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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., Psychology and Religion, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
1990 M.Div., Historical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
1987 B.A., Religious Education, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2005 - Associate Professor of Pastoral Care & Counseling; Director: Pastoral Care & Counseling Program, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education (GSRRE), Fordham University, Bronx, NY.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2001-2005 Director, Satellite Offices, Lloyd Center Pastoral Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA.
Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Care & Counseling, San Francisco Theological Seminary/Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
Supervisor, Doctor of Ministry Program in Pastoral Care and Counseling, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GSRRE Courses: Human Growth and Development (Fall 2015)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care (Fall 2015)
Theories of Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care: Online (Fall 2015)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Care & Counseling (Summer 2015)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling (Spring 2015)
Advanced Life Span Development & Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2015)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care (Fall 2014)
Theories of Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care: Online (Fall 2014)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Care & Counseling (Summer 2014)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling (Spring 2014)
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Human Growth and Development (Fall 2011)
Theories of Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care: Online (Fall 2011)

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Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care (Spring 2011)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling (Fall 2010)
Human Growth and Development (Fall 2010)
Theories of Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care: Online (Fall 2010)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Care & Counseling (Summer 2010)
Advanced Life Span Development & Spiritual Care (Spring 2010)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2010)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling: Online (Fall 2009)
Human Growth and Development (Fall 2009)
Theories of Pastoral Counseling & Spiritual Care (Fall 2009)
Advanced Life Span Development & Spiritual Care (Spring 2009)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2009)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling: Online (Fall 2008)
Human Growth and Development (Fall 2008)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction (Fall 2008)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2008)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Classroom (Spring 2008)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling: Online (Fall 2007)
Human Growth and Development (Fall 2007)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction (Fall 2007)
Human Growth and Development: Online (Summer 2007).
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2007)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Classroom (Spring 2007)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling (Fall 2006)
Human Growth and Development: Online (Fall 2006)
Human Growth and Development: Classroom (Fall 2006)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Online (Spring 2006)
Theology of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Care: Classroom (Spring 2006)
Social and Cultural Foundations of Pastoral Counseling (Fall 2005)
Human Growth and Development (Fall 2005)
Basic Skills of Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction (Fall 2005)

- M.Div. Courses: Early Relationships and Our Capacity to Love (Spring 2004)
 Grace, Will, and Spirit (Spring 2003)
 Marriage and Family (Fall 2001-2003)
 Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling (Spring 1998-2004)
 Advanced Pastoral Counseling (Fall 2002-2003)
 Freud and Theology (Fall 1999)
 Religious Conversion (Fall 1998)
- DMin Seminars: The Postmodern Life Cycle and Pastoral Counseling (Summer 2004)
 Theology of Ministry (Spring 2002)
 The Life Cycle and Pastoral Counseling (Summer 2001)
- DMin Seminars in Pastoral Counseling: Leadership in Congregational Settings (Spring 2005)
 Faith Development (Spring 2004 & 2005)
 Theories of Human Behavior and Learning (Fall 2004)
 The Postmodern Life Cycle (Fall 2004)
 Pastoral Diagnosis & Assessment (Spring 2004)
 Theories of Personality Development (Spring 2000 & Fall 2003)
 Addiction and Grace (Spring 2003)
 Theological and Psychological Perspectives on Marriage and Divorce (Fall 2002)
 Attachment Theory (Fall 2002)
 Developmental and Spiritual Tasks of the Life Cycle (Spring 2001)
 Anger, Aggression, and Violence (Fall 2001)
 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Pastoral Care (Spring 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

- Article: “When Acceptance is the Road to Growth and Healing: Incorporating the Third Wave of Cognitive Therapies into Pastoral Care and Counseling,” in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 64, No. 5, 2015.
- Article: “Mindfulness and Contemplative Practice: Insights on Neuroplasticity for Pastoral Care and Counseling,” in *Sacred Spaces* (Journal of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors), Vol. 7, 2015.
- Book: *The Power of Neuroplasticity for Pastoral and Spiritual Care*, Lexington (Rowman & Littlefield), 2014.
- Article: “The Promise of Neuroplasticity for Pastoral Care & Counseling,” in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 62, No. 5, 2013.
- Article: “Beyond Original Sin: A Paradigm Shift for the Age of Neuroscience,” in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 61 No. 4, 2012.
- Article: “The Art of Contemplative & Mindfulness Practice: Incorporating the Findings of Neuroscience into Pastoral Care & Counseling,” in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 60 No. 3, 2011.
- Endorsement: *Living in Limbo: Life in the Midst of Uncertainty*, by Donald Capps & Nathan Carlin, Cascade Books, 2010.
- Article: “A Pastoral Theological Approach to the New Anxiety,” in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 59 No. 4, 2010.
- Endorsement: *Disciplining Freud on Religion: Perspectives from the Humanities and Sciences*, Greg Kaplan & William Parsons, Eds., Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.

- Article: "Transforming Our Understanding of Theories, Paradigms, & Mental Disorders: The Legacy of Donald Capps in the Field of Pastoral Care & Counseling," in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 58 No. 5/6, December 2009.
- Book Chapter: "The Paradoxical Freud," in *The Unbelievers* (edited S.T. Joshi), Greenwood Press, 2008.
- Endorsement: *The Decades of Life: A Guide to Human Development*, by Donald Capps, Westminster John Knox Press, 2008
- Article: "Caring for the Anxious: A Postmodern Approach", in *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, Vol. 10 No. 1, 2008.
- Book: *Treating the New Anxiety: A Cognitive-Theological Approach*, Jason Aronson (Rowman & Littlefield), 2007.
- Article: "The Postmodern Life Cycle and Pastoral Care and Counseling", in *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, Vol. 9 No. 1, 2007.
- Book Review: *What Your Doctor and Your Pastor Want You to Know About Depression*, by Lanny R. Hunter and Victor L. Hunter, in *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*, Vol. 9 No. 2, 2007.
- Book Review: *The Mirror of God: Christian Faith as Spiritual Practice – Lessons from Buddhism and Psychotherapy*, by James W. Jones, in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 55 No. 5, 2007.
- Book: *Freud and Faith: Living in the Tension*, State University of New York (SUNY) Press, 2003.
- Book Chapter: "Teaching Freud in the Seminary," in *Teaching Freud* (edited Diane Jonte-Pace), Oxford University Press, 2003.
- Article: "Pastoral Counseling in an Age of Narcissism," in *American Journal of Pastoral Counseling*, Vol. 4 No. 3, 2001.
- Article: "Christianity and the Shadow Side of Human Experience," in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 49 No. 3, January 2001.
- Article: "Final Perfection or Approximate Wholeness?", in *American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) Pacific Region Newsletter*, Winter 2001.
- Article: "Part II: Teaching Freud in the Seminary," in *Person, Culture & Religion Newsletter: A Group of American Academy of Religion*, Fall 2000.
- Article: "Part I: Teaching Freud in the Seminary," in *Person, Culture & Religion Newsletter: A Group of American Academy of Religion*, Summer 2000.
- Article: "The New Narcissist and Pastoral Counseling," in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 48 No. 5, May 1999.
- Article: "Teach Your Students Well: The Seminary and a Hermeneutics of Suspicion," in *Pastoral Psychology*, Vol. 48 No. 2, November 1999.
- Article: "Can Seminary Education Be Authentically Educational?", in *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Vol. 38 No. 3, Fall 1999.
- Book Review: *The Promise of Nature*, by John F. Haught, in *Center for Theology & the Natural Sciences Bulletin*, Vol. 18 No. 2, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Pastoral Psychology*.
- Member, *American Academy of Religion (AAR)*.
- Member, *Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group (PCR)*, AAR.
- Member, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Group.
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), State of New York.
- Fellow, *American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)*.

Member, *Hudson River Presbytery*, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
 Founding Board Member, *Violence Prevention Forum*, Marin Co., CA.

CLINICAL PRACTICE & TRAINING

2007- Pastoral Psychotherapist, Lutheran Counseling Center, Mineola, NY.
 1998-2005 Pastoral Counselor, Lloyd Center Pastoral Counseling Center, San Anselmo, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Spring 2015 Keynote Presenter, *Caring for the Anxious in a Supermodern World: Insights on Neuroplasticity for Pastoral and Spiritual Care*, Spring Clergy Day, Christian Health Care Hospital, Wycoff, NJ.

Spring 2015 Keynote Presenter, *The Role of Contemplative Prayer and Meditation in Pastoral Care and Counseling*, Annual Conference for Lutheran Clergy, Lutheran Counseling Center of New York, Mineola, NY.

Spring 2015 Respondent, Robert J. Wicks' *Riding the Dragon: Strengthening Your Inner Life In Challenging Times*, National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC), Fordham University, Bronx, NY.

Fall 2014 Presenter, *Mindfulness, Contemplation, and the Clinic: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Fall 2014 Presenter, *When Acceptance is the Road to Growth and Healing: Incorporating the Third Wave of Cognitive Therapies into Pastoral Care and Counseling*, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Spring 2014 Keynote Presenter, *Contemplative Practice and Healing: Insights on Neuroplasticity for Spiritual Care*, National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC), Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Fall 2013 Moderator, *Healing and Therapeutic Practices Unmoored from Religious Origins*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

Fall 2012 Moderator, *Spirituality in a (Post) Secular Age: European and North-American Perspectives*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Fall 2012 Presenter, *The Promise of Neuroplasticity for Pastoral Care & Counseling*, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Spring 2012 GSRRE Representative, AJCU Conference: *Building Bridges Within the Jesuit University and Beyond: Theology, Pastoral Studies, and Spirituality in Service to Church and World*, Loyola University, Columbia, MD.

Spring 2012 Presenter, *Neuroscience & Pastoral Care*, Annual Conference for Lutheran Clergy, Lutheran Counseling Center of New York, Mineola, NY.

Spring 2012 Panelist, *Aging with Purpose and Passion*, Sponsored by Ammerman Center for Creative Aging/Lutheran Social Services of New York, Metropolitan Synod Assembly Forum, Tarrytown, NY.

- Fall 2011 Moderator, *Evolutionary Psychology and Primate Studies: What Has Religion Got to Do with It?*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Fall 2011 Presenter, *Beyond Original Sin: A Paradigm Shift for the Age of Neuroscience*, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA
- Fall 2011 Presenter, *The Practical Neuroscience of Forgiveness*, Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Veterans Affairs Catholic Chaplains, Malvern, PA
- Spring 2011 Keynote Presenter, *Contemplative/Mindfulness Practice and Spiritual Care*, Conference of Episcopal Health Services, Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, Garden City, NY
- Fall 2010 Respondent, James W. Jones' *Blood that Cries Out from the Earth: The Psychology of Religious Violence*, Colloquium on Violence & Religion, AAR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Fall 2010 Moderator, *Who am I Anyway?: Religious & Psychological Perspectives on Identity*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Fall 2010 Presenter, *The Art of Contemplative & Mindfulness Practice: Incorporating the Findings of Neuroscience into Pastoral Theology*, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Group, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA.
- Spring 2010 Panelist, *The Clergy & Self-Care*, Annual Conference for Lutheran Clergy, Lutheran Counseling Center of New York, Mineola, NY.
- Spring 2010 Presenter, *Youth and God in the Era of Technology*, GSRRE & Graduate School of Social Service Roundtable Discussion, Fordham University (Westchester), West Harrison, NY.
- Fall 2009 Moderator, *French Psychoanalytic Reflections on Religion & Culture*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- Fall 2009 Presenter, *A Pastoral Theological Approach to the New Anxiety*, New Directions in Pastoral Theology Conference, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA.
- Spring 2009 External Evaluator, *MA in Counseling Psychology*, Psychology Department, Felician College, Lodi, NJ.
- Spring 2009 Panelist, *Therapeutic Approaches to the Treatment of Anxiety*, Annual Conference for Lutheran Clergy, Lutheran Counseling Center of New York, Mineola, NY.
- Fall 2008 Presenter, *The Convergence of Post-9/11 Anxiety with Supermodernity*, Psychology, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Fall 2008 Presenter, *Transforming Our Understanding of Theories, Paradigms, & Mental Disorders: The Legacy of Donald Capps in the Field of Pastoral Care & Counseling*, Conference Honoring the Work of Pastoral Theologian Donald Capps, Austin Theological Seminary/University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Spring 2008 Presenter, *Anxiety & Pastoral Care*, Annual Conference for Lutheran Clergy, Lutheran Counseling Center of New York, Mineola, NY.

- Winter 2008 External Evaluator, *MA in Spiritual & Pastoral Care*, Pastoral Counseling Department, Loyola College, MD.
- Winter 2008 Presenter, *Caring for the Anxious: Conference for Church Leaders, Medical Professionals, and Mental Health Practitioners of Marin County, CA*, San Francisco Theological Seminary/Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon, CA.
- Fall 2007 Moderator, *Pluralism, Hybridity, & Multiple Subjectivities in Context*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Spring 2007 Faculty Respondent, *Dialogue Around the Table*, GSRRE Student Colloquium, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- Winter 2007 Presenter, *Sexual Boundaries in Ministry*, Winter Institute (*Ministry with Adults*), Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Fall 2006 Presenter, *Youth and Sexuality*, Fall Institute (*Special Questions: Youth Ministry*), Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Summer 2006 Presenter, *Online Learning and the Development of Core Competencies*, New York/New Jersey Association Supporting Teaching & Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Spring 2006 Faculty Respondent, *Stewards of the Earth*, GSRRE Student Colloquium, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- Fall 2005 Keynote Presenter, *Caring for the Anxious: A Postmodern Approach*, Doctoral Colloquium: Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Spring 2004 Case Presenter, *Theological Reflection: A Call to Who, What and How We Are*, American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Fall 2002 Respondent, *Perspectives on Forgiveness*, AAPC Pacific Region Annual Conference, San Anselmo, CA.
- Spring 2002 Moderator, *Religion, Culture and Violence*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, American Academy of Religion (AAR) Western Region Meeting, Moraga, CA.
- Spring 2002 Moderator, *Embodied Perspectives on Theology and Religion*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Western Region Meeting, Moraga, CA.
- Fall 2000 Presenter, *A Multi-Therapeutic Approach to Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Clinical Data for the Psychotherapist and Pastoral Counselor*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Spring 1999 Presenter, *New Developments in Psychology and Their Implications for Religion*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Western Region Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fall 1998 Presenter, *Teach Your Students Well: The Seminary and a Hermeneutics of Suspicion*, Academic Teaching and the Study of Religion Section, AAR Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Spring 1998 Respondent, *Sacred Pathways to Self-Transformation*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Western Region Meeting, Claremont, CA.
- Spring 1998 Moderator, *Creating New Spiritual Communities in a Changing World*, Person, Culture, and Religion Group, AAR Western Region Meeting, Claremont, CA.

PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEWS

- Fall 2014 WFUV Radio Interview: "Fordham Conversations" focusing on the book, *The Power of Neuroplasticity for Pastoral and Spiritual Care*.
- Fall 2009 "Human Growth, Development, and Wellness in the United States and Europe," *El Periódico de Catalunya*.
- Spring 2008 "Basic Instinct Director Paul Verhoeven: Jesus Was Son of Mary and Roman Rapist," *Fox News Report*.
- Winter 2008 "Professor Says Faith and Psychology Can Have Pivotal Roles In Relieving Anxiety," *Inside Fordham*.

GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

- Summer 2015 Senior Investigator, Mind and Life Summer Research Institute (MLSRI), Garrison, NY.
- 2008-2014 Co-Chair, *Psychology, Culture & Religion Group (PCR)*, American Academy of Religion.
- Fall 2013 Faculty Fellowship, *The Promise of Neuroplasticity in Pastoral Care and Counseling*, Office of Research, Fordham University
- 2006-2007 Faculty Research Grant (Book Project), Office of Research, Fordham University.
- Fall 1999 Henry Mayo Newhall Fellowship Award, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- 1997-98 Henry Mayo Newhall Fellowship Award, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.
- 1987 Graduated *Cum Laude*, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.
- 1986-87 Dean's Scholar, Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007- Parish Associate, First Presbyterian Church, Cold Spring, NY.
- 2001-2005 Parish Associate, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon, CA.
- 1990-1996 Senior Pastor/Head of Staff, First Presbyterian Church, Stockton, NJ.
- Summer 1989 Student Pastor Intern, Prospect St. Presbyterian Church, Trenton, NJ.
- 1987-1989 Student Pastor, United Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ.
- 1986-1987 Youth Pastor, Prince St. United Brethren Church, Shippensburg, PA.
- 1985-1986 Student Pastor, King St. United Brethren Church, Chambersburg, PA.