

# ELIZABETH A. MURPHY, M.DIV.

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## EXPERIENCE

### THROOP UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Intern Minister, *August 2019 – present*

» Lead service monthly, provide spiritual care, facilitate religious education, and participate in interfaith activism, among other duties.

### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Interfaith Retreat Manager, *August 2019 – October 2020*  
Interfaith Programs Coordinator, *August 2018 – May 2019*

» Support student-led Interfaith Council in creating programming and dialogue around interfaith issues on campus and beyond, including establishing the Interfaith Scholars program

### CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Chaplain Intern, 1 Unit of CPE, *Summer 2019*

### NEIGHBORHOOD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Membership & Stewardship Assistant, *Nov. 2017 – Aug. 2018*

### M+R STRATEGIC SERVICES

Consultant, *October 2015 – July 2017*

### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS

Communications Director, *March 2015 – October 2015*  
Communications Manager, *January 2013 – February 2015*

### MAIN JUSTICE

Managing Editor, *January 2012 – January 2013*

## EDUCATION

### CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY *Class of 2020*

Master of Divinity, GPA 4.0

» Chairperson for Sexuality and Gender Collaborative, the on-campus student group leading dialogue and programming around the intersection of faith, sexuality, and gender

### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY *Class of 2011*

Dual B.A. degrees in Journalism and Women's Studies

» Editor-in-chief of independently run daily student newspaper, *The Daily Collegian*, in 2010-2011  
» 2011 Graduation Marshal for Women's Studies program

## AWARDS

» Ingeborg C. Haseltine Scholarship, Unitarian Universalist Association *2020-2021*

» Claremont School of Theology Presidential Award for Academic Excellence *2020*

» Claremont School of Theology Jeanne Audrey Powers Award (LGBTQ+ inclusion and service) *2020*

» Unitarian Universalist Association Scholarship, graciously funded by Robert and Martha Atherton, Von Ogden Vogt, Susan M. Jackson, Roy H. Pollack *2019-2020*

» Claremont School of Theology Trustee Scholar *2017*

» Penn State's Katey Lehman Award in Journalism, First Place *2010-2011*

» Women's Studies Mimi Barasch Coopersmith Scholarship Winner *2010-2011*

## PROFESSIONAL + VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

» Unitarian Universalist Association, Minister in Preliminary Fellowship *Current*

» Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, Member *Current*

» Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship, Member *Current*

» Liberal Religious Educators Association, Member *Current*

» Los Angeles LGBT Center, Volunteer *Current*