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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. Dissertation: A model for participatory evaluation of environmental education programs: Promoting success at the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya. 1995 – 1999 (4.0 G.P.A.)

MASTER OF SCIENCE. Instructional Design and Development. Department of Educational Foundations. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 1994 - 1995 (4.0 G.P.A.)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE. Human Biology/English. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
1984 - 1988. (3.8 G.P.A.)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor

Environmental Studies Department/Outdoor Leadership

Warren Wilson College
Asheville, NC. Fall 2000 – present

- Coordinate the environmental education program within the Environmental Studies Department
- Serve as advisor to 25 undergraduates in environmental education
- Teach undergraduate classes in environmental education, program planning, community organizing, and group facilitation (3/3 teaching load).
- Conduct research on community engagement, climate change and environmental education.

Assistant Professor

Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology

Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO. Fall 1999 – Summer 2000

- Taught classes in public relations in natural resource management, negotiation skills in natural resource conservation, and field wildlife studies
- Conducted research on the human dimensions of natural resource conservation, stakeholder involvement in environmental issues, and participatory decision-making in conservation.

Project Director

University of Florida/Wildlife Clubs of Kenya

Gainesville, FL./Nairobi, Kenya. 1997 - 1999

- Led research project on participatory evaluation of environmental education for the largest grassroots youth conservation movement in Africa
- Developed and facilitated training programs for 120 education staff, teachers, and community members

- Designed and implemented social science tools, including interviews, surveys, focus groups, and mapping exercises to collect evaluation data

Program Coordinator

Program for Studies in Tropical Conservation

University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. Fall 1995 - Summer 1997

- Coordinated public relations, administration, and program activities for non-profit conservation program to strengthen local institutions in tropical countries through research and education
- Worked as teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate course in the human dimensions of biological conservation
- Conducted comparative assessment of environmental education in Belize and Florida

Graduate Research Assistant

University of South Alabama.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Mobile, AL. 1994 - 1995.

- Conducted a three-month external evaluation of an environmental education program at Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Fairhope, AL
- Developed and evaluated environmental education materials for middle school students
- Integrated environmental education into the classroom as a resource teacher in local schools

Environmental Education Coordinator

World Wildlife Fund/U.S. Peace Corps

Dzanga-Sangha National Reserve and Dzanga-N'doki

National Park. Central African Republic. 1992 - 1993.

- Coordinated environmental education programs for a rainforest reserve with the World Wildlife Fund
- Collaborated with Central African counterpart to plan and lead activities in Sango for weekly wildlife clubs involving 200 Central African children
- Developed partnerships between wildlife ecologists and Central African students in joint research projects

Biology Teacher

Central African Republic Ministry of Education/U.S. Peace Corps

Central African Republic. 1990 - 1992.

- Taught six classes of Biology in French to 350 middle school students
- Designed hands-on science lessons for classrooms without books, lab equipment, or electricity, with an average of 50 students per class
- Trained new Peace Corps volunteers in science and environmental education methods

Journalist

Fairhope Courier.

Fairhope, AL. 1989 - 1990.

- Wrote articles for a bi-weekly newspaper, covering environment, politics, and features.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

McDuff, M.D. (2023). *Love your mother: 50 states, 50 stories, and 50 women united for climate justice*. Minneapolis, MN: Broadleaf Books.

McDuff, M.D. (2021). *Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love*. Minneapolis, MN: Broadleaf Books.

Jacobson, S.K., McDuff, M.D., and Monroe, M.C. (2015). *Conservation education and outreach techniques*. Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press. 2nd Edition.

McDuff, M.D. (2012) *Sacred acts: How churches are working to protect earth's climate*. New Society Publishers. Gabriola Island, BC.

McDuff, M.D. (2010). *Natural saints: How people of faith are working to save God's earth*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

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Academic Publications/Book Chapters

McDuff, M.D. (2023). Beyond worry to wonder: Rachel Carson's faith in the connection of all living things. Book chapter. *People Get Ready! Thirteen Jesus-haunted misfits, malcontents, and dreamers for trouble times*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing.

McDuff, M.D. (2018). Review of *ChurchScape: Megchurches and the iconography of environment* by Susan Power Bratton. Baylor University. *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology*. Volume 22, Issue 3, 299-301.

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McDuff, M.D. (2015). Why I'm committed to Lent. In Leach, M., Keane, J., and Goodnough, D., *All shall be well*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books.

McDuff, M.D. (2012). Building environmental leadership in faith communities. In Gallagher, D., *Environmental leadership: A reference handbook*. SAGE Publications, CA.

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McDuff, M.D., Appelson, G., and Jacobson, S.K. (2008) Watershed management in north Florida: Public knowledge, attitudes, and information needs. *Lake and Reservoir Management*. 24 (1), 47-56.

Jacobson, S.K., **McDuff, M.D.**, and Monroe, M.D. (2007). Promoting conservation through the arts: outreach for hearts and minds. *Conservation Biology*. 21(1), 7-10.

McDuff, M.D. 2002. Needs assessment for participatory evaluation of environmental education programs. *Applied Environmental Education and Communication*. 1(1), 25-36.

McDuff, M.D., and Jacobson, S.K. 2001. Participatory evaluation of environmental education: Stakeholder assessment of the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya. *International Journal of Geographical and Environmental Education*. 10(2), 14-35.

McDuff, M.D. 2001. Building the capacity of grassroots conservation organizations to conduct participatory evaluation. *Environmental Management*. 27(5), 715-727.

McDuff, M.D. 2000. Thirty years of environmental education with the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya. *Environmental Education Research*. 6(4), 383-396.

McDuff, M.D., & Jacobson, S.K. 2000. Assessing impacts and future directions of youth conservation organizations: Wildlife Clubs in Africa. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. 28(2), 414-425.

Jacobson, S.K., & **McDuff, M.D.** 1998. Training idiot savants: the lack of human dimensions in conservation biology. *Conservation Biology* 12(2), 1-6.

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Selected Essays & Op-eds:

McDuff, M.D. Aug. 15, 2026. The trail imparts lessons to aging hikers and they to us. *LA Times*. <https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/articles/contributor-trail-imparts-lessons-aging-101700777.html?guccounter=1>

McDuff, M.D. July 7, 2026. What a silent retreat in the South taught me about community as resistance and strength. *Faith & Leadership*. <https://faithandleadership.com/what-silent-retreat-the-south-taught-me-about-community-resistance-and-strength>

McDuff, M.D. May 1, 2026. How to turn a human body into soil, and other things I've learned. *Narratively*. <https://www.narratively.com/p/how-to-turn-a-human-body-into-soil>

McDuff, M.D. March 5, 2026. My daughters were secretly tracking my location. I'm actually relieved they care about where I am. *Business Insider*. AOL.com <https://www.aol.com/articles/daughters-were-secretly-tracking-location-212901229.html>

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McDuff, M.D. Sept. 27, 2025. After Hurricane Helene, community became our lifeline. *TIME*. <https://time.com/7320154/hurricane-helene-climate-change-community-rebuild/>

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McDuff, M.D. March 4, 2024. As a single mother and professor, I raised my two daughters on a college campus. *Business Insider*. <https://www.businessinsider.com/single-mother-professor-raised-daughters-college-campus-community-family-2024-3>

McDuff, M.D. Aug. 9, 2023. What I learned from hiking with a partner who strode ahead—and wouldn't slow down. *The Guardian*. <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2023/aug/09/hiking-relationships-family-dating>

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McDuff, M.D. Dec. 17, 2021. Green burials can heal our relationship with death—and heal the Earth. *The Washington Post*. https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/green-burials-can-change-our-relationship-with-death-and-help-the-earth/2021/12/16/85137994-5de5-11ec-bda6-25c1f558dd09_story.html

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/26/well/family/rest-me-in-a-pine-box-and-let-the-fiddle-play.html>

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<https://catapult.co/stories/my-fathers-final-gift-to-us-he-planned-his-own-natural-burial>

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McDuff, M.D. April 3, 2018. Staying vulnerable in the dark. *Sojourners*, <https://sojo.net/articles/staying-vulnerable-dark>

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<https://blueridgecountry.com/newsstand/guest-column/raising-children-on-a-college-campus/>

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<https://sojo.net/articles/what-bright-hour-can-teach-us-about-living-and-dying>

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<http://themanifeststation.net/2017/05/08/mother-waiting-make-call/>

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SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 27, 2025. Climate change and social justice in the wake of Helene. Panel facilitation. Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Black Mountain, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Aug. 17, 2024. Our last best act. Keynote. Rare Bird Farm, Hot Springs, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 8, 2023. Love your mother: How women are transforming climate leadership for us all. Keynote address. Environmental Educators of North Carolina. Fayetteville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. July 16, 2023. Love your mother: The power of women for climate justice. Wild Goose Festival, Union Grove, NC.

McDuff, M.D. April 12, 2023. Love your mother: 50 states, 50 stories, and 50 women united for climate justice. Malaprop's Bookstore, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. April 11, 2023. Love your mother: 50 states, 50 stories, and 50 women united for climate justice. Book launch event hosted by United Way of Asheville-Buncombe County, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 15, 2022. Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love. Keynote address. Funeral Consumers Alliance of NC. Elon University.

McDuff, M.D. Feb. 9, 2022. Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love. OLLI Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

McDuff, M.D. Dec. 7, 2021. Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love. Malaprop's Bookstore. Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 17, 2019 From womb to tomb: Promoting natural burial for conservation and education. Presentation to the North American Association of Environmental Education annual conference, Lexington, KY.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 15, 2018. Protecting people and places with green burial. Conscious Living, Conscious Dying conference. Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 6-7, 2018. Invited three-hour nonfiction workshop: Sense of place, sense of self. Reading and talk on using memoir to explore loss. Carolina Mountain Literary Festival. Burnsville, NC

McDuff, M.D. April 6, 2017. Invited talk with Mary Ellen Hannibel, author of *Citizen scientist: Searching for heroes and hope in an age of extinction*. Malaprop's Bookstore, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Jan. 20, 2017. One hundred days of creation care action. Invited speaker. Creation Care Alliance, Lenior-Rhyne University, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. July 8, 2016. A spirit to address climate change: Interfaith panel on climate. Wild Goose Festival, Hot Springs, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Nov. 13, 2015. Writing op-eds and blog posts for social justice. Invited workshop for Tzedek Social Justice Residency, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Nov. 13, 2015. Spirituality and healing. Bioneers 2015 conference, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. April 19, 2015. Invited Earth Day sermon. Holy Family Church, Mills River, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 7, 2014. Invited sermon. The Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. June 16, 2014. Climate and congregational life. Invited workshop. To stand against the storm, we must stand somewhere. Wake Forest Divinity School and WNC Green Congregations. Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. April 22, 2014. Hope rises: An interfaith Earth Day celebration. Invited speaker. WNC Green Congregations. Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. March 31, 2014. Climate change, creation, and you: Engaging the hands and hearts of people of faith. Invited panelist. WNC Green Congregations and Restoring Eden. Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 12-14, 2013. Words for change: Writing about the spiritual life in a secular world, Invited panelist and presenter. Carolina Mountains Literary Festival. Burnsville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. and Bahnson, F. Aug. 10, 2013. The body and the earth: Scarcity, abundance, and the ecology of food. Invited panelist and presenter. Wild Goose Festival. Hot Springs, NC.

McDuff, M.D. June 16-20, 2013. Be ye transformed: Experiencing transformation by caring for creation. The spirituality of food, field, and table. Workshop facilitator. Wake Forest Divinity School and Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC.

McDuff, M.D. April 6, 2013. Transforming our relationship with God's good Earth. Keynote lecture and workshop. Caring for God's Creation annual conference. Lake Junaluska, NC.

McDuff, M.D. March 1-2, 2013. Faith communities, conversion, and climate change. Keynote lecture and workshop. 4th Annual Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference, Winston-Salem, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Nov. 14, 2012. Sacred acts: a religious-environmental road trip. Keynote speaker. Andy Summers Memorial Lecture, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 13, 2012. The spirituality of eating. Wake Forest Divinity School and First Baptist Church Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 7, 2012. Telling the story: Writing op-eds to take action for God's Earth. Ground for Hope conference. Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Sept. 20, 2012. Be ye transformed: Encountering conversion by caring for creation. Invited keynote. Jane Baird Annual Lecture. The Cathedral of St. Philip's, Atlanta, GA.

McDuff, M.D. Sept 7-8, 2012. Landscapes of faith. Carolina Mountain Literary Festival, Burnsville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. March 17, 2012. Sacred acts: How churches are working to protect earth's climate. Lake Junaluska Caring for Creation conference, Lake Junaluska, NC.

McDuff, M.D. March 8, 2012. Lent, churches and the climate. All Souls Cathedral, Asheville, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 15, 2011. Engaging faith communities in climate justice. The North American Association of Environmental Education annual conference. Raleigh, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Feb. 5, 2011. Natural saints: How people of faith are working to save God's earth. The Search for Meaning: Pacific Northwest Spirituality Book Fair. Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry. Seattle, WA.

McDuff, M.D. Jan. 31, 2011. Natural saints. Warren Wilson College Sustainability Series Lectures. Swannanoa, NC.

McDuff, M.D. and Rios, J. Oct. 18, 2010. Integrating the environment into your ministries. Lansing Lee conference. Sustainability: A Matter of Faith. Kanuga Conferences, Kanuga, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 14, 2010. Integrating the environment into your congregation's environmental advocacy and disaster response. Critical Issues Seminar: Loving God's Creation. North Carolina Council of Churches. Greensboro, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct 1, 2010. Faith in action: Working with churches to save the world. The North American Association of Environmental Education annual conference. Buffalo, NY.

McDuff, M.D. Aug. 2009. Faith in action: How churches are working to save God's good earth. Southeastern Renewable Energy Conference. Asheville, NC. Panel facilitated by North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light.

McDuff, M.D. and Rios, J. 2008. Saving creation: working with churches to save the natural world. Presented at the Ecological Society of America annual conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Rios, A., Rios J.D., and **McDuff**, M.D. 2007. It's not easy being green: Episcopalians and creation care. Mission and Ministry Conference Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, Aug. 25, 2007. Asheville, NC.

Jacobson, S.K., **McDuff**, M.D., and Monroe, M. 2007. The seven habits of highly effective conservation educators. The Society of Conservation Biology annual conference. South Africa.

McDuff, M.D., Graden, A., Gaudet, R., and Margulies, E. Oct. 12-15, 2006. From local foods to second-hand smoke: building environmental communication skills for behavior change on college campuses. The North American Association of Environmental Education annual conference, St. Paul, MN.

McDuff, M.D., Hall, D., and Ashenburg, S. Oct. 28, 2005. Building sustainable organizations in EE: a needs assessment of the Environmental Education Association of North Carolina. The North American Association of Environmental Education annual conference, Albuquerque, NM.

McDuff, M.D. 2004. Comparison of members and non-members from a needs assessment of the Environmental Education Association of North Carolina. Presented at the Annual EENC conference, Brevard, NC.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 7-11, 2003. Walking the talk for environmental education at Warren Wilson College. The North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference. Anchorage, AK.

McDuff, M.D., Drzweicki, J., Gonzales, L., and McKelvey, K. Sept. 28-30, 2002. Preparing future environmental educators at Warren Wilson College. Environmental Educators of North Carolina Annual Conference. Salter Path, NC.

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McDuff, M.D. Aug. 6-11, 2002. Patterns and principles of promoting sustainability at Warren Wilson College. The North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference. Boston, MA.

McDuff, M.D., and Cross, S. Oct. 12-15, 2001. Promoting environmental leadership and sustainability at Warren Wilson College. The North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.

McDuff, M.D. Oct. 18-21, 2000. Stakeholder assessment of environmental education with the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya. The North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference. South Padre Island, TX.

McDuff, M.D. June 27-30, 2000. Wildlife clubs in Africa: impacts of the past and recommendations for the future. Society for Conservation Biology annual conference. Missoula, MT.

SAMPLE COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS COMPLETED WITH STUDENTS

- Growing and cooking healthy food with local elementary schools and high schools 2005-2023
- Design of health and wellness events for low-income senior citizens 2008-2017
- Coordination of panel discussion on renewable energy for faith leaders 2010
- Design of climate justice tours for North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light 2009
- Environmental sustainability campaigns for WWC 2002-2014
- Respecting Wildlife in our Community day for local elementary schools 2001-2014
- Adventure Day for Artspace and WD Williams 2001-2019
- Three-hour workshops on communication skills for WWC work crews 2000-2010
- Interpretive signage for City of Fletcher Greenways Project 2003

SELECTED HONORS/AWARDS/MEDIA

- 2024 Climate Wayfinding Training. Scholarship for Conference from the All We Can Save project.
- 2021 Andrew Summers Faculty Award for Leadership in Community Engagement
- 2019 [The Sustainability Story: Episode 6](#)-Mallory McDuff, teacher and writer.
- 2019 Connecting People to Places: [Video of community-based projects at WWC](#)
- 2019 Climate Reality Leadership Training with Al Gore and Rev. William Barber, Atlanta Georgia.
- 2015 Magnarella Faculty Award for Excellence in Research. Warren Wilson College.
- 2013 Tin House Summer Writing Program. Reed College, Portland, OR.
- 2011 Writing to change the world scholarship. The Op-ed Project. Washington, DC.
- 2010 Climate change advocacy training. The National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Program
- 2008 Teaching Excellence Award. Warren Wilson College.
- 2007 GreenFaith Fellowship. National fellowship program to train religious environmental leaders.
- 2005 Faculty Service-learning Award. WWC Service-learning Office.
- 2005 Outstanding Environmental Education organization in NC by the Environmental Educators of North Carolina

- 1999 Jennings Scholarship for Outstanding Ph.D. student. Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. University of Florida.
- 1999 Association for Academic Women Fellowship for Outstanding Ph.D. research by female graduate student at the University of Florida.
- 1995 Graduate Student of the Year. Dept. of Educational Foundations. University of South Alabama.

Selected interviews and social media presence

Website: <https://mallorymcduff.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mallory.mcduff>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mallorymcduff1/>

Dec. 16, 2021. Blue Ridge Public Radio. How to Combat Climate Change from the Grave.
<https://www.bpr.org/post/green-burials-how-combat-climate-change-grave#stream/0>

April 13, 2013. Moody's Radio Up for Debate Show.

May 17, 2012. News Feature, Voice of America International.

May 1, 2012. 90 Second Naturalist. NPR Affiliate, Cincinnati, OH.

April 23, 2012 Here and Now, Texas Public Radio, NPR affiliate, San Antonio, TX.

Oct. 28, 2010. Webinar hosted by religious-environmental organization GreenFaith.
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Oct. 2, 2010. Radio Green Earth. http://radiogreenearth.org/blog/?page_id=261

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<http://www.stateofbelief.com/show-archive/250-august-28-29-201>