

## Kenneth Michael Butigan, Ph.D.

### Education

- 2000 Ph.D., Historical and Cultural Studies of Religions, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. *Comprehensives*: Nonviolence in Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam; Ritual and Performance Theory; History of Christian Spirituality. *Dissertation*: "Pilgrimage Through a Burning World: Spiritual Practice and Nonviolent Protest at the Nevada Test Site."
- 1987 M.A., Theology, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley and GTU, Berkeley, CA.
- 1977-78 Institute for Spirituality and Worship, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, CA.
- 1976 B.A., History (Honors), B.A., English, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.
- 1974-75 Year of study (History, English), Oxford University, Oxford, England, UK.

### Publications

#### Books

- **Under Contract:** *The Way of Peace: Saint Francis of Assisi and the Call to Peacemaking* (Cincinnati, OH: Franciscan Media Books). Expected completion: August 2016.
- Editor: Louie Vitale, OFM, *Love is What Matters: Writings on Peace and Nonviolence* (Pace e Bene Press, 2015).
- *Engage: Exploring Nonviolent Living* (Oakland, CA: Pace e Bene Press, 2005). Co-written with Laura Slattery, Veronica Pelicarić, and Ken Preston-Pile.
- *Pilgrimage Through a Burning World: Spiritual Practice and Nonviolent Protest at the Nevada Test Site* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2003).
- *Franciscan Nonviolence: Stories, Reflections, Principles, Practices and Resources* (Las Vegas, NV: Pace e Bene Press, 2003). Commissioned by the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Council of the Franciscan Friars in Rome. Co-written with Mary Litell, OSF and Louis Vitale.
- *From Violence To Wholeness: A Ten Part Program in the Spirituality and Practice of Active Nonviolence* (Berkeley: Pace e Bene Press, 1996). Translated and published in Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian.
- *No Mandate for War* (Philadelphia: New Society Publishers, 1986). With Marie Pastrick, Terry Messman.
- *Cry of the Environment: Rebuilding the Christian Creation Tradition* (Santa Fe, NM: Bear & Co., 1984). Co-edited with Philip N. Joranson.

#### Booklets

- *Pilgrimage to Peace: The Power of Nonviolence to Change the World – Campaign Nonviolence* (Pace e Bene Press, 2015).
- *Campaign Nonviolence: Building a Culture of Peace* (Pace e Bene Press, 2014).

#### Book Chapters

- **Forthcoming:** "Blessing in the Desert: Dom Hélder Câmara and the Nonviolent Response to the Originating Violence of Nuclear Weapons at the Nevada Test Site" (translated into Portuguese), In *The Sources and the Future of Liberation Theology: the Legacy of Dom Helder Camara* (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, 2016).
- "The Pledge of Resistance: Lessons From A Movement of Solidarity and Nonviolent Direct Action," in Marc Pilisuk and Michael Nagler, eds., *Peace Movements Worldwide* (Praeger Publishers, January 2011).
- "The Pilgrimage of Nonviolence" and "Film and Nonviolence," in Peter Ediger, ed., *Living with the Wolf: Walking the Way of Nonviolence* (Las Vegas, NV: Pace e Bene Press, 2009).
- "Thomas Merton's Vision of the Natural World," in Butigan and Joranson, eds. *Cry of the Environment: Rebuilding the Christian Creation Tradition* (Santa Fe, NM: Bear & Co., 1984), 337-345.
- "We Traveled to Seattle: A Pilgrimage of Transformation," in Kevin Danaher and Roger Burbach, eds., *Globalize This!* (Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press, 2000), 48-52.

## **Journals and Periodicals:**

- **Forthcoming:** “Scaling the Heights of Peace and Justice: Simeon the Stylite, Julia Butterfly Hill, and the Sacred Quest for the Well-Being of All,” *The Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology* (Graduate Theological Union).
- *Spring Journal*, Fall 2013, book review of *Occupy Psyche: Jungian and Archetypal Perspectives on a Movement*, by Jordan Shapiro and Roxanne Partridge, eds. (2012).
- *Centering*, Winter 2014, "Breaking the Spell: Challenging Our Deep Belief in Violence."
- Numerous articles published in *National Catholic Reporter*, *The New Contemplative Review*, *Blueprint for Social Justice*, *Fellowship*, *Maryknoll*, *Response*, *Earth Light*, *Catholic Voice*, *Gardenia*, *Desert Voices*, *Ethics and Policy*, and *Tikkun*.
- Biweekly column for [WagingNonviolence.org](http://WagingNonviolence.org) (2011-2014).

## **Academic Conferences**

- **Forthcoming:** Planning Committee/Participant: The Nonviolence and Just Peace Conference (Rome, Italy), April 11-13, 2016, hosted by The Holy See's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.
- Presentation, “The Vision of Campaign Nonviolence,” Campaign Nonviolence National Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 6-9, 2015.
- Presentation, “Blessing in the Desert: Dom Hélder Câmara and the Nonviolent Response to the Originating Violence of Nuclear Weapons at the Nevada Test Site,” at “The Sources and Future of Liberation Theology: The Legacy of Dom Hélder Câmara Conference” cosponsored by DePaul University's Center for World Catholicism & Intercultural Theology and the Center for Theology & Human Sciences at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, October 24, 2014.
- Lecture, “Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Deepening the Faithful Journey of Gospel Nonviolence In Our Lives and Our World,” The Benedictine Institute, Saint Martin's University, February 8, 2014.
- Keynote, “*Pacem in Terris* and Nonviolent Action for Peace,” *Pacem in Terris* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Center for Human Concerns, University of Notre Dame, March 23, 2013.
- Lecture, “Scaling the Heights of Peace and Justice: Simeon the Stylite, Julia Butterfly Hill, And the Sacred Quest for the Well-Being of All,” The Barat College Series, January 15, 2004.
- “Politics, Piety and Pilgrimage: Appropriating Traditional Religious Ritual as a Form of Nonviolent Action at the Nevada Test Site,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, 1999.
- “Politics, Pilgrimage, and Piety: Religious Ritual as a Form of Nonviolent Action,” Building a Culture of Peace Conference, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, 1999.
- “Healing Global Wounds: A Western Shoshone Ritual of Resistance and Transformation,” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting, Claremont, CA, 1998.
- “Mystery and So On: Religious Themes of Catastrophe and Survival in Kurt Vonnegut's Novel, *Slaughterhouse Five*,” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting, Berkeley, CA, 1997.
- “Bearing the Nuclear Cross: Nonviolent Direct Action as Religious Performance,” American Academy of Religion National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 1997.

## **Teaching**

### **DePaul University, Chicago, Adjunct Faculty (2007-2015)**

### **DePaul University, Chicago, Professional Lecturer, (2015-2016)**

#### *Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies Program (Undergraduate)*

- PAX 200: “Perspectives on Peace Justice, and Conflict Studies” (experiential-learning; inc. 25 hrs community service) (21x)
- PAX 250: “Tools for Nonviolent Social Change” (6x)
- PAX 380: Topics in Nonviolence: Movement Leadership Skills (1x)
- PAX 392: “Community Internship Seminar” (experiential-learning; inc. 100 hrs community service) (6x)
- PAX 399: “Nonviolence” (Independent Study) (1x)
- LSP 110: “Discover Nonviolent Chicago: First Year Program” (6x)
- LSP 112: “Focal Point Seminar: The Pilgrimage of Peace and Justice: First Year Program” (4x)
- LSP 112: “Focal Point Seminar: Saint Francis of Assisi's Pilgrimage of Peace” Study Abroad Italy” (2x)

**DePaul University, Barat College Campus, Lake Forest, IL (2003-2005)**

*Visiting Assistant Professor (full-time, two year appointment), Religious Studies, Interdisciplinary Humanities Department (Undergraduate)*

- “Ethical Worlds: Religious Worlds in Comparative Perspective—Peacemaking in Buddhism, Christianity and Islam” (2x)
- “Engaged Buddhism and Christianity” (1x)  
“Moral Issues Across Cultures: Engaged Buddhism and Prophetic Christianity—The Thought and Practice of Thich Nhat Hanh and Thomas Merton” (1x)
- “Pilgrimage: Sacred Journeys for Personal and Social Change” (2x)
- “Liberation Theology” (2x)
- “The Christian Experience” (2x)
- “Religious Traditions and Contemporary Moral Issues: Christian Nonviolence” (2x)
- “Perspectives on Peace Justice, and Conflict Resolution” (experiential-learning; inc. 25 hrs service) (2x)  
[Appointment ended when DePaul University closed Barat College campus.]

**[Total DePaul University classes: 60]**

**Loyola University Chicago, adjunct faculty (2007-2013)**

*Institute of Pastoral Studies (Graduate):*

- “Leadership in Social Justice Organizations” (4x)
- “Violence and Nonviolence” (3x)

*Peace Studies Department (Undergraduate):*

- “Peace Studies Overview” (2x)

**St. Martin’s College [now St. Martin’s University], Lacey, WA, adjunct faculty, (2002-2003)**

*Religious Studies Department (Undergraduate):*

- “Introduction to Religious Studies” (1x)
- “Liberation Theology” (1x)

**Franciscan School of Theology, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, adjunct faculty (1993-2005, 2007) (Graduate):**

- “Liberating Nonviolence: The Spirituality and Practice of Christian Nonviolence” (semester, intersession, and summer terms), co-taught with Louis Vitale, Ph.D. (13x)

**University of Creation Spirituality/Naropa University, Oakland, CA, adjunct faculty (1999-2003) (Graduate):**

- “Engaged Buddhism and Liberation Theology” (co-taught with Ana Perez-Chisti, Ph.D.) (4x)

**New College of California, San Francisco, CA, adjunct faculty (1999-2000)**

- “Nonviolence as a Way of Knowing” (1x)
- “Masters in Leadership and the Humanities” (with Karen Smith, Ph.D cand.), Spring, 2000 (1x)

**Other Courses**

**Catholic Theological Union, Summer Institute, Chicago, IL (2007) (Graduate):**

- “Christian Spirituality and Nonviolence” (1x)

**Maryknoll “People to People Peacemaking” Summer Institute, Maryknoll, NY (2001):**

- “The Journey from Violence to Wholeness” (co-taught with Jaruko Doi, Ph.D.) (1x)

**Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (1981), (Graduate):**

- “Christianity and the Environment” (co-taught with Philip N. Joranson, Ph.D.) (1x)
- “Humor and Faith” (co-taught with Doug Adams, Ph.D.) (1x)

**University of San Diego, San Diego, CA (1981), (Undergraduate):**

- “Thomas Merton’s Religious Vision” (1x)

**Academic Award**

- 1997: Student Prize, American Academy of Religion’s Western Region, for paper entitled, “Mystery and So On: Religious Themes of Catastrophe and Survival in Kurt Vonnegut’s Novel, *Slaughterhouse Five*.”

### **Peace and Justice Organizations and Social Movements**

- Campaign Nonviolence, a long-term national movement to mainstream active nonviolence and to foster a culture of peace free from war, poverty, racism and environmental destruction. Co-founder (2013-present).
- Peace e Bene Nonviolence Service, Oakland, CA and Chicago, IL. Series of roles: Executive Director, Program Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, Development Coordinator, Trainer (1990-present).
- Christian Peace Witness, National Steering Committee (2006-2009).
- Declaration of Peace, national campaign for a comprehensive plan to end the US war and occupation in Iraq and to support a just peace process; founder and lead organizer (2006-2007).
- Resources Advancing Initiatives for Nonviolence (RAIN), Olympia, WA/Chicago, IL; Co-founder and Board Member (1999-2009).
- Simple Gifts (bringing live music to people in nursing homes, hospitals, and other institutions), Olympia, WA; founding board member (2001-2002).
- Call To Action, National Board, Chicago, IL (2004-2009).
- Fellowship of Reconciliation, Olympia, WA chapter, Steering Committee (2001-2003).
- National Council of Churches Working Group on East Timor, Committee Member (1996-2000).
- Livermore Conversion Project, Oakland, CA, Executive Committee (1993-2000).
- Peaceworkers/The Nonviolent Peaceforce, Board of Advisors (1996-2001).
- Religious Witness With Homeless People, San Francisco, Steering Committee (1993-1998).
- Nevada Desert Experience, Oakland/Las Vegas, National Board (1992-1995).
- The Pledge of Resistance, Bay Area Coordinator (1984-1987), National Coordinator (1987-1990).
- Witness for Peace, East Bay (Berkeley) regional chapter, Steering Committee (1983-84).
- Center for Ethics and Social Policy, Berkeley, CA, Editor, Office Manager, Assistant Director (1977-84).
- *Listed on the US Peace Memorial Registry: <http://www.uspeacememorial.org/Registry.htm>*