit). I have a certain amount of reading proficiency with Latin and Italian—depending on context (such as philosophy texts with which I have familiarity and need to check the subtlety of vocabulary or grammar for deeper comprehension. I did a semester of Latin in college.

REFERENCES

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