

Abbreviated Curriculum Vita (Updated 1/1/2020)

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1995 Doctor of Education, Private School Administration, University of San Francisco, CA
1981 Master of Arts, Education K-8, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
1971 Bachelor of Arts, Theology/Sociology, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

30 years as teacher of Junior High and High School
Elementary School Principal
Director of Teacher Education at Immaculata University, PA
Regular presenter at the conventions of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress; frequent presenter at NCCL
Presenter, *World Meeting of Families*, Philadelphia 2015.

PUBLICATION

• 10 BOOKS, the most recent being:

Resilience & Self-Reliance—Key Pieces in the Self-Esteem Puzzle
Embrace the Mission: Be the I in Evangelize!
Engaging the Parking Lot Parent
Parental Love Is...

• 200 ARTICLES published by *Today's Catholic Teacher*, *The Catechetical Review*, *Catechist*, *Catechetical Leader*, *Oregon Catholic Press*, and *Momentum*.

CURRENT MINISTRY

Director of *IHM Office of Formative Support for Parents and Teachers*. Through publication and in-service presentations I provide formation education for parents, teachers and students on *Soul Formation* issues like: identity, self-esteem, Christian character, conscience formation, and self-discipline. I am a frequent presenter at National and Diocesan Conferences, Religious Education Institutes, and Administrator Associations.

EXTENDED MINISTRY

Adjunct Professor in leadership and teacher formation programs at Catholic University, Washington, DC; Spalding University, KY; Immaculata University, PA; Seton Hall University, NJ

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel, enculturation opportunities, music, mystery and history novels, nature, water aerobics, swimming in the ocean, solitude, and conversations of substance.

Member of the *Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*, Immaculata, PA (1964 – Present)