

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Status:

Co-ordinator of Spirituality Programmes
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Education

M.A., (Spiritual Direction, summa cum laude), General Theological Seminary, New York, New York, 1993. This was an interdisciplinary degree with two years of academic work and clinical training, including a supervised field placement, in the Counselling Psychology Department of the University of British Columbia.

B.A., Religious Studies, University of British Columbia, 1991 (Christian Mysticism).

Internship in the Art of Supervision of Spiritual Directors: Mercy Centre, California, 1994.

Group Facilitation Training Skills Program, The Institute of Process Facilitation, 1997.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty, the Vancouver School of Theology, 2003- present. Academic courses taught: *Psychology and Spirituality, The Theory of Spiritual Direction, Practicums I, II, III in Spiritual Direction, Foundations in Christian Spirituality II, The Theology and Practice of Prayer.*

Summer School Instructor, The Vancouver School of Theology Summer School, from 1996-2002. Academic Courses taught: *Where Psychology and Spirituality Meet; The Theory and Practice of Prayer; The History of Christian Spirituality: the Ascetic Tradition; Great Spiritual Teachers; Special Issues in Spiritual Direction (Trauma, Addiction, Suicide, Transference, Sexualized professional relationships)*

Instructor: Pacific Jubilee Training Program for Spiritual Directors, 1998.

Selected Courses and Lectures

Achieving Spiritual Balance, The Minerva Foundation, Vancouver, 2004

Instructor and Supervisor of Case Study Groups in Spiritual Direction for Counselling Professionals, Cathedral Centre for Spiritual Direction, Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, 2002-2003.

“Journey of the Soul: the Drama of Spiritual Transformation in Dante’s Divine Comedy,” a retreat for Counselling Professionals, Cathedral Centre for Spiritual Direction, Christ Church Cathedral, 2002

“Spiritual Direction in A Cosmopolitan Setting,” Lecture given at The B.C. Association of Psychologists, Vancouver, 2001

“Spiritual Direction in a Cosmopolitan Setting,” Lecture given at The American Psychiatric Association Annual General Meeting, Chicago, 2000

“Faith in Thomas Merton’s *New Seeds of Contemplation*,” Lecture given at the Thomas Merton Society, Vancouver, B.C. 2002

“The Imago Dei, In C.G. Jung’s Psychology, St. Augustine’s and Origen’s Theology,” The C.G. Jung Society, Victoria, B.C., 2001

Church Related Ministry

Executive Director, Cathedral Centre for Spiritual Direction, Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver September 1003- August 2003.

This work entailed: 800 hours per annum of spiritual direction and clinical counselling for individuals; Supervision of spiritual directors; Training and supervision of interns; Professional consultation; Professional and educational program development; Group spiritual formation and retreats; Administration, Program evaluation; Writing funding proposals; Advertising; Working with a Board of Directors and Cathedral staff members.

Memberships and Affiliations

Registered Clinical Counsellor, B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors, #0769, 1994-present.

Canadian Counselling Association, #3137, 1992-present.

Spiritual Directors International, 1994-present.

Professional Activities

Member of the Working Committee on Comparative Analysis of the Counselling Professions 2004-5

Member of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapeutic Case Study and Supervision Group, 1996-present.

Chair of Professional Ethics and Standards of Practice Committee, B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors 2001; Member from 1999-2000; 2002-2003

Member of Ethics Committee, Anglican Church, Diocese of New Westminster, 200-2003

Publications

A Master of Pastoral Studies Degree in Spiritual Theology and Direction, co-author, 1997.
Revised as *A Master of Arts Degree in Theology with a Concentration in Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction*, 2002. Copyright Registration #461742.

A Code of Ethics, Draft, co-author, 2000, written for The Anglican Church, Diocese of New Westminster

“*Empathy as a Form of Prayer*,” *The B.C. Counsellor*, 2002.

“*Spiritual Direction in a Cosmopolitan Setting*,” *Insights*, 2001.

“*To Come To Light, an Account of Rapture*,” Vol. XV, *Studia Mystica*, 1992.