

Curriculum Vitae

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Introduction

About Bishop François Lépine
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François Lépine was born on the 7th of July, 1972. François Lépine has memories of spiritual experiences, expanded bliss states, and inner conflict with his human nature, as young as the age of 4. He was soon trialed with many deaths in his family, including the death of his brother, during his teens.

Raised in a community disappointed by the Christian religion, and fond of materialism, he spent most of his time studying on computer science, software programming, while developing his spiritual path by himself. He has been consciously on a Buddhist path since the age of 12. In a quest to understand spirituality as a whole, he also studied the Jewish and Christian Kabbalah, Hinduism, Daoism and many other paths, but his heart vibrates strongly to the Buddhist wisdom, from the simplicity of Pure Land to complex esoteric practices.

In the last years, he had the pleasure of working with the scientific crowd, giving talks, conferences and sharing with some of today's leading researchers in the field of Quantum Physics. He currently operates his small scale laboratory, with his students.

He was recently ordained as a Bishop (Acharya) in the lineage of Pure Land Buddhism, in Canada. His lineage came from the United-States, and before that, from Japan, leading up to Chih-I and the Ten-Dai tradition. He now teaches Pure Land and Vajrayana of Japanese influence on a weekly basis, to a growing group of students and disciples.

In Sanskrit, Maha = Great; Vajra = Diamond / Lightning / Indestructible; Das = servant. In this light, MahaVajraDas means *Servant of the Great Vajra*. It is the title that his Pure Land lineage gave him as a representation of his knowledge and experience in Vajrayana.

Prepare to read a quite un-common CV ; what could I write but the truth?

Spiritual and professional experience

- 1976 Philosophical conversation with a spiritual being about the challenges of life, at the age of 4. Angel or Bodhisattva? The being had wings, conformed to the Christian cultural background of the time.
- 1980-1989 Computer programming introduction, from Father. Self-thought the programming languages of BASIC, PASCAL, LINGO.
- 1984-1988 Introduction to Vajrayana of the Japanese Ten-Dai tradition. Daily practice from age 12 to 16. Accompanied with the practice of martial arts.
- 1988 Assisting and replacement teacher in computer class.
Nicolas-Gatineau High School, Gatineau
- 1988-1992 Personal studies in occidental occult systems, such as Kabbalah.
- 1989 High School graduation
Nicolas-Gatineau High School, Gatineau
- 1990-1991 Computer Networking technician and page setter
Newspaper LeDROIT, Ottawa
- 1991 Brother was killed by gunshot. Deepening of the spiritual quest.
- 1992 Moved to Quebec city to live as a mendicant (ahrinta) to understand the ways of detachment. Sleeping on a wooden floor, not eating everyday, having no possessions, for 1 year. Quite un-common in North-America.
- 1992-1999 Studies with Hindu teacher Swami Paramananda Saraswatti.
Daily Buddhist studies and practices, personal initiative.
- 1994 Cinema production, took various classes (business, organization, camera, sound, introduction to 3D animation...). Laval University, Quebec
- 1992 to now Businessman, server-side programming for eCommerce applications.
Book author and publisher. Web and tangible book distribution.
- 1992 to now Personal studies in quantum physics. Various non-official and official talks on Buddhism and its relation to the latest discoveries in quantum physics.
- 2000 to now On-line (Internet) and in-person teachings and guidance in the fields of Buddhism, Qi-Gong and personal growth. Multiple conferences on Buddhism, and its adaptation to a modern world.

- 2004 Foundation of the Quantum Buddhism philosophy, based on the Pure Land tradition and esoteric practice of Vajrayana.
- 2007 Foundation of the Quantum Buddhism Association. Setting in place of modern methods of objective observations of various events usually considered of supernatural origins. Non-fantastic, non-mystical approach. Assisted by Dr. Jean-Patrick Mercier, Doctor in Bio-chemistry.
- 2007 (april) Ordained as a Priest in the Hogaku Jodo tradition, a Pure Land lineage from Japan that came to America, then to Canada by Ajari Mike Shaw.
- 2007-2008 Co-authoring a book on Quantum Buddhism where spiritual and scientific definitions of reality are compared. Co-written with Dr. William Tiller of Stanford University.
- 2008 (feb) Ordained as a Bishop in the Hogaku Jodo tradition, charged with the responsibility to make Buddhism known, and recognized as founder of the Quantum Buddhism tradition.

Conclusion

Buddhism without practice is like a fly whose legs were caught on sticky flypaper. Its wings are making a lot of noise, but the fly is not getting anywhere.

The key to understanding the teachings of the Buddha is to practice for long periods of time, on a daily basis. The experience of awakened consciousness comes after many years of devotion to happiness and peace for one self, and others.

Only one who has experienced bliss can understand the wonderful depth of the Dharma. Only those who attained bliss themselves truly understand when I speak without words. And for those who still seek to understand the reason behind their pain, surrounded by their materialist wall of fear and false hopes, I will adapt Buddhism for them to foresee the possibility of a peaceful and happy life.

May the Buddha and the Bodhisattvas accompany you on your path to enlightenment,

Bishop François Lépine
Acharya MahaVajraDas

Published books

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ISBN 978-0-9781105-2-9	Kuji-In Mastery
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ISBN 978-0-9783194-2-7	A Mystic Knight with a Crowned Heart a guide for spiritual warriors
ISBN 978-0-9781105-3-6	The Seven Seals: Occidental Occultism In revision, coming out soon
ISBN 978-0-XXXXX-X-X (Pending)	Quantum Buddhism: Where Buddhism meets Quantum Physics

Some titles are also available in French.

Websites

Owner or collaborator

www.Flepine.com	Personal website, general presentation
www.QuantumBuddhism.org	Quantum Buddhism Association
www.MasterWithin.org	On-line teachings and guidance
www.MysticKnight.org	For martial arts enthusiasts