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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union, 1984
Berkeley, CA 94709
Area: Religion and the Personality Sciences

M.Div., Harvard Divinity School, 1978
Cambridge, MA 02138

B.A., Stonehill College, 1975, summa cum laude
North Easton, MA 02357
Major: Religious Studies

Distinguished Service Award, Eastern
Region AAPC, November 2008

Honors: Claretian Social Justice Grant for study at
the Mexican American Cultural Center,
San Antonio, TX, 1980

Phi Alpha Theta, 1974

Delta Epsilon Sigma, 1973

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Theology, St. Michael's
College, Colchester, VT. Fall 2010

Professor, Pastoral Care and Counseling, St. Bernard's, Rochester, NY,
2001-

Associate Professor, Pastoral Care and Counseling, St Bernard's, 1991-
(tenured 1992)

Assistant Professor, Pastoral Care and Counseling, St. Bernard's, 1988-1991

Instructor, Pastoral Care and Counseling, St. Bernard's, 1987-1988

Instructor, Pastoral Counseling, United Theological College, Bangalore,
India,
1985-1987

Instructor, Cross-Cultural Counseling, Pacific School of Religion,

Berkeley, CA, Spring, 1981
Graduate Assistant, Pastoral Psychology and Counseling, Pacific School
of Religion, 1980-1981
Teaching Assistant, Department of Ministry, Harvard
Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, 1977-1978
Instructor, Continuing Education: Archaeology,
Stonehill College, North Easton, MA, Fall, 1974

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:

Marriage and Family Therapist, Pastoral Counseling and Family Therapy
Group, Rochester, NY, 2007-
Consultant, Supervisor and Instructor, Hospital-Based Practical Ministry,
St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, NY, Spring 2007
Director of Field Education, Fall 2000-
Director, Supervisor, and Instructor Supervised Pastoral Training in
Hospice Chaplaincy Program, Genesee Region Home Care and Samaritan
Pastoral Counseling Center, Rochester, N.Y., 1996-2004; Lifetime and St.
Bernard's, 2004-
Acting Director, D.Min. program, The Divinity School, Rochester, NY, Fall
1994
Pastoral Counselor, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, Rochester, NY,
1990-2004
Counseling Supervisor, Halfway Home, Bangalore, India
Counseling Intern, Lloyd Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA
Counseling Intern, University of California, Berkeley, Student Counseling
Center, Berkeley, CA
Business Office Assistant, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Roman Catholic Student Minister, Big Bend National Park, TX
Student Minister, St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Somerville, MA
Student Chaplain, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, MA
Participant, Tel Dan Archaeological Dig, Israel
Researcher, Michael Novak Collection, Stonehill College, North Easton,
MA

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, 2006-
(NY State License only became available this year;
Have done counseling for 20 years)

Certified in Thanatology, ADEC (Association for
Death Education and Counseling (First certified as

Death Educator and Grief Therapist in 1999; title changed to Thanatology) 1999-

AREAS OF
TEACHING
COMPETENCY:

Pastoral Care and Counseling
Crisis Counseling
Death, Loss and Grief
Complicated Grief
Self-Discernment in Ministry
Cross-Cultural Pastoral Care and Counseling
Field Education
Theological Reflection

PUBLICATIONS:

Sermons: "Choose the Good Portion: Your Way," New Women/New Church, July, 1980

"Women in the Pulpit," St. Joan's International Alliance Bulletin, September, 1981

Articles: "Jung's Concept of the Anima/Animus: Enlightening or Frightening?" Bangalore Theological Forum, vol. 19, no. 4, May-August, 1987 Reprinted in Pastoral Psychology, vol. 41, no. 1, September 1992

"Cross Cultural Counseling: Is it Possible?" Pastoral Psychology, vol. 38, no. 4, Summer, 1990

"The Sharing of Cultural Variation," The Journal of Pastoral Care, vol. 45, no. 1, Spring, 1991

"Cross-Cultural Pastoral Counseling: Method or Hermeneutic? A Response," Pastoral Psychology, vol. 40, no. 4, 1992

"Pastoral Counseling as an Emerging, Professional Lay Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church," Journal of Pastoral Theology, vol. 3, Summer, 1993

"Matthew 25:1-13: Pastoral Implications,"

"1 Thess 5:1-11: Pastoral Implications,"

"Matthew 25:31-46: Pastoral Implications,"

"Isaiah 63:16-64:12: Pastoral Implications,"

Lectionary Homiletics, vol. 4, no. 12, November, 1993

“Grief and Catechesis,” “5 Ways to be with the Griever,” “Ritual as Catechesis,” “Tips for Prayer,” The Catechist’s Connection, vol. 18, no. 3, November, 2002

“Pastoral Care for the Dying,” Eerdmans-Brill Encyclopedia of Christianity, volume 4, 2005.

“The Journey Home: Focus on Hospice Ministry,” Ministry & Liturgy, February, 2006

Book Reviews:

Religious Media Today, 1976

Bangalore Theological Forum, Oct.-Dec., 1986

The Journal of Pastoral Care, Fall, 1990

Ministry and Liturgy, 2001, 2002, 2003

Religious Studies Review, 2000

The Journal of Pastoral Theology, 2008

Bibliographies:

Revised, Updated Bibliography (Further Readings) For Donna Reilly Williams and JoAnn Sturzl. Grief Ministry: Helping Others Mourn. Resource Pub., Inc., 2001.

Chapters:

"Feminist, Female and Roman Catholic: Irreconcilable Differences?" in Feminist and Womanist Pastoral Theology: Implications for Care, Faith and Reflection. ed. Brita Gill-Austern and Bonnie Miller-McLemore. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999.

Books:

Editor and Contributor: Extraordinary Preaching: 20 Homilies by Roman Catholic Women. San Jose, Calif.: Resource Pub., Inc., 1996.

Responding to God's Call: A Survival Guide. San Jose, Calif.: Resource Pub., Inc., 1998.

Complicated Losses, Difficult Deaths: A Practical Guide for Ministering to the Grieving. San Jose, Calif.: Resource Pub., Inc., 2000.

Crisis Caring. San Jose, Calif.: Resource Pub., Inc., 2005

MEMBERSHIPS/
COMMITTEES:

Member, Theological Commission, Roman Catholic
Diocese of Rochester, 1988-1990
Member, Society for Pastoral Theology, 1989-
Member, Synod Writing Committee, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester,
Theme #1: Marriage and Family, 1991-1993
Certified Member, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 1993-2003
Member, Corpus Christi Adult Education Committee, 1998-
2000; Chair, Sunday Adult Forum, 1999-2000
Member, Ethics Committee, Eastern Region, American
Association of Pastoral Counselors, 1995-1999; Chair,
1999-2001
Certified Death Educator and Grief Therapist, Association for Death
Education and Counseling, 1999-
Vice Chair, Eastern Region, American Association of Pastoral Counselors,
2001-2002
Chair, Eastern Region, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 2002-
2006
Fellow, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 2003-
Member, St. Monica RC Church, Social Ministry
Committee, 2007-
Chair, Certification Committee, Eastern Region
AAPC, 2008-2010
Steering Committee, Society for Pastoral Theology, 2009-2013

LISTED IN:

Who's Who in American Education, 1992-1993
Two Thousand Notable American Women, 1991
Directory of American Scholars, 2000, 2002
Contemporary Authors, 2000, 2007, 2008
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2007

LECTURES,
SHORT COURSES,
CONSULTATIONS, and
WORKSHOPS:

1985-1987 Co-led various workshops on suicide prevention and communication skills in Bangalore, India

November, 1987: Leader of full-day workshop: "Ministry, Misconceptions and the Modern Woman," St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

January, 1988: "Gifts Discernment," Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, NY

October, 1988: "Life and Faith: A Psychological Perspective," St. Theresa Church, Rochester, NY

October, 1988: Leader of half-day workshop: "Communication Skills and Interpersonal Relationships," for Church Office Professional Employees, Canandaigua, NY

November, 1988: Co-lecturer: "The Experience and Sharing of Cultural Variation," St. Bernard's Institute/The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

March, 1989: Workshop leader: "Language and Self-Esteem," for Workshop on Inclusivity in the Church, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, NY

April, 1989: Lecturer: "Gender Issues in Pastoral Care and Counseling," for Faculty Study Day, The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

November, 1989: Workshop Leader: "Rage of Angels: The Morality of Anger," for Don't Throw in the Towel Conference, Rochester, NY

March, 1990: "Aging and the Church," combined program for four churches, Palmyra, NY

April, 1990: "To Let Go and Let God," Wesley United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

April, 1990: Lecturer: "Priest, Partner, Prophet, Puppet or Pawn?" for The Future of the Church Forum, St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

April, 1990: Panelist: Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester Theological Commission and Women's Commission Joint Meeting: "A Feminist Interpretation of the Origins of Christian Ministry," Rochester, NY

April, 1990: Guest panelist on WXXI Paul Baker radio show, "Women in Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church," Rochester, NY

September, 1990: Speaker: "Women and Ordination in the Roman Catholic Church," Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Rochester, NY

March, 1991: "As Dying and Behold We Live (2 Cor 6:8-10)," Wesley United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY

March, 1991: Leader of full-day workshop: "Building Self-Esteem: Loving Me, Loving You, Loving God," Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, NY

July, 1991: "Pastoral Counseling Do's and Don'ts for Parish Ministers, Part I," four sessions, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, NY

October, 1991: "Pastoral Counseling Do's and Don'ts for Parish Ministers, Part II," four sessions, Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, NY

November, 1991: Talk: "Being a Spiritual Person in a Busy World," Nazareth College Commuters Association, Rochester, NY

March, 1992: "Communication in the Family," St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, NY

April, 1992: "Death and Dying," St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, NY

June, 1992: Lecture/Presentation of a Work in Progress: "Pastoral Counseling as an Emerging, Professional, Lay Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church," Society for Pastoral Theology, Denver, CO

September, 1992: "Self-Esteem," two sessions, Mountain Rise United Church of Christ, Fairport, NY

November, 1992: guest speaker on Paul Baker radio show, WXXI, "Women in the Priesthood," Rochester, NY

March, 1993: Lunchtime talk: "Multiculturalism in Marriage," Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, Rochester, NY

April, 1993: Leader of two workshops: "Teen Suicide: How Can You Respond?" Annual Bishop's Youth Day, Convention Center, Rochester, NY

May, 1993: Interviewed by Bill Murray, channel 10 news, "Near Death Experiences"; segments of interview aired for two nights, Rochester, NY

June, 1993: "Ministry to the Grieving," three sessions, The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

March, 1994: Lecturer: "Responding to Call: Working through Grief," St. Bernard's Institute, Faculty Lecture Series, Rochester, NY

March and May, 1994: Part of panel that facilitated a discussion on "The Role of Women in the Church," Pastoral Associates, Rochester, NY

June, 1995: "Grief," St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY

June, 1995: co-leader of working group on "Grief, Aging, Death and Eschatology," Society for Pastoral Theology, Chicago, IL

October, 1995: "Loss and Grief," Church of the Assumption, Fairport, NY

October, 1995: "Pastoral Care Training for Laity," Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY

November, 1995: Workshop Leader: "Discerning Your Gifts for Ministry," St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

November, 1995: Speaker: "Opportunities and Obstacles I Have Faced as a Woman in Ministry," Women in Ministry Colloquy Series, The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

January, 1996: Panel Speaker: "Preaching from a Woman's Perspective," Preaching the Just Word Retreat, Canandaigua, NY

January, 1996: Panel Speaker: "When in Doubt...Dialogue, Teaching Authority and Consensus in the Life of the Church," St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

February, 1996: "Living a Spiritual Life in a Busy World," St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, NY

February, 1996: Speaker: "Difficult Deaths: Suicide, AIDS-related deaths, Sudden Death and Death of Children," Genesee Region Home Care, Rochester, NY

March, 1996: Ayer Lecturer: "Grief: Personal, Pastoral and Prophetic Considerations," The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

April, 1996: "Grief, Death, Loss," St. Margaret Mary Church, Rochester, NY

April, 1996: "Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through Pastoral Care," Youth Ministry Certificate Course, St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

May, 1996: Speaker: "Transitions," Pastoral Associates, Rochester, NY

June, 1996: co-leader of working group on "Grief, Aging, Death and Eschatology," Society for Pastoral Theology, Denver, CO

September, 1996: Panelist, "Nurturing the Spirit in Clinical Practice," Canisius College, Buffalo, NY

October, 1996: "Women in Ministry," St. Mark's Church, Rochester, NY

October, 1996: "Effective Listening Skills," Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY

November, 1996: Speaker: "Transformation," Pastoral Associates, Rochester, NY

November, 1996 and December, 1997: Guest Speaker: "Practical Theology Perspectives on Faith, Church, Society," Junior Seminar, The Divinity School, Rochester, NY

March, 1997: "Bereavement," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, NY

March, 1997: Guest Homilist, Good Friday Service, Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, NY

June, 1997: Case Presentation on Call, Society for Pastoral Theology, Decatur, GA

October, 1997: "Living a Spiritual Life," St. Michael's Church," Newark, NY

October, 1997: "Questions about Death and God," Church of the Most Precious Blood, Rochester, NY

January, 1998: Resource Leader and Speaker, Track II, Lay Leadership Institute, Burlingame, CA

May, 1998: Guest Speaker: "Crisis Intervention," Senior Colloquy, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY

October, 1998: "Informational Forum: Grief," United Church of Christ, Webster, NY

October, 1998: "Skills for Grief Ministry," St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, NY

February, 1999: "Getting through the Spiritual and Social Distancing of

Grief," two sessions, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, NY

March, 1999: Guest Speaker, Luncheon Talk: "Responding to Change: Opportunities and Challenges," Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Rochester, NY

April, 1999: "Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth Through Pastoral Care," Youth Ministry Certificate Course, St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

April, 1999: Interviewed by Matt Cummings, channel 21, WXXI, "Why I Stay at Corpus Christi Parish," Rochester, NY

May, 1999: "The Art of Spiritual Discernment," Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, NY

September, October, 1999: "Skills for Grief Facilitation," two sessions, St. Patrick's Church, Victor, NY

February, 2000: Lunchtime Talk: "Pastoral Counseling in a Feminist Perspective," Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Rochester, NY

March, 2000: "End of Life Issues and the Elderly," two Workshops for the Wynn Lectures, Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Rochester, NY

June, 2000: Workshop: "Complicated Losses, Difficult Deaths," Society for Pastoral Theology, Atlanta, GA

July, 2000: "What's New in Pastoral Care and Counseling," Lecture, St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, NY

February, 2001: "Complicated Loss: Grieving as a Gift," two lectures, Psychology and Spirituality Lectures, Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, PA

April, 2001: "The Changing Parish: Dealing with Grief and Loss," six parish cluster, Tioga, NY

May, 2001: "Grief," Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, NY

February, 2002: "Surviving Losses in Life," St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, NY

June, 2002: "Facilitated Forum Part I: Issues and Concerns," Baldwinsville United Methodist Church, Baldwinsville, NY

October, 2002: "Facilitated Forum Part II," Baldwinsville United Methodist Church, Baldwinsville, NY

November, 2002: "Becoming a Better Listener," Brockport United Methodist Church, Brockport, NY

May, 2003: "Getting through Grief," Transfiguration Church, Pittsford, NY

October, 2003: "Death and Dying," Joint Educational Training (one day program), Painted Post, NY

March, 2004: "Pastoral Care," St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, NY

May 2004 and March 2005, "Complicated Losses, Difficult Deaths," Joint Educational Training (one day program), Painted Post

November 2004 and March 2005, "Grief, Loss and Death," Joint Educational Training (one day program), Painted Post, NY

March 2005, "I Didn't Know What to Say..." Program for Project Care Caregivers, Bath, NY

July, 2005: "Update on Pastoral Care and Counseling," Lecture, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY

December, 2005, "Alzheimer's Disease: Helping Family Members and Caregivers Grieve," Alzheimer's Association, Rochester, NY

January, 2006, "Spousal Grief," St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, NY

April, 2006, "Complicated Losses, Difficult Deaths," Program for Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Parish Life Directors and Pastoral Associates, Albany, NY

October, 2006, "The Unique Role of the Pastoral Minister: First Responders to Crisis," Program for Roman Catholic Pastoral Ministers, Crescent, NY

February, 2007, "Crisis Caring," J. C. Wynn Lecture, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY

April, 2007, "The Why Questions Surrounding Death and Grief," lunchtime talk, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY

October, 2007, "Healing Faith: Grief and Grieving in the Workplace," Rochester Psychiatric Center, Rochester, NY

October, 2007, "Looking at Scripture through the Lenses of Loss and Crisis," Talk/Sermon and "Understanding and Responding to Crises of

Loss in Relation to Death and Illness," Living Waters Association of American Baptist Churches Fall Rally, Addison, NY

January, 2008, Speaker and Workshop Leader for Gateway South District United Methodist Church Conference, "Understanding and Responding to Complicated Losses," "Understanding and Responding to Crises: Individual and Communal," and "Congregational Conflict and Change," Voorhees, NJ

February, 2008, Talk on "Dealing with Sickness, Dying, Death and Grief," St. Monica Church, Rochester, NY

May, 2008, "Change: Challenge and Grace," Pastoral Associates, RC Diocese of Rochester, NY

August, 2008, talk on "Grief," Holy Spirit Church, Webster, NY

October, 2008, "Dealing with Loss and Grief at Work," Highland Hospital, Rochester, NY

November, 2008, "Understanding Grief as Part of Loss," Macedon United Methodist Church, Macedon, NY

August 2009, "Listening to God and Each Other," Fruit of the Vine Conversation Series, Belhurst Winery, Geneva, NY

October, 2009, "Pastoral Care in Stressful Times," Two Workshops sponsored by the Offices of Continuing Formation for Priests, Ministry Formation Institute, and Small Faith Communities, Diocese of San Bernardino, CA

February 2010, "Listening to God and Each Other," Luncheon Speaker for Parish Volunteers, St. Mary's Church, Auburn, NY

February 2010, "Naming Our Losses," St. Jude the Apostle Church, Gates, NY

March 2010, "Caring for People in Crisis," St. Monica Church, Rochester, NY

Understanding Our Life Circumstances through the Lenses of Loss and Crisis," Mercy Prayer Center Summer Institute, Rochester, NY

RETREATS:

March, 1993: Led weekend retreat for Mountain Rise United Church of Christ members

June, 1993: Led weekend retreat for Roman Catholic deacon candidates and their wives

February, 2002: Led one-day retreat for Stephen Ministers, St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, NY

May, 2007 Led one-day retreat for staffs of St. Anne and Our Lady of Lourdes Churches

March, 2008: Led three-day 4 parish retreat on "Change: Challenge and Grace," for Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection, Webster and Penfield, NY