



Accreditation Commissioner Biographical Information

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EMPLOYER NAME: St. Francis Memorial Hospital
(Name of CPE Center: Bay Area Center for CPE – Dignity Health)

EMPLOYER CITY/STATE: San Francisco, CA

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (INSTITUTION(S)/DEGREE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S):

California State University, Long Beach, *Political Science and Film* (May 1999)

Candler School of Theology at Emory University, *Master of Divinity* (May 2006)

UC Hastings College of the Law, *Master of the Study of Law* (Anticipated date: May 2021)

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

ACPE Certified Educator, Clinical Educator

Facilitate education process for the CPE program, while also serving within the Ethics and Palliative Care, teams within the hospital. Collaborate with the other component site to ensure accreditation standards for the Bay Area Center for CPE – Dignity Health and practices are adhered to and current.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Manager of Clinical Pastoral Education (2007-2019)

First AME Church, Executive Minister to the Senior Pastor (2008-2012)

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

ACPE Accreditation Commission: Commissioner and Chair of the Pacific Area Accreditation Committee
Theory paper reader/mentor