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A lifelong learner herself, after many years working in the nonprofit & government sectors, Beckey recently went back to school for a second masters in philosophy and a graduate certificate in women & gender studies; she wrote her thesis on conflict resolution pioneer Mary Parker Follett, and taught in the philosophy, English, and women & gender studies departments. She currently is in the interdisciplinary human & organizational development Ph.D. program at Fielding Graduate University, focusing on the applied ethics of violence and conflict resolution in the context of social justice.

Beckey's also a certified mediator with over 20 years of mediation, facilitation, and dispute resolution experience. Her article on Beauvoir's ethics & the reconciliation commission process has been accepted by *Studies in the History of Ethics*, and her chapter on stepmothering & the ethics of care is forthcoming in an edited volume from Routledge.

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