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EDUCATION:

PhD, Theology & Education, Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, Boston College, May 2005.

DISSERTATION: Fashioning a People in an Interactive Age: An Analysis of the Use of Interactive Media for Faith Formation with Insights from Media Ecology.

Director: Jane Regan, PhD; **Committee:** Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, PhD, Joseph O'Keefe, SJ, PhD.

MDiv, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. May 1991.

BA, Journalism/Advertising, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. May 1983.

Certificate, Teaching Online, Wabash Center for Teaching Religion and Theology, Summer 2007.

Certificate in Youth Ministry, Center for Youth Ministry Development, 1993.

Ah! Process, Bridges Out of Poverty, 2015.

Art of Hosting Conversations That Matter, 2012; **Beyond the Basics**, 2015.

VISIONS 4-Day, Change-oriented Approach to Diversity and Inclusion Work, VISIONS, Inc., 2006.

CREATE! Performing Arts in Ministry-storytellers, clowns, mimes, dancers; John Carroll University, Cleveland, 1990.

FACULTY POSITIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Bexley Seabury Seminary Federation

Associate Professor, Educational Leadership. September 2018 to present.

Director, Distributive and Lifelong Learning. September 2018 to present.

Faith Formation Academy, Forma Leadership in Christian Formation Certificate, Aug 2014 to present.

Art of Hosting Conversations That Matter, The Episcopal Church, August 2013 to present.

Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA. Adjunct, Faith Formation 4.0: Technologies of Faith, Summer 2012.

Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

Associate Professor, Pastoral Theology/Educational Technologies. November 2008 to May 2012.

Assistant Professor, Pastoral Theology/Educational Technologies. July 2006 to November 2008.

Courses Designed and Taught

- Baptism, Formation and Leadership (with Fredrica Harris Thompsett)
- Being Church in the 21st Century
- Fashioning-A-People: An Ecology of Faith Formation
- Fashioning-A-People in an Interactive Age
- Foundations of Theological Praxis
- Movies, Messiahs and Meanings: A Film Exploration of Christ and Christ-like figures
- Transforming Youth in a Digital Age

Other courses and commitments

- Curriculum Conference
- Committees: Admissions, Degrees, Library transition and Technology subcommittee; Trustee Student and Community Life, Trustee Academic Affairs, Trustee Institutional Development, Budget Task Force
- Boston Theological Institute – Youth and Young Adult (2006-2009), co-chair (2008-9).
- Doctor of Ministry and Masters students advisement

Chair, Distributive Learning Option Task Force - developed DLO methodology to meet EDS mission and pedagogy; selected digital resources (Adobe Connect Meeting, Presenter); trained faculty and staff; directed implementation; evaluated student, faculty and staff experiences; recommended academic policy changes.

Director, EDSCoconnect (formerly Pastoral Excellence Project), January 2008 to May 2011. Directed three-member team; created praxis-oriented print and digital resources for Theology and Practice; facilitated courses, events and web conferences for lay and ordained pastoral leaders, particularly from rural and small communities; managed \$750,000 3 yr budget; wrote Annual Reports to Lilly Endowment Inc., 2006-2011.

Communications Consultant, Pastoral Excellence Project, Jan 2005 to Jun 2006.

- Led faculty design and creation of theological resources for ministers with limited access to them.
- Developed methodology and implemented “high tech, high touch” blended face-to-face and online courses: Preaching, Pastoral Care, and Pastoral Offices.

Boston College, Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry, Boston, MA. 1995 to 2002.

- *Fashioning a People in an Electronic Age*, Online and *Education of Christians: Past, Present, and Future*.
- *Introduction to Catholicism* (Undergraduates).
- *Pastoral Ministers Introduction to WWW and Parish Web Site Development*, Graduate workshops.
- Advisor - MA Thesis/Comprehensive Advisor, Fall 1999 to Spring 2002.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Book:** *Faith Formation 4.0: An Ecology of Faith in a Digital Age*. New York: Church Publishing Group, Inc., March 2013.
- Booklets:** *When You Are A Confirmation Sponsor*. Cincinnati: Saint Anthony Messenger Press, 2001 (over 49,000 sold); video 2002.
Worshipping God in the Beauty of Holiness, Part 1 and Part 2. Intergenerational Church School Curriculum for 2006-2007. Brookline, MA: Saint Paul Episcopal Church, August 2006, January 2007.
- Articles:** “Virtual Incarnations: Exploration of Internet-mediated Interaction as Manifestations of the Divine,” selected conference paper, *Religious Education*, Volume 105, Number 4, July 2010, 395-412.
“Moving Online: Faith Formation in the 21st Century,” *Lifelong Faith Journal*, Summer 2010, 40-48.
“Tertullian Meets Technology,” *Colloquy (ATS Magazine)*, March/April 2009
“One Hour on Sunday is Not Enough: The Power of the Internet to Inform, Form and Transform People of Faith,” *Congregations* (Alban), Summer 2009, Number 3, July 1, 2009, 18-21.
- Book Reviews:** *The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education*. Pearson, Sharon Ely and Robyn Stoze, ed. New York: Morehouse, 2009. Review anticipated in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, winter 2010.
Ruhe, Valerie and Zumbo, Bruno D. *Evaluation in Distance Education and E-Learning: The Unfolding Model*. The Guilford Press 2009. Review in *Teaching Religion and Theology*, Vol. 13, No. 3, Summer 2010, 287-289.
Roncace, Mark and Gray, Patrick, ed. *Teaching the Bible Through Popular Culture and the Arts*. Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, 2007. Review in *Religious Education*, Vol 104, No. 5, Oct 2009, 565-567.
Palloff, Reva and Pratt, Keith, *Building Online Learning Communities: Effective Strategies for the Virtual Classroom*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2007. Review in *Teaching Religion and Theology*, Volume 12, Number 3, July 2009, 298-301.
Heft, James ed. *Passing on the Faith: Transforming Traditions for the Next Generation of Jews, Christians, and Muslims*. New York, New York: Fordham University Press, 2006. Review in *Religious Education Association Journal*, Volume 104, Number 2, March/April 2009, 221-223.
Maher, Brian, Warren, Michael and White, David. *Awakening Youth Discipleship: Christian Resistance in a Consumer Culture*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2007. Review in *Religious Education Association Journal*, Volume 103, Number 5, September/October 2008, 595-596.
Prevost, Ronnie. *Evangelical Protestant Gifts to Religious Education* in *Journal of Religion and Society* Volume 4 (2002) (available at <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/2002/2002-r11.html>)
- Papers:** “Preparing for and Integrating a Distributive Learning Option,” Union Theological Seminary, Dec 2014.
“The Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter: A Platform for Engaging God’s Mission and Becoming Church through Collaborative Learning and Communal Discernment,” The Episcopal Church Mission Development, Jan 2014.
“Balcony View: Learn Mutual Ministry through Immersions, Internships, Plunges & Exchanges,” Living Stones, Feb 2011.

- “Mutual Ministry Efforts between the Academy and the Faith Community Reveal the Potential for and Boundaries of Partnership,” Association of Practical Theology, Boston, MA, Apr 2010.
- “A Seminary for the Church: Theological Education for All,” Living Stones Partnership, Feb 2010.
- “Virtual Incarnations: Exploration of Internet-mediated Interaction as Manifestations of the Divine,” Religious Education Association Conference, Dallas, TX, Nov 2009.
- “Message, Method, then Media: High Tech/High Touch meets Religious Studies and Theological Education,” American Academy of Religion Conference, Montreal, Nov 2009.
- “A Mutual Ministry Immersion: Personal and Institutional Impact” with Christi Humphrey, Living Stones, Feb 2008.
- “High Tech, High Touch Theological Education for Mutual Ministry Developers,” Living Stones Partnership, Feb 2007.
- “Obsolete or Essential? Religious Educators in an Interactive Age.” Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education Conference. Nov 2002.
- “Challenges to Going the Distance” *Going the Distance: Theology, Religious Education and Distance Learning Conference, unpublished workshop paper, 2000.*
- “New Paradigms for Bible Study: Respondent,” American Bible Society, NY, September 2000.
- “Commendations and Recommendations of American Bible Society’s CD-ROM: *The Visit*,” Massachusetts Bible Society, Newton, MA, Mar 1996.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter, “Church in the 21st Century: Our Context for Ministry,” Ecumenical Catholic Diocese of New England, Clergy Synod, April 30, 2016.
- Invited Keynote, “Following the Way in the Digital Age: Responding to Christ’s Great Commission Today,” Workshop, “Faith Formation 4.0: Introducing an Ecology of Faith in a Digital Age,” 93rd Diocesan Convention Leadership Day, Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, October 16, 2015.
- Presenter, “Learning to See,” “Two Loops Systems View,” Episcopal Diocese of Vermont Convention, Oct 31, 2014.
- Designer/Presenter, Opening Event: “Proclaiming Faith through Four Eras of Human Communication,” “Scriptural and Theological Foundations for Moving Online,” “Distributive Leadership,” “Face-to-Face Online: Using Web Conferencing for Faith Formation,” eFormation Conference, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria VA, June 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012.
- Trainer, “Moving Toward a Ministering Community,” Vestry Retreat, St Mary’s, Barnstable MA, May 9-10, 2014.
- Faculty Trainer, Topics include Introduction to Distributed Learning, Effective use of Threaded Discussions and Web Conferencing, Developing Self-Directed Learning Modules, Tips for Creating Online Learning Communities, Learning Taxonomies, Learning Styles, & Universal Design, Claremont School of Theology, 2013-14.
- Presenter, Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter, Province I, Greenfield, NH, Sept 2013, March 2015.
- Responder, United Church of Canada Consultation on the Future of Theological Education, Montreal, July 2013.
- Responder, Centre for Christian Studies Program Consultation, Winnipeg, January 28-30, 2013.
- Presenter, “Distance Learning: Assets and Liabilities,” ATS/COA Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2012.
- Panelist, “Designing Successful Distance Education,” SXSW Interactive, Austin, TX, March 10, 2012.
- Respondent, mobile.faith @ SXSW Interactive, Austin TX, March 8, 2012.
- Invited Consultant, Future of Faith Formation, Leader Development, and Education and Advocacy in the Ecumenical Setting, National Council of Churches, USA, April 27-29, 2011.
- Invited Designer, Certificate in Lifelong Faith Formation, collaboration of VTS/CDSP/EDS and National Association of Episcopal Christian Education Directors, VTS-Center for the Ministry of Teaching, April 2-4, 2011.
- Presenter, Simulcast Conversations on Social Media: “Introduction to Social Media”, March 16; “Facebook and Guidelines for Using Social Media,” March 23; “Virtual Church,” April 6, 2011.
- Respondent, Religion, Politics and Media Culture Presentation by Jonathan Walton, PhD, HDS Assistant Professor of African American Religions, March 24, 2011.
- Presenter/Facilitator, Diocese of MA and Episcopal Village of Emerging Church Learning Event, March 2011.

Team Member, "A Balcony View: Learning Mutual Ministry through Immersions, Internships, Plunges and Exchanges," author, Living Stones Partnership, Feb 2011.

Co-Presenter, Synchronous Web-Conferencing Tools: Building Community Online, with Eileen Daily, Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies and Myrna Sears, Carey Theological College, Association of Theological Schools CFO/ Tech in Theological Education Group Conference, November 2010.

Convener, Episcopal Faith Formation 2020, Episcopal Divinity School, August 2010.

Panelist, "A Seminary for the Church: Theological Education for All" – exploring computer-mediated options for accessing theological resources, Living Stones Partnership, February 2010.

Presenter, "Message, Method, then Media: High Tech/High Touch meets Religious Studies and Theological Education," AAR Teaching Religion Program Unit, Montreal, Nov 2009

Presenter, "Virtual Incarnations: An Exploration of Internet-mediated Interaction as Manifestations of the Divine," APPRRE/REA Conference, Dallas, Nov 2009.

Invited participant, "Reflecting on the Pedagogy of Online Theological Education," The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, October 9-11, 2009.

Keynote, Episcopal Communicators Conference, "Proclaiming the Gospel and Making Christians: Theological Understandings and Ecological Perspectives," Adobe Connect Demonstration, and Roundtable Discussion, Camp Allen, TX, March 2009.

Keynote, "Ecological Understanding: Message, Method, then Media," four-part presentation and demonstration, Provincial Leadership Conference, Tutu Center, New York, December 2008.

Presenter, "High Tech AND High Touch: Blending Face-to-Face and Online Interaction for Theological Education and Ministerial Formation," ATS Technology/Theology Consultation, Mar 2008.

"Fashioning-A-People in an Interactive Age: Exploring Possibilities for Online Theological Education and Ministerial Formation," Franciscan School of Theology Faculty Colloquium, January 2008.

Facilitator, "Divergences and Convergences: Contextual Learning," Multimedia Opening for APRRE/REA Annual Convention, Denver, CO, November 2004.

Presenter, "Fashioning A People in an Interactive Age," Two-day in-service, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta. February 2002.

Presenter, "Care @ A Distance," PictureTel Users Group, Orlando, FL, August 2001.

Keynote, "Fashioning A People in An Electronic Age." Religious Educators Day, Archdiocese of Hartford. Oct 2000.

Presenter, "Using the Web to Communicate the Good News," Unda-USA General Assembly Workshop, Cincinnati, OH, November 1995.

Keynote, "How Telecommunications Can Improve Outreach: A Look at Various Models," FADICA Conference on telecommunications for campus and retreat ministers, Milwaukee, WI, May, 1988.

Moderator and presenter, "To Gain a National Perspective: Gathering of Communications Professionals," Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry sponsored conference, June, 1987.

SELECTED MEDIA PRODUCTIONS:

Institute for Pastoral & Social Ministry, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

- *The Dynamic Parish Series: Women of the Church*, 22 min. video, 1991; *Priestly People*, "full, active participation," 18 min. video, 1990; *Church in a New Milieu*, small faith community, 18 min. video, 1989; *The Dynamic Parish*, 27 min. video, 1988.
- *Laity: Issues and Initiatives*, response to Synod on the Laity, 20 min. video, 1988.
- *Influencing Spirituality in Our Culture*, 3-day interactive, satellite-distributed teleconference, 1987.
- *Wake Up to Prayer*, thirty 30-second audio spots for radio broadcast, 1987.

Diocese of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC.

- "A Conversation with Bishop Gossman," Annual TV Program with WRAL-TV, 1986, 1985, 1984.
- Bishops Annual Appeal: "Ask, and You Shall Receive" 1986, "Sarah" 1985, "A Dozen Reasons to Care" 1984.
- "Project Tanzania: A Face on Famine," educational presentation produced for WRAL-TV, 1986.

GRANTS:

- 2018 – Roanridge Foundation - \$7,000-Models of Ministry in Small Vital Congregations (SVC)- to develop digital stories and case studies of exemplary New England SVC and to host shared meals at regional sites with invited SVC and transitioning congregation members for mutually supportive conversations and inspiration.
- 2018 - Sears and Other Funds Grant – unanticipated \$10,000 renewal of 2016 grant.
- 2016 – Sears and Other Funds Grant - \$15,000 to train mentors and provide 2-years of year round programs for Amazing Grace, programs to support children whose parent/s is or has been incarcerated.
- 2010 - Constable Grant - \$100,000 to train and support the commissions, committees, agencies and boards of The Episcopal Church as they shift from face-to-face meetings to web conferences.
- 2010 - Evangelical Education Society - \$5,000 – partial funding of August *Episcopal Faith Formation 2020* where 20 practitioners and academics strategically consider how The Episcopal Church can help God invite, inspire, and transform God’s people in the 21st Century.
- 2009 - Conant Grant for Sabbatical - \$10,725 – to establish collegial networks, conduct research, and write.
- 2007 - Sustaining Pastoral Excellence, Lilly Endowment, \$750,000 to continue development of resources for rural and underserved pastoral leaders and transition from pilot to permanent continuing education arm of EDS.
- 1989 - Raskob Foundation Grant - \$10,000 to develop facilitators guides for Dynamic Parish video series.
- 1988 - Jesse Ball DuPont Grant - \$100,000 to develop *The Dynamic Parish* video series based on the Notre Dame Study of Catholic Parish Life in America.
- 1988 - Catholic Communications Campaign Grant - \$20,000 to develop *The Dynamic Parish* video series.
- 1987 - ND Anonymous Grant - \$60,000 to develop of a three-day interactive Retreats International videoconference.
- 1983 - Richardson Foundation Grant – tuition for week-long experience at the Center for Creative Leadership, Winston Salem NC, with the North Carolina Fellows.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2005 - TeleSpan’s “Wild and Unexpected” Award for unique videoconference technology application.
- 2002 - Catholic Press Association First Place, Best Web Site- *OnceCatholic.org* with Saint Anthony Messenger press.
- 2001 - PictureTel Users Group Best Practices Award for *Interpreters CareLink* -language interpretation for non-English speaking emergency department clients.
- 1994 - BC PhD Scholarship - one of three students selected for full 3-year funding.
- 1991 - UND Merrill Fellowship - one of five lay students selected for full 3-year grant for Masters of Divinity degree.
- 1987 - USCC Proclaim Award recipient for diocesan multi-media marketing campaign.
- 1983 - Hellenas Society induction for outstanding contributions to sorority & campus life.
- 1979 - North Carolina Fellows - one of the twenty in class of 1983 selected for four-year leadership development program. Steering committee member 1981-83.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Religious Education Association (REA)/Association of Professor, Researchers and Religious Educators, (APRRE), September 1994 to present. Conference Committee 2004; Technology Advisory Committee, 2010 to present.
- Forma, National Association of Episcopal Christian Education Directors, July 2009 to present.
- American Academy of Religion (AAR), September 1994 to 2013.
- Association of Practical Theology (APT), March 2009 to 2013.
- Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA), November 2000 to 2004.
- Catholic Academy for Communication Arts Professionals (Unda-USA), June 1983-04.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- CEO and Educational Media Consultant, M³:** Message, Method, *then* Media, Sept 2011 to present. Analyze institutional infrastructure and educational/formational goals, develop strategy for distributive learning; recommend staffing patterns and pedagogical practices to meet desired learning outcomes; teach exemplary educational technology methods, and support integration of technology for onsite and online courses. Clients include Bexley Seabury Seminary, St. Paul School of Theology, Christian Theological School, Virginia Theological Seminary, Claremont School of Theology, Bayan Islamic Center, Mercer School of Theology, Union Theological Seminary, ChurchNEXT, Episcopal Church Foundation, and The Episcopal Church and Forma.

Ministry Developer, Faith Formation Jumpstart, with Emily Keniston, March 2017 to present. Customized coaching/mentoring of a new staff member as they begin their faith formation career.

Executive Director, Episcopal Province of New England, Sept 2011 to present. "Initiator of Connections" directing seven-diocese collaborations for mission and ministry. Current initiatives include design of province-wide diaconal education process and multicultural awareness/cultural competencies formation process. Developing strategies that respond to 1) economic injustice and poverty, 2) violence in all its forms, and 3) human trafficking. Project management, social media integration, and web conferencing.

Program Coordinator and Camp Director, Amazing Grace of Cape Cod Inc., July 2015-August 2018. Develop monthly programs year-round and manage all aspects of week-long summer camp experience for children impacted by incarceration. Design marketing materials to promote the programs and support fundraising.
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/ITaOTDOWzOg> <http://www.fctv.org/v3/vod/fctv-exclusive-amazing-grace-cape-cod>

Video Conference Manager, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA. June 1997 to June 2006. Manage ISDN and IP-based videoconferencing for educational, clinical, and administrative use.

Web Site Development Consultant, St Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, OH. January 2000 to July 2001. Developed AmericanCatholicYouth.org and award-winning OnceCatholic.org from concept through launch.

Family Religious Education Director, Paulist Catholic Center, Boston, MA. August 1995 to June 1997. Orchestrated comprehensive religious instruction, sacramental preparation, and holistic faith formation program for children (3 yr) through adults. Initiated annual service immersion experience.

Youth Ministries Director, Little Flower Church, South Bend, IN. July 1991 to June 1994. Directed Total Youth Ministries Program for 7th-12th graders, including weekly youth-led liturgy, religious instruction, confirmation preparation, peer-ministry, teen-published bi-monthly newsletter, summer service learning trip, fundraising, adult youth minister leadership training and development, and parent education.

Media Consultant, Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. June 1986 to May 1991. Coordinated media complements for five component centers (Retreats International, Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy, Center for Social Concern, Created, Sabbatical Program for Priests, Sabbatical Program for Laity). Developed, coordinated production and distribution, promoted, and marketed *The Dynamic Parish*, an adult education video series. Tested cable-TV concept: *Wake Up to Prayer*. Managed 3-day satellite-distributed interactive videoconference. Developed grant-seeking strategies resulting in \$250,000.

Communications Coordinator, Diocese of Raleigh, NC. July 1983 to May 1986. Implemented plans for parish-based satellite distribution network including equipment installation and personnel training; directed annual diocesan-wide Leadership Conference with over 1000 attendees; produced, directed, wrote and edited slide shows and videotape presentations; developed promotion and fundraising strategies for annual Appeal which raised \$1 million in 1986; conducted communications audit/needs analysis.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Taskforce on Leveraging Social Media for Evangelism, Episcopal Church, appointed 2015-2018.

Standing Commission on Ministry Development, Episcopal Church, appointed, 2009-2015; Secretary 2009 -2012.

General Convention Office, train and support use of web conferencing, 2010-11.

General Convention, Communications Commission Liaison, Anaheim, CA, July 2009.

Association of Theological Schools, Technology in Theological Education Group, Vice Chair, 2010- 2013; convener, standards revisions, March 2008 to 2013; Conference, May 2008 to present.

Ministry Developers Collaborative, Steering Committee, Feb 2007 to 2009. Living Stones Case Studies, 2005-2012.

FaithandSpirituality.net –interfaith team developing web-based resource for faith communities, 2010.

Catechetical Advisory Board, St Anthony Messenger Press, Sept. 1997 to 2004.

Unda-USA, Catholic Communicators, Board Nov. 1993 -1996; Gabriel Awards Chair, 1992 - 1995.

Parish Resource Center Board of Directors - also Feasibility Study Committee, Sept 1987 to Sept 1989.

Unit Manager, Papal Visit '87 CATV Coverage, USCC/CTNA/EWTN production, Raleigh, NC, September 1987.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS:

Creating stoneware pottery, kayaking on the Cape, exploring museums and antique markets, watching old movies on a rainy day, conversing with friends -- old and new, sharing knowledge and skills I have gained with others.