



## Accreditation Commissioner Biographical Information

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EMPLOYER NAME: St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor

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EMPLOYER CITY/STATE: Ann Arbor, Michigan

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POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (INSTITUTION(S)/DEGREE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S): B.A. History from Michigan State University, B.A. Interdisciplinary Humanities from Michigan State University, Master of Divinity from Urshan Graduate School of Theology, Board Certified Chaplain with Association of Professional Chaplains, and an ACPE Certified Educator

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CURRENT POSITION (JOB TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES): CPE Educator

I am a Clinical Pastoral Educator and provide CPE within the Southeast region of MI at six of our Trinity Health facilities. I work with our CPE program manager to provide cutting edge CPE curriculum and clinical placements for our interns and residents. I provide training and supervision for seminary students, pastors, and future professional chaplains. I serve on the ACPE Accreditation Commission, and am interested in healthcare leadership and mission. I am a member of two Communities of Practice within ACPE, and am interested in developing more collegial connections and relationships. I am interested in developing programs to help provide care for healthcare colleagues who might be experiencing second victim trauma and compassion fatigue. I am interested in research, clinical ethics, art and spiritual care, and professional chaplaincy to inpatient, outpatient, and the continuing care setting.

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE and OFFICE HELD AND/OR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WITH ACPE OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

ACPE Certified Educator, 2020

APC Board Certified Chaplain, 2015

Master of Divinity, Urshan Graduate School of Theology, 2013

General Minister License, United Pentecostal Church International, 2012

BA Interdisciplinary Humanities and BA History, Michigan State University, 2007, 2008

Hospital Clinical Experience: I have worked with patients, families, and staff in the MICU, General Medicine, High-Risk Cardiology, Colorectal Surgery and Urology, Emergency Medicine and Trauma, Women's Health (Labor and Delivery, Perinatal Loss and Bereavement), and the NICU.

Congregational Pastoral Experience: I have worked in congregational ministry as a staff member. I have experience leading and pastoring multi-faith communities. I enjoy working with people and entering into their stories of faith and community. I enjoy preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.

Leadership and Committee Experience:

Current:

ACPE Accreditation Commissioner (2021-2024 Term)

Chaplaincy Innovation Lab Luce Foundation SJMAA Principal Investigator (2021)

SJMAA Colleague Support Team Committee Member

Trinity Health Michigan Mission/Spiritual Care Team Member (2019-Present)

SJMAA Art Committee Member

East Central ACPE COP and MI/IN/OH COP Member (2019-Present)

Previous:

TH Colleague Support Education Toolkit Committee Member 2021

ACPE National Curriculum Committee Member 2017-2020

Barnes Jewish Hospital

- Schwartz Rounds Ethics Committee Member 2013-2019
- Second Victim Trauma We Care Committee Member 2013-2017
- Epic Super User and Department Plan Designer 2017-2018
- Spiritual Care Staffing Re-Design Project Member 2016-2018
- Spiritual Care GRASP Research Project Member 2018
- Spiritual Care Lean Research Project Member 2014
- Spiritual Care Professional Development Committee 2013-2019

ACPE St. Louis Cluster Secretary and Committee Member 2016-2019

Women of Vision Leadership Organization Founder 2013-2019

UPCI Women in Ministry Network Committee Member 2016-2019

UPCI General Conference Resolutions Committee Member 2016 Term

Ministry Staff Leader with ACMNP in Yellowstone National Park 2011

Ministry Leader with New Life St. Louis (Pastoral Care) 2010-2011

Student Body President at Urshan Graduate School of Theology 2010- 2012

Pastoral Care and Church Staff Member Life Christian Church 2002-2009

Resident Mentor/Student Government with Michigan State University 2006-2007

Volunteered with TEPE Children's orphanage in Queretaro, Mexico 2006

Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity 1998-2000