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## ORDINATION

Ordained by the First Church in Leominster, MA, Unitarian Universalist, June 3, 2007

## EDUCATION

<b>Heart Paths Dallas</b>   Richardson, TX   Certificate in Spiritual Direction	2011
<b>Harvard Divinity School</b>   Cambridge, MA   Master of Divinity	1994
<b>Berkshire Medical Center</b>   Pittsfield, MA   CPE	1994
<b>Fitchburg State University</b>   Fitchburg, MA   Bachelor of Arts in English	1990

## MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Settled Minister</b>   Hopedale Unitarian Parish   Hopedale, MA	2015-present
<b>Consulting Minister</b>   UU Church of Weymouth   Weymouth, MA	2018-present
<b>Consulting Minister</b>   Thoreau Woods UU Church   Huntsville, TX	2014-2015
<b>Consulting Minister</b>   Unitarian Fellowship of Houston   Houston, TX	2014-2015
<b>Interim Coordinator of Family Ministries</b>   First Parish Church   Weston, MA	2013-2014
<b>Director</b>   South Central Alliance of Churches   Fort Worth, TX	2011-2012
<b>Minister</b>   Pathways Unitarian Universalist Church   Southlake, TX	2008-2011
<b>Contract Minister</b>   First Parish Church   Billerica, MA	2007-2008
<b>Ministerial Intern</b>   First Parish Church   Weston, MA	2005-2007
<b>Chaplain</b>   Gardner V.N.A. Hospice   Gardner, MA	2005-2006
<b>Executive Director</b>   Family Lifeline Volunteers   Worcester, MA	2003-2004
<b>Case Manager</b>   C.A.R.E. AIDS Service Project   Fitchburg, MA	1995-1996
<b>Case Manager</b>   Summer Youth Employment Program, New England Farm Workers Council   Gardner, MA	1991-1993
<b>Acting Coordinator of Student Groups</b>   Amnesty International USA   Northeast Region, Somerville, MA	1990-1990

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Visiting Lecturer</b>   Fitchburg State University   Fitchburg, MA Courses Taught: The Bible as Literature, and Seeing and Believing: Religion Ethics and Values in Contemporary Film	1995-2008
<b>Theology Teacher</b>   Cathedral High School   Boston, MA	1998-2003
<b>Theology Teacher</b>   St. Bernard's High School   Fitchburg, MA	1996-1998
<b>Theology Teacher</b>   Lowell Catholic High School   Lowell, MA	1995-1996

## PUBLICATIONS

Lorenzen, Tony. "Keep the Faith" column participant Worcester Telegram & Gazette, June 8, 2019; February 9, 2019; September 21, 2018; April 21, 2018; December 8, 2017; August 4, 2017; June 3, 2017;

Lorenzen, Tony. Saint Somebody Central Catholic. Berkeley, CA: Apocryphile Press, 2017. (Novel)

Lorenzen, Tony. "Review of *The Annotated Autobiography of Adin Ballou*", Lynn Gordon Hughes and Peter Hughes, eds. Journal of Unitarian Universalist History, (2017): pp. 151-153

Lorenzen, Tony. "The Last Word." UU World Magazine, Summer 2014. (Featured , inside back cover)

Lorenzen, Anthony. "Suffering With and Walking Together." Healing Ministry Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter 2008): pp.1-2

Lorenzen, Tony. "Taking Refuge." The Mindfulness Bell #46 (Autumn 2007): pp. 24  
Online: <http://www.mindfulnessbell.org/archive/2015/03/taking-refuge>

Lorenzen, Anthony. "Be Not Afraid." Healing Ministry Vol. 14 No. 1 (Winter 2007): pp.1-2

Lorenzen, Anthony. "The Third Way Home." Healing Ministry Vol. 13 No. 2 (Spring 2006): pp.20-21

Lorenzen, Tony. "Instant Run-off Voting Would Improve the Electoral Process.", Op-Ed, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, October 4, 2004.

Lorenzen, Tony. "A Sort of Homecoming." Worcester Magazine, July 2, 1997.

Lorenzen, Tony. "Human Rights Ill-Served by War." Op-Ed, Sentinel & Enterprise,

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Fitchburg, MA, Sunday, February 17, 1991.

## **WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

“#NoMoreBans” Organizer and speaker of public witness in support of national day of action for abortion rights. Milford, MA May 2019

“Hate Has No Home Here.” Keynote Speaker at rally in response to Charlottesville. Milford, MA, August 2017

“Loving the Hell out of the World: A UU Missional Approach.” One of 5 Co-Presenters Unitarian Universalist General Assembly, June 2013

“Spirituality and Mission.” Sunset Talks (evening keynote series) Southwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute, July 2012

Wellspring Spiritual Deepening Program, member of presenter panel - UU General Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, 2010

“Rites of Passage.” Workshop, LaLeche League of MA/RI/VT Annual Conference, Chelmsford, MA, March 29, 2008

“A Green Response to Shock and Awe.” Address to the Berkshire Green Party Local, Pittsfield, MA, March 22, 2003

“Human Rights are What’s Up.” Exploration Summer Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, July 1990

## **EVENTS ORGANIZED**

*Keep Families Together*, Public Witness, Milford, MA, June 30, 2018

*Hate Has No Home Here*, Community Anti-Racism rally, Milford, MA, August 2017

*Black and Blue: A Service of Unity for A Bruised and Hurting Nation* Community event recognizing the killing of Black people in police custody and the killing of police officers, Hopedale, MA, July 2016

*Life on Fire 2013* A Unitarian Universalist Missional Unconference, Oak Ridge, TN, September 2013

Organizing Team, Amnesty International’s *Students for Students March and Rally for Human Rights*, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA, May 1990

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Amnesty International's *National Student Conference on the Abolition of the Death Penalty*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, November 1989

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Spiritual Directors International
- Greenfield Group, UU Ministers' Study Group
- Liberal Religious Educators Association
- Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association

## MAJOR TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

- Creative Courage in Anxious Times: Systems Thinking for Facing Uncertainty, Winter 2019
- Courageous Faith Revolution, online course Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Family Ministry Ferry Beach RE Week, Summer 2018
- Revolutionary Love 2018 Middle Collegiate Church, New York, NY Spring 2018
- "The Future of Faith Formation" UU Institute online course, Spring 2018
- The Death of Sunday School, UU Institute online course, Fall 2017
- Family Ministry, RE Week at the Sea, Ocean Grove, NJ, August 2017
- Ministry Leadership Concepts with Doug Hester, D.Min., (family systems for church), Houston, TX, Fall 2013-Spring 2014
- Sexuality for Religious Professionals, Online Course, September-December 2011
- Change the World, Missional Church Conference, Ginghamburg UMC Church, Tipp City, OH, October, 2011
- Compassionate Communication/Non-Violent Communication (NVC), Southlake, TX, October 2011
- Prepare-Enrich facilitator training, Southlake, TX, September 2011
- Dwight Brown Leadership Experience, SWUUC, Denton, TX, August 2011
- Service Learning and Sustainability, Texas Christian University, April 2011
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Conference, November 2005
- Community Builders/MWCC Workshop Series for Volunteer Coordinators, Fitchburg, MA, Spring 2006
- CELDF Democracy School, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, February, 2005
- Clara Barton District Meeting, Keynote Address, Deborah Levering, Lifespan Faith Development, Fall 2005
- Clinical Pastoral Education, Berkshire Medical Centers, June-August 2004
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Fundraising Workshop, February 2004
- Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS) and Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), Santa Monica, CA, November 2003
- National Conference of Christians and Jews, Seminarians Interacting, 1992-1993

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION DENOMINATIONAL

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## INVOLVEMENT

- **Good Officer** | UUMA Clara Barton Chapter | 2018- present
- **Co-President** | UUMA Clara Barton Chapter | 2017-2018
- **Convener and Leadership Team** of UU's of the Burroughs and Blackstone Valley cluster of congregations | 2017 - present
- **Volunteer Coordinator** | Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray for UUA President | 2017
- **Board of Directors & Editor** | UU Christian Fellowship, [Good News Journal](#) | 2011-2014
- **Board of Directors** | No. Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies | 2010-2011

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Elected Town Meeting member | Milford, MA | 2017-present
- Town Democratic Committee member | Milford, MA | 2017-present
- Board of Directors, Milford Area Humanitarian Coalition| Milford, MA | 2015-present
- Board of Directors, Farmers Market| Keller, TX | 2010-2012
- Interfaith Homeless Coalition | Community of Churches | Tarrant, TX | 2008-2010
- Billerica CARES, civic anti-racism/anti-oppression initiative, 2007-2008
- Billerica Clergy Association, 2007-2008
- White Allies of the North Central MA Minority Coalition, Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008
- Video Blog Co-host, Saint Kermit, Aug. 2005 - April 2006
- Leominster/Fitchburg/Gardner (MA) MLK Coalition, 2004-2008
- Green-Rainbow Party of MA State Committee, 2002-2004
- Campaign Manager, Rich Zitola for State Senate, 2004
- Volunteer, Spanish American Center, Leominster, MA, 2003-2007
- Candidate for Lt. Governor, Green-Rainbow Party of MA, 2002
- Area Coordinator, Amnesty International, 1988-1992
- Little League Baseball Coach, 1983-1986