

Monica English



Monica English is a Senior in Utah Valley University's Integrated Studies Program. Her areas of emphasis are Peace and Justice Studies and Religious Studies. She is also pursuing a minor in Gender Studies.

Monica currently serves as the Vice President of UVU's Peace and Justice Club and is also a student fellow for the Ethics Center on Campus. Monica has presented papers at several conferences including the J. Bonner Ritchie Dialogue for Peace Symposium, the European Horizons Western Regional Conference, the Writing for Social Change Conference and the Wheatley Institute Religion in the Public Sphere Conference. Monica's current research interests are women in peacebuilding, the conflict and post-conflict aspects of Northern Ireland and the intersection of religion and gender.

Monica received her Associate of Arts from UVU in 1994, when it was still Utah Valley State College. During a hiatus from college Monica ran a small business teaching childbirth classes to expectant parents, served for a year as the Vice President of the Utah Doula Association and later served as the Vice President of the Utah Chapter for Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Monica has a diverse family with a husband and many children who joined her family through birth, international adoption and foster care. As children with different needs have joined her family Monica has become well versed in care for children with Autism, Sensory Processing Disorder, Spinal Muscular Atrophy and Attachment Disorder.

Currently Monica is co-writing a paper on the intersection of religion and sexuality with Dr. Debjani Chakravarty. Monica is also preparing to return to Northern Ireland in June of 2018 to interview members of the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition about their role in peacebuilding in the 90's.