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EDUCATION

Masters Degree in Divinity (<i>Theta Phi</i>) Asbury Theological Seminary , Wilmore, KY Concentration in Theological Studies	2011
B.S. Degree in Healthcare Management (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>) Park University , Parkville, MO	2006
A.S. Degree in Management (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>) Park University , Parkville, MO	2005
A.S. Degree in Radiological Science (<i>Distinguished Graduate</i>) Community College of the Air Force , Maxwell AFB, AL	2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Priest, <u>Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes</u>	2014 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On sabbatical from July 2014 – July 2015 to rest, write, conduct research and pursue post-graduate studies.• Mission resource/consultant/coach for the ADGL and the Northern Ohio Network.• Post-sabbatical, serving in multiple locations across Medina County: St. George’s Anglican Church, 62:12 Ministries and St. Luke’s Ministries.• Researcher, writer, and church planting coach for the ADGL.	
Vicar, <u>St. George’s Anglican Church</u>	2012 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding Vicar (Sr. Pastor) of St. George’s Anglican Church.• Oversaw the development and organization of lay leadership, of church values and vision, fundraising, recruitment of clergy, and local ministry partnerships.• Participated in the Sacramental life of the church: baptism, Holy Communion, confirmation, marriages, ordinations, and funerals.• Grew St. George’s from a ‘parachute drop’ of one family to a parish of over 65 members (majority of which with no church or liturgical background).• Organized and led daily prayer at downtown ministry center, partnered with Akron homeless ministry on Weds, oversaw renovation of two service locations, formulated annual budgets and all non-profit and incorporation paperwork for St. George’s.	
Priest, <u>Plant Medina and St. George’s Anglican Church</u>	2011 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding priest and church planter of Plant Medina, a network of missional communities seeking to live out the gospel in the midst of their neighborhoods.• Plant Medina evolved from a ‘parachute drop’ mission of my family into our first parish, St. George’s Anglican Church, our hub of worship and mission in Medina County.• Fundraising, leadership development, evangelism, discipleship, starting a service, and building a network of local Anglican churches to plant St. George’s.	

- Deacon, Holy Trinity Anglican Church** **2011**
- Transitional Deacon mentored and trained at by the Rev. Dr. Joe Boysel.
 - Prepares the Communion Table and assists the priest in attending the Altar.
 - Preaches, leads corporate prayers and confessions, reads the Gospel, serves communion, and dismisses congregation.
 - Visits the congregation, pastoral counseling, attends vestry meetings.
- Freelance Writer, Self Employed** **2010 - 2012**
- Contributing author and writer on a variety of theological journals, magazine, articles, websites, blogs and newspapers.
 - Experience writing in a variety of genres: poetry, medical writing, technology, social media, theology, and history.
- Office of Community Life, Asbury Theological Seminary** **2010**
- Reports to the Dean of the Chapel as a member of the worship design team.
 - Producer responsible for Wednesday chapel service and special projects
 - Vision Team Member – personally chosen by the President to team with the Provost, faculty, and staff in implementing policy changes based on new mission statement.
- Chaplain Candidate, United States Air Force** **2008 - 2011**
- Experience creating and working with an operating budget, preaching sermons, teaching Bible studies, and designing worship services.
- Young Adult Ministry, First Alliance Church** **2008 - 2010**
- Worked with staff to develop and provide leadership for the young adults.
 - Prepared Bible studies, planned local mission trips, adapted the “Evangelism Explosion” curriculum for evangelism training and led small groups.
- Missionary, Samburu Tribe of Kenya** **2008**
- Raised funds and awareness to drill multiple water wells.
 - Provided prayer, evangelism, preaching and intercultural training to U.S. mission teams.
 - Taught English and Religion at Kisima Primary School and traveled with local pastors and community leaders providing human rights training and awareness.
- Lay Minister, Wright Patterson AFB Chapels** **2005 - 2007**
- Responsible for outreach, discipleship, and administration of the contemporary worship service and the young adult ministries in the dorms.
 - Preached, prayed, led worship and designed order of worship for services, organized spiritual retreats, taught Bible studies and disciplined new believers.
- Missionary, Cascade Jamaica** **2008**
- Raised funds to build homes in local Blue Mountain community of Cascade.
 - Provided prayer, evangelism, preaching and intercultural training to U.S. mission teams.
 - Worked with the local Friends church on VBS, evangelism, and adult discipleship.
- Associate Staff, The Navigators Military Ministry** **2004 - 2007**
- Received training in evangelism, discipleship, and teaching Bible studies.
 - Pioneered Bible studies, made disciples and trained future disciple makers.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Radiological Technologist, <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u>	2013 - Present
CT Technologist, <u>The Cleveland Clinic</u>	2012 - 2013
United States Air Force, <u>Enlisted and Officer</u>	2003 - 2011
Medic/Radiology Tech/CT Tech, <u>Bagram AB, Afghanistan</u>	2007
Asst Course Supervisor, Phase II Radiology Program, <u>Wright Patterson Air Force Base</u>	2005 - 2007
Radiological Technologist, <u>Eglin AFB, Florida</u>	2003 - 2005

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Computed Tomography – R.T. (CT)

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT)
2013

Missional Community Formation and Coaching

Synergy Edge/Ignite Learning Communities
2011, 2012, 2013

Discipleship, Church Planting, and Missional Communities

Greenhouse Movement
Anglican 1000
2012

Officer Training School (OTS)

United States Air Force
2008

Chaplain Candidate Course (CCC)

United States Air Force
2008

Chaplain Candidate Intensive Internship Program (CCIIP)

United States Air Force
2008

Radiology – R.T. (R)

The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT)
2005

Basic Military Training (BMT)

United States Air Force
2003

PUBLICATIONS

Interview on missional communities and North American Anglicanism. Anglican 1000. Spring 2013.

*Interview with Archbishop Robert Duncan of the Anglican Church of North America.
Asbury Theological Seminary - Seedbed. Fall 2012.*

Planting a Network of Churches. Published in the **Anglican Mission Wave.** Spring 2012

Who is my Neighbor? Published in **The Asbury Herald.** Fall 2010, vol. 120, No. 3, pg. 8.

A Divine Deployment. Published in **Alliance Life** magazine. November 2009.

Various Book Previews for *Levite Camp.*

QC Essentials: Physics, Math Problems, and Patient Care. Published by the **United States Air Force** for students in the Radiological Technician program. 2005.

“Oh The Sky.” Published in **Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.** 1992 Edition.

HONORS

Theta Phi Theological Honor Society, Officer, Treasurer, 2010, 2011

Presidential Scholar, Asbury Theological Seminary, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Air Force Sergeant’s Association Airmen of the Year, United States Air Force, 2006

Senior Airmen Below the Zone, United States Air Force, 2006.

CMSgt Anton Zembrod Award, for Outstanding AF Diagnostic Imaging Technologist, AFMC, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, Synod and Clergy Retreat, 2012, 2013

Asbury Theological Seminary, Substitute Lecturer, 2011

Asbury Theological Seminary, Worship Design Team and Levite Camp lectures, 2011

United States Air Force, Phase II Radiology Program, 2005-2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Francis Asbury Society

Evangelical Missiological Society

Anglican Church in North America

Theta Phi Theological Honor Society, Asbury Theological Seminary Chapter

American Academy of Religion

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.