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EMPLOYMENT

<i>The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC</i> Associate Professor of Practice	August 2012-Present
Associate Dean for Graduate Ministerial Studies (2016-Present) Pastoral Studies Area Director (2013-Present) Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Director (2012-2018) Pastoral Degrees Committee, Member (2016-Present) Hispanic Initiatives Committee, Member (2012-Present)	
<i>St. Ann Catholic Church: Clayton, NC</i> Pastor	July 2007-June 2012
<i>Diocese of Raleigh: Raleigh, NC</i> Lobbyist to the N. C. General Assembly	January 2007-June 2010
<i>Diocese of Raleigh: Raleigh, NC</i> Director of the Permanent Diaconate	July 2004-June 2008
<i>Diocese of Raleigh: Raleigh, NC</i> Director of the Fr. Price House of Formation	July 1999-March 2007
<i>Diocese of Raleigh: Raleigh, NC</i> Director of Vocations	January 1999-March 2007
<i>St. Thomas More Catholic Church: Chapel Hill, NC</i> Pastor	July 1995-June 1999
<i>Theological College: Washington, DC</i> Director of Liturgy and Music Formation Faculty	August 1989-June 1994
<i>Diocese of Raleigh: Raleigh, NC</i> Director of Vocations Director of Liturgy	July 1987-August 1989

*St. Peter Catholic Church: Greenville, NC*  
Pastor

July 1983-June 1987

*Sacred Heart Cathedral: Raleigh, NC*  
Vice Rector

December 1980-June 1983

### EDUCATION

*The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC*

Doctor of Ministry, May 1996

Project: *The Christian Initiation of Adults in the Rural Parish: Pastoral Strategies*

Director: Dr. Gerard Austin, OP

*The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC*

Master of Divinity, 1982

*The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC*

Master of Liturgical Music, 1978

*The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC*

Bachelor of Music Education, 1975, *cum laude*

### BOOKS

*A Harvest for God: Christian Initiation in the Rural and Small-Town Parish*, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2003.

*The Rural Catechumenate*, Des Moines: National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 1996.

### ARTICLES/CHAPTERS

“Making Evangelization a Parish Priority: A Pastor’s Observations.” In *Pastoral Liturgy*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 46:6 (11-12/15): 17-21.

“Foundational Elements of Initiation Catechesis.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 26:4 (07/04): 15-27.

“Priestly Identity and the Role of the Priest in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” In *Catechumenate*, Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 24:1 (01/02): 2-10.

“Using Scripture with Inquirers during the Period of the Precatechumenate.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 22:1 (01/00): 2-8.

“Christian Initiation in the Small Non-Metropolitan Church.” In *The Changing Face of the Church*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1998: 34-47.

With Joanna Case: “Implementing the Vision of Christian Initiation in the Rural Community, Part I.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 18:2 (03/96): 2-21.

With Joanna Case: “Implementing the Vision of Christian Initiation in the Rural Community, Part II.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 18:3 (05/96): 2-17.

“Begetting Sponsors: A Selection Process.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 14:4 (07/92): 2-5.

“Begetting Sponsors: A Training and Discernment Process.” In *Catechumenate*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 14:6 (11/92): 12-17.

“Mystagogia and Catechesis on the Sacraments.” In *Resource Book for the RCIA*. New York: William H. Sadlier, Inc., 1988: 421-427.

### LANGUAGES

Speaking: Spanish

Reading Comprehension: Spanish

### COURSES TAUGHT

*The Catholic University of America: Washington, DC*

2012-Present

- Doctoral Level: Ministry in a Multicultural Church (TRS 863DM) Summer 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  
 Doctor of Ministry Seminar (TRS855E) Fall 17, 18, 19
- Masters Level: Introduction to Liturgical Preaching (TRS 653A) Fall 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19  
 Liturgical Ministry of the Deacon (TRS 643B) Fall 15, 16, 17  
 Ministry of the Liturgical Presider (TRS 643A) Spring 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18  
 Mystagogical Preaching (TRS 653C) Spring 13, 14, 15, 18, 19  
 Pastoral Theology (TRS 656) Spring 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  
 Pro-Seminar for New Master’s Students (TRS 699) Fall 16, 17, 18
- Bachelors Level: Mission of the Contemporary Catholic (TRS 355) Fall 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17  
 Practice of Pastoral Ministry (TRS 453) Fall 13, 14, 15  
 Internship in Pastoral Ministry (TRS 495) Spring 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

*St. Mary’s University: Winona, MN:*

Summers 2000-2008

- Masters Level: Liturgy (PM570)  
 Sacraments (PM580)

*Theological College: Washington, DC*

1991-1994

- Masters Level: Prediaconate Seminar

PROJECT/THESIS DIRECTION

*Master's Thesis Direction:*

David Gray, *Forming Culturally Diverse Parishes to Embrace Unity through Pastoral Planning* (defended February 2008)

Cynthia Marcelais, *Personal Financial Planning: A Sacramental Experience* (defended February 2004)

Richard Miech, *Real Presence in the Liturgy of the Word* (defended February 2006)

Jeanne Wiest, OP, *Parish Worship Committees in a Rural Diocese: Their Necessity for Parish Life and a Model for Their Implementation* (defended February 2004)

*Doctoral Project in Ministry Direction:*

Agapitus Businge, *Enriching the Covenant of Ugandan Spouses: A Weekend Retreat Using Mystagogical Catechesis on the Catholic Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (December 2018)

Robert Colbert, *The Mission and Values of Catholic Charities: An Ecumenical/Inter-Religious Orientation Module about Catholic Social Teaching for New Employees* (December 2017)

Remigius Okere, "Let Your Widows Trust in Me" (Jer. 49:11): *Developing a Parish-Based Prayer Support Group for Catholic Igbo Widows* (in process)

Catherine Rusin, *Evangelizing Millennial Catholic Parents through Encounters with the Human and Divine Benefits of Forgiveness and Reconciliation* (in process)

José Valdez, *Forming Uncatechized Immigrant Hispanic Parents in their Baptismal Priesthood in Order to Foster their Family Identity as the Domestic Church* (December 2017)

Marylynn Wesson, *Building a Firm Foundation: Evangelizing Generation Y Parents Whose Children Are Preparing for First Sacraments* (April 2019)

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, RETREATS, WORKSHOPS AND HOMILIES

September 28, 2019      "Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," Part II. RCIA Conference, Diocese of Houma-Thibadoux, LA

August 10, 2019      "Listening Skills for Effective Pastoral Ministry." Staff Development Day. St. Andrew Catholic Church, Apex, NC

- August 8, 2019 “Overview of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh, NC.
- March 23, 2019 “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part II. RCIA Conference, Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA.
- February 23, 2019 “Eucharistic Theology for Liturgical Ministers.” Annual Liturgical Ministers’ Study Day, St. Mark Catholic Church, Vienna, VA.
- December 1, 2018 “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part I. RCIA Conference, Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA.
- October 30, 2018 National Town Hall on Latinos and Catholic Education in the United States, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- October 16, 2018 Evening Spiritual Conference, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Hyattsville, MD.
- October 11, 2018 Workshop on the *Misal Romano*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Diocese of Richmond, VA.
- September 15, 2018 “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part II. RCIA Conference, Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA
- September 8, 2018 “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part II. RCIA Conference, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH
- August 18, 2018: Workshop on Listening Skills and Resolving Conflict, Whitefriars Hall, Washington, DC.
- August 4, 2018: “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part I. RCIA Conference, Diocese of Houma-Thibadoux, LA.
- May 19, 2018: “Revisioning the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Part I. RCIA Conference, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH
- September 23, 2017: “Condition Critical: Effective Evangelizing in the Period of the Evangelization and Precatechumenate.” RCIA Conference, Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA.

- September 15, 2017: “Preaching to Teens: Challenges and Strategies.” Diocesan Conference for Permanent Deacons, Diocese of Richmond, VA.
- May 6, 2017: “How Do I Evangelize in the R.C.I.A.?” RCIA Conference, Diocese of Lafayette, LA
- April 26-27, 2017: Consultation with Academic Centers for New Evangelization; Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelization, Rome, Italy
- November 11, 2016: “The Revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*,” Priest Study Day, Diocese of Richmond, VA
- August 30, 2016: “The Revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*,” Priest Study Day, Diocese of Raleigh, NC
- June 18, 2016: “Transformed by the Eucharist: The Eucharist and Relationship within the Church;” Paper: International Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Calgary, Alberta
- April 23, 2016: “The Adult Catechumenate: Forming Adults in their Relationship with the Lord, the Church and the World;” RCIA Conference, Diocese of Lafayette, LA
- March 7, 2016: “God’s Mercy and Forgiveness in the Sacraments.” Year of Mercy Lecture, St. Mary Catholic Church, Richmond
- March 4, 2016: Parish Staff Retreat on Evangelization; All Saints Catholic Church, Hampstead, NC
- October 16, 2015: Homily, Diocesan Red Mass, Diocese of Raleigh, NC
- August 27, 2015: “Evangelizing Emerging Adults;” Conference, Siena College, Siena, NY
- August 6, 2015: “Christian Initiation Ministry with the Baptized;” RCIA Conference, Diocese of Syracuse, NY
- August 4, 2015: Pastoral Council Retreat on Evangelization; St. Bridget Catholic Church, Richmond VA
- June 20, 2015: “The Significance of Eucharistic Catechesis in the Roman Catholic Church;” Paper: International Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); Bethany, WV
- June 18, 2015: “Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate: Critical Beginnings;” Presentation: International Forum on the Catechumenate, Chicago, IL

- March 14-22, 2015: Evangelization Retreat; St. Bridget Catholic Church, Richmond, VA
- February 16, 2015: “Developing a Multicultural Parish, Part I and Part II;” Diocesan Liturgical Conference, Diocese of Richmond, VA
- February 1, 2015: Lent 2015 Penance Homily; Piedmont Deanery, Diocese of Raleigh, NC
- January 17-18, 2015: “Emerging Catholicism in the Bible-Belt;” Presentation for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Chapel Hill, NC
- November 20, December 4, 11, 18, 2014: “Importance of Baptismal Priesthood,” Four-part series for Diocese of Arlington Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- November 15, 2014: Advent 2014 Penance Homily; Piedmont Deanery, Diocese of Raleigh, NC
- October 25, 2014: “Evangelization: Addressing the Essentials of Christian Formation and Conversion,” Conference for the Diocese of Charleston, SC
- October 18, 2014: “Ameliorating Recidivism among RCIA Initiates,” Workshop at Catholic Convocation for Diocese of Raleigh
- August 13, 2014: “The Structure and Function of a Parish Pastoral Council,” Workshop for St. Bridget Catholic Church, Richmond, VA
- June 28, 2014: “Formation and Catechesis during the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate: A Renewed Vision of Evangelization,” Conference for the Diocese of Jackson, MS
- October 26, 2013: “Symbols of the Easter Vigil/Símbolos de la Vigilia Pascual,” Workshop in English and Spanish for Archdiocese of Washington Catechetical Conference
- October 19, 2013: “Confirmation Norms,” Workshop for the Catholic Convocation, Diocese of Raleigh
- September 27-28, 2013: “The Evangelizing Parish;” Conference, Diocese of Savannah
- September 21, 2013: “Initiation Catechesis” and “Adapting the RCIA for Baptized Candidates,” Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Diocese of Charleston, SC
- June 7-8, 2013: “How Culture Influences Formation” and “Adapting the RCIA for the Baptized,” Western Canada Catechumenate, Calgary, AB.
- February 15, 2013: Spiritual Leadership Staff Retreat, St. Mary Catholic Church, Richmond, VA

- September 14-15, 2012: “The Year of Faith: Reawakening the Joy of Believing;” Clergy Workshop and Keynote for Liturgical Conference, Archdiocese of Agaña, Guam
- August 24-25, 2012: “The Evangelizing Parish;” Conference, Diocese of Tucson, AZ
- August 3, 2012: “La Nueva Evangelización,” Encuentro de Catequistas, Diocese of Raleigh
- July 27-28, 2012: Echoing God’s Word Institute, Archdiocese of Dubuque, IA
- January 14, 2012: “Understanding the Eucharistic Prayer,” Liturgical Conference, Diocese of Shreveport, LA

Previous Lectures, Presentations and Workshops available upon request

### SERVICE

Weekend Assistant-St. Mary Catholic Church-Landover Hills, MD	2014-Present
International Roman Catholic-Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Dialogue Catholic Team Member by Appointment of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity	2013-2018
Committee for Revision of Confirmation Norms, Diocese of Raleigh	2011-2013
Committee for Revision of Baptism Norms, Diocese of Raleigh	2010-2012
Council of Priests, Diocese of Raleigh Chair: 2011-2012	2007-2012, 1984-1989
Clergy Personnel Board: Diocese of Raleigh	2007-2012
Catholic Voice North Carolina, Diocese of Raleigh	2007-2010
Permanent Diaconate Board, Diocese of Raleigh	2004-2008
Vocations Committee, Diocese of Raleigh	1999-2007
Clergy Personnel Board, Diocese of Raleigh	1985-1989
Council of Priests, Diocese of Raleigh	1984-1989
Diocesan Liturgical Commission, Diocese of Raleigh	1983-1989



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North American Forum on the Catechumenate	1987-2013
National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors	1999-2007
National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors	1987-1989
Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Member of Board of Directors: 1987-1989	1984-1989
National Association of Pastoral Musicians	1981-2012

HONORS

Chaplain to His Holiness	April 2006
Theological College Alumnus Lifetime Service Award	October 2019