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Summary

Katy Dickinson is a full-time Doctor of Ministry student at Berkeley School of Theology (part of the Graduate Theological Union - GTU), Berkeley, CA - anticipated graduation, 2025. She holds a GTU Master - Theology and Interreligious Chaplaincy Certificate, and is a jail chaplain for the Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy in Santa Clara County.

Katy Dickinson makes mentors shine. She is the Founder of Mentoring Standard and an award-winning Process Architect. Starting in 2001, she designed and managed successful mentoring programs in the Americas, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia – while holding a variety of senior executive roles in Silicon Valley. She was the Process Architect for the U.S. State Department's TechWomen international mentoring program and has been a TechWomen mentor for over 12 years. At Sun Microsystems, she designed and managed the global Engineering mentoring programs for 10 years, after designing the Sun Labs archiving system, and Software Development Life Cycle process. She is an author, speaker, and popular blogger on *Katysblog*.

Experience – Professional and Volunteer

- 2022-*now*, Relief Chaplain, **Correctional Institutions Chaplaincy** (with entry clearance by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department)
  CIC volunteer Chaplain since 2015
- 2015-*now*, Founder - **Mentoring Standard**, *mentoringstandard.com*
- 2011-*now*, Accredited Mentor, and Diocesan Coordinator, University of the South – School of Theology's **Education for Ministry** extension program
- 2010-*now*, Process Architect, Mentor, **U.S. State Department - TechWomen**
- 2014, Vice President - Mentoring at **Everwise**
- 2012-2013, Vice President, Mentoring Solutions at **MentorCloud**
- 2010-2012, Director of Operations at **Huawei Technologies**
- 2005-2014, Advisory Board Member, **Anita Borg Institute** (now AnitaB.org)
- 1992-2012, Lecturer and reviewer for the **University of California at Berkeley**'s Engineering-110 class "Venture Design: The Start-up Company"
- 1984 – 2010, Director, Business Process Architecture (and Six Sigma Master Black Belt) at **Sun Microsystems** - Sun Labs

Honors and Awards
- 2022, Ten Year Service Award, U.S. State Department's TechWomen Program

- 2011-2022, International Delegation Member, Selection Committee Member, and Alumnae Council Member, U.S. State Department's TechWomen Program
- 2015-*now*, Member of the Episcopal-Anglican Congo Network
- 2017 Simple Servant Award – Mentoring women in Africa and the Middle East in STEM professions – Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real
- 2017 Honored Woman – St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Episcopal Church Women
- 2016 Simple Servant Award – Jail Ministry Angel – Diocese of El Camino Real

Selected Publications and Patents
- 2005-*now*, Katysblog web log published, on *katysblog.wordpress.com*
- 2023, "Women of Faith in Jail," Paper presented at the GTU Graduate Student Conference: Women and Religion, 28 April 2023, Berkeley, CA.
- 2019, "Networking Keynote for TechWomen in Sierra Leone," on YouTube
- 2017, "Africa: People, Food, Technology, Business," for St. Andrew's Church
- "Crowd Funding the Notable Women in Computing Project on Kickstarter" presented to 2016 Gaza Sky Geeks and MercyCorps (in Gaza City, Palestine), also to 2017 TechWomen Delegation - Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2016, "Mentoring Best Practices Panel" (TechWomen / Ericsson event video)
- 2015, "Microsoft Research Gender Diversity Lecture Series 5: History of Women in Computing and Women Leaders in Computing" video, with Telle Whitney (CEO, Anita Borg Inst.) and Susan Rodger (Professor, Duke Univ.)
- 2014, "Notable Technical Women" playing cards and posters, "Notable Women in Computing" Kickstarter, https://notabletechnicalwomen.org/
- 2013, *Triangular Partnership: the Power of the Diaspora* (Editor)
- 2009, "Sun Mentoring: 1996-2009" (Sun Microsystems Labs Tech. Report)
- 2004, "SEED: Sun Engineering Enrichment & Development," Research Disclosure Database 482013, defensive publication of mentoring process
- 2003, "Method and apparatus for automatically archiving and clearing intellectual property," U.S. Patent Application 20030055848
- 2000, "Method and apparatus for implementing electronic software distribution," U.S. Patent 6167568

Education and Certifications
- 2022 Interreligious Chaplaincy Certificate, Graduate Theological Union
- 2021 Master - Theology, Graduate Theological Union
- 2021 Certificate in Spirituality and Social Change, Pacific School of Religion
- 2017-*now*, Certified Interfaith Speaker, Islamic Networks Group
- 2015, University of the South – School of Theology, Theological Education by Extension, Education for Ministry (EfM, 4 year certificate)
- 2011-*now*, University of the South – School of Theology: Accredited Mentor
- 2002, Six Sigma, Certified Black Belt, Sun Microsystems
- Other certificates and degrees: Univ. of California at Santa Cruz Extension – Certificate in Business Management; BSI Certified Lead Assessor; University of California at Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts, with High Honors and Distinction