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Entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Maryland Province, 1971.

Ordained a Roman Catholic priest, 1981.

Education: BA, Philosophy, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO; January 1976.

STB, Bellarmine School of Theology, Chicago, IL; June 1981.

Master of Divinity, Loyola University, Chicago, IL; June 1981.

Master of Public Administration, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill; May 1985. Thesis topic: Diocesan Synods.

Ph.D., City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill; August 1994. Dissertation topic: “Social Networks in Citizen Participation: Determinants of Influence in Human Services Planning.”

Current Employment: Executive Director; Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University, Washington, DC; January 2011 to the present.

Previous Employment: Executive Secretary/Socius, Jesuit Conference, Washington, DC; July 2001 to September 2010.

Assistant Provincial for Formation and Studies, Maryland Province Jesuits, Baltimore, MD; July 1994 to July 2001. Also for the New York Province Jesuits from July 1994 to September 1999.

Assistant Pastor, St. Peter Parish, Charlotte, NC; August 1990 to July 1991.

Pastor, St. Benedict the Moor Parish, Winston-Salem, NC and Good Shepherd Parish in King, NC; July 1987 to July 1990.

Director, Office of Planning and Research, Diocese of Charlotte; September 1984 to June 1987.

Director, Peace and Justice Commission, Diocese of Charlotte, September 1981 to June 1983.

Assistant Pastor, Chapel of the Redeemer, Hot Springs, NC; August 1981 to June 1983.

Teacher and Student Counselor, Georgetown Preparatory School, North Bethesda, MD; January 1976 to August 1978.

**Selected
Additional
Activities:**

Board of Directors, Pisgah Legal Services, Asheville, NC; November 1981 to June 1983.

Management-Labor Dialogue Project, Diocese of Charlotte (Chairperson), 1982 – 1984 resulting in the pastoral letter “The Workbench of Life.” Origins 13:36 (Feb. 16, 1984).

Presbyteral Council, Diocese of Charlotte, July 1985 to June 1991. Vice-Chairman from July 1989 to June 1991.

Advisory Board, Self-Help Credit Union, Charlotte, NC; 1986 – 1987.

Vicar, Winston-Salem Vicariate, Diocese of Charlotte; July 1987 to July 1990.

School Board, Bishop McGuiness High School, Winston-Salem, NC; 1987 to 1990.

Chairperson, Forsyth County Housing Task Force, Winston-Salem, NC; 1988 to 1990.

Board of Directors, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, 1994 to 2001. Chairperson of Finance and Development Committee, 1999 to 2001.

Board of Directors, Jesuit Volunteers – International, 2002 to 2009.

Editorial Board, Journal of the Community Development Society, 2002 to the present.

Board of Directors, L’Arche of Washington, DC, January 2005 to the present. President of the Board, January 2009 to the present.

Board of Directors, Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV, May 2011 to the present.

**Consultant
Activities:**

Catholic Population Projections for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Dioceses of Savannah, Charleston, Raleigh and Charlotte; 1988 – 1990.

Catholic Population Projections and Future Parish Locations for the Diocese of Palm Beach, FL; 1987 – 1989.

Evaluation of Pastoral Ministries, Society of the Divine Word (S.V.D.), Chicago Province; 1988 – 89.

Evaluation of Pastoral Ministries, Immaculate Conception Province, O.F.M.-Conventual; 1988 – 89.

Preparations for a Diocesan Synod, Diocese of Charleston, SC; 1990 – 1992.

Social Analysis of the Church in the South, Daughters of Charity, Emmitsburg, MD; 1993 – 1994.

Planning for Expansion, JVC: East, Philadelphia, PA; 1993.

Publications: “A Review of: ‘Eshun, Ekow. Black Gold of the Sun.’” Community Development, 41:2, 284-285. 2010.

“A Review of: ‘Kennedy, Sheila Suess & Wolfgang Bielefeld. Charitable Choice at Work: Evaluating Faith-Based Job Programs in the States.’” Community Development, 40:3, 294-295. 2009.

“JVC – Ruined for Life!” National Jesuit News (Vol. 30:2): 10. November 2000.

“Communication, Social Networks, and Influence in Citizen Participation.” Journal of the Community Development Society (Vol. 29:2): 266-297. 1998.

“Deficiency, Dependency and Control.” Organizing (Vol. 5:1): 41-42. 1993.

“Religious Values in the Workplace: A Dialogue of Management, Labor and the Church.” Proceedings of the National Employee-Ownership and Participation Conference; with Kevin FitzGerald; October 1984.

Papers Given: “The Jesuits, 1982-2010: Geographic and Age Changes.”
Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual conference, October 30, 2010.

“Volunteer Service Experience as a Cornerstone to Stable Marriages.”
Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual Conference,

October 19, 2008. This paper is summarized in The CARA Report, Vol. 14, #3, Winter 2009.

”The American Bishops at the Beginning and End of the JPII Era: A Descriptive and Social Network Analysis.” Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual Conference, November 2, 2007. This paper is summarized in The CARA Report, Vol. 13, #3, Winter 2008.

”The Assignment and Age of American Jesuits, 1970-2000: Challenging Common Misperceptions.” Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual Conference, October 20, 2006. This paper is summarized in The CARA Report, Vol. 12, #3, Winter 2007.

”Enduring Influences from a Year of Voluntary Service: JVC and Adult Faith Formation.” Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual conference, November 5, 2005. . This paper is summarized in The CARA Report, Vol. 11, #3, Winter 2006.

“Entrance and Retention in the Jesuits of the USA: A 24 Year Review.” Paper given at the Religious Research Association annual conference, October 23, 2004.

“Ruined for Life: The Enduring Influence of a Volunteer Service Program.” Paper given at the Community Development Society annual conference, July 23, 2002.

“Influences in Community Development Planning and Implementation: The Process of Communication and Social Networks.” Paper given at the Community Development Society annual conference, July 28, 1997.

“Getting to the Table and Getting Heard: How the Citizen Participation Process Allocates Influence to Citizens.” Paper given at the Ohio State City Managers’ Association annual conference, February 21, 1995.

“Effects of Participation Process Design on Citizen Influence: Testing a Communicative Model.” Paper given at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, November 5, 1994.

“Inspiration in the Contemporary Church: A Roman Catholic Perspective.” Paper given at the annual North Carolina Southern Baptist-Roman Catholic Dialogue, October 1985.

Professional American Planning Association

Membership: Community Development Society

Religious Research Association

Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development