

Meet Karina Michele Weil

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The fire that has always burned in me is how to discover my real Self, and how to inspire others to do the same. My search led me to study Psychology and later to pursue a doctorate in leadership. But the real breakthrough happened through the Vedic teachings of my Guru.

“Vedic astrology! This is the way I should go!” —That was my reaction when I came across the term for the first time. Something just clicked in my mind. As a practitioner of Raja Yoga, it was inevitable that I would feel attracted to all things Vedic.

I had graduated from the American Federation of Astrology but still had many questions. For years I tried to conform to my Western ascendant, solar and lunar signs but they didn't make sense. When I had my Vedic chart interpreted, I marveled at its precision and accuracy and was immediately interested in learning more.

As I approached retirement, I began to increase my focus on my sadhana, seva to my Guru, and the study of the Vedic sciences, including Ayurveda. But I knew that a proper education and qualification in Vedic astrology would have to come from a top-tier institution. Enrolling at ACVA was the best decision I made.

I found that the Jyotisha shastras were very empowering and in perfect attunement with the teachings of my Guru. So, it made perfect sense to combine my corporate experience with the Vedic astrological concepts in my sessions with clients.

After I had earned the ACVA basic and advanced certifications, I began seeking ways to remain engaged and involved with that living truth of the Jyotisha Vidya. I missed the learning environment, the interaction with my guides and cohorts, and drinking the wisdom that poured from the learning texts in the online classes which nourished my mind and spirit.

Thus, I approached ACVA and offered my seva. The ACVA Board of Directors was happy to accept me as my experience in corporate training could be useful. However, first I would have to earn the certification for an ACVA online instructor.

I didn't think twice. I enrolled in the course and was one of a selected few to receive training directly from Dr. Bill Levacy and to earn the prestigious certification of ACVA Jyotish Online Instructor™ (JOI). Since 2014, I have been volunteering at ACVA as an instructor and in various capacities. Through this seva, I discovered the joys and rewards of learning along side my students and teammates.

In my role as the Dean of Students, I have been in close contact with applicants and aspiring Vedic astrologers from various parts of the world. They deem ACVA as their dream Vedic astrology online school. So, my highest hope for ACVA is to see manifest Dr. Bill Levacy's vision to “advance the field of Vedic astrology and related sciences” in every corner of the planet and make it accessible to all sincere truth seekers.

Presently, I am totally devoted to serving family, community, my ACVA students and the world at large wherever service leads me. I also give astrological advice to help my clients develop their self-leadership.

“Everything in the future will improve if you make a spiritual effort now”. Sri Yukteswar