

The 5 Powers film – September 15, 2018 Showing – Pittsburgh

Gregory Kennedy



Gregory has developed and managed media, technology, and education projects in Uganda, Tanzania, and Europe with and for Dr. Jane Goodall, and for and with Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh in France, Germany, and the USA.

He is an award-winning filmmaker who has been invited to speak on United Nations panels in New York and Vienna, at Stanford University and at the Googleplex in Mountainview Calif.

Gregory also developed a Civic Journalism, Media Literacy and Global / Environmental Education program for The Fellowship of Reconciliation and The Jane Goodall Institute that trained thousands of students to utilize technology and media to educate the public about social, environmental and geopolitical issues.

He is currently a startup Co-Founder of WIRD PBC (Wild Idea Research and Development) a Public Benefit Company along with Hollywood Emmy award winner Noam Dromi, the executive producer of The 5 Powers Movie. <https://www.wirdpbc.xyz/>

Gregory is the creator of the WIRD Social Benefit Coin Airdrop Smart Contract, the Hidden Figures "Earn and Learn" Cryptocurrency Game & the Social Benefit Blockchain Protocol Stack. He is a Blockchain Architect, Consultant, Certified Bitcoin Pro. Former Silicon Valley Co Unix & Linux Engineering Systems manager & Commodities + Options arbitrage and Broker (CBOT).

Gregory's family has lived in the USA for over 350 years. He is of African, French, Mexican, Irish & Native American (Itakapa & Blackfoot,) ancestry

Anthony Nicotera, JD, DSW, LSW



Dr. Anthony Nicotera serves as Adjunct Professor at NYU's Silver School of Social Work, and for the past 12 years has been teaching courses in social justice, nonviolent peacemaking, and multi-faith leadership as part of NYU's Global Center for Academic and Spiritual Life.

He directs foundation relations at Rutgers; helped found Newark New Jersey's Cristo Rey High School; served as Chaplain to the College of Law and School for New Learning via DePaul University's Center for Spirituality and Values in Practice, which he co-founded; and co-founded DePaul's

Peace, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice Studies program.

He spent six years as a Jesuit, and worked internationally with Mother Teresa, and domestically in prisons, hospice facilities, inner-city parishes and schools, and legal and social service centers.

He has been arrested some 20 times for nonviolent civil disobedience. His spiritual and activist commitments have led him to be interviewed in various print and online media, as well as for the Emmy-nominated PBS documentary "Where We Stood." He has also worked with FOR members Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Maguire, and Zen Master Thich Nhat Hahn, helping promote a culture of peace and nonviolence for the children of the world, and helping produce the award-winning film [The 5 Powers](#), a mixed media documentary about Thich Nhat Hanh, Sister Chan Khong and Alfred Hassler, and their relationship with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Anthony's Teaching Note, "Circle of Insight: A Paradigm and Pedagogy for Liberation Social Justice Social Work Education," was published by the Journal of Social Work Education, and his multimedia project [Circle of Insight](#) is a resource for social work educators and all interested in social justice pedagogy and practice