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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Graduate

Glasgow University, beginning October 2019, Research degree
on Marist Brothers who have abused children.

Newcastle University,
Diploma in Psychology, October, 2005 – 7

Loyola College in Maryland.
Ph.D., Pastoral Counseling, May, 2003.

Loyola College in Maryland
MS, Pastoral Counseling, 1999.

Scottish Institute of Human Relations, Glasgow, Scotland,
Certificate in Human Relations and Counselling, (1991-93).

Thames Polytechnic, London,
Diploma in Youth and Community Work, (1985-86).

St. Andrew's College of Education, Glasgow.
Post-graduate Certificate in Education, (1981-8).

Undergraduate

Glasgow University, Scotland.
M.A. (Hons.) English and History, (1977-81).

St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland.
Diploma in Religious Studies, (1976-77).

Registration, Licensure and Certification

HCPC UK Registered Counselling (2012) and Clinical (2012) Psychologist (PYL 28934).

MBACP (Accred) (Member of the British Association for Counseling and Psychotherapy, 561667). September, 2009.

LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor), State of Maryland, USA, LCI545.

NCC (National Certified Counselor), October 27th, 1999.

GTC (General Teaching Council, Scotland), 1984.

Professional Association membership

Member of the British Psychological Society (MBPsyS).

Appointments

Honorary Fellow in the Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University, 2015.

Centre For Catholic Studies, Durham University: Member of Honorary Visiting Faculty.

Project for Spirituality, Theology and Health, Department of Theology and Religion at Durham University: Associated Staff member (Non-resident).

Human Development Magazine: Member of Executive Board

Honor Society Membership

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Universities Honor Society, USA, April 14th, 2002.

Current Employment

Trainer and facilitator in areas of Safeguarding, Human Development, Sexuality and Affectivity.

Employment History

Provincial, Marist Brothers Province of Europe Centre – West. January 2010 – April 2019.

Director of Human Formation, Ushaw College, Durham, 1st September, 2004 – 2009.

Doctoral Student, Loyola College in Maryland, 1998 – 2003

Director, Our Lady of Africa Formation Group, Bamenda, Cameroon, Africa. 1994 – 1997.

High School teacher of English, St. Paul's College, Bamenda, Cameroon, West Africa. 1993 – 1994.

Team member, Kinharvie House, retreat and conference centre, Dumfries, Scotland, 1987 – 1993.

Youth Worker, King's Corner Project, London, 1985 – 87.

High school teacher of English, St. John's College, Dundee, Scotland, 1982 – 85.

Counsellor Education

Counselling Skills, Ushaw College, Durham, 2004 – 2009.

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Statistics. Pastoral Counseling Department, Loyola College in Maryland, August – December 2003. Professor: Joanne Marie Greer, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

*Adjunct Associate Professor, Pastoral Counseling Department, Loyola College in Maryland. (August 2002 – May 2003). I designed and taught a new course entitled *Advanced Helping Relationship*. This course was required of students who needed additional attention after completing the basic course in Helping Relationships.*

Teaching Assistant, Helping Relationship, Pastoral Counseling Department, Loyola College in Maryland, May – June 2002.

Counselling Skills Training Programme, Bamenda, Cameroon, 1996-97. This course was designed to train people to work as counsellors with people living with HIV / AIDS or other illnesses.

Supervisor

Undergraduate and graduate dissertations, B.M.Th, M.Th, and D.M.Th. programmes, St. John's College, Durham University.

2001-2002. Supervision of Master's level counselling students in the following areas: Student counseling, outpatient elder day care center – schizophrenia, depression, ageing and other mental health issues - addictions, loss, sexual abuse, self-esteem.

Professional Counsellor / Facilitator

Private Practice: Counselling, Supervision, Spiritual Direction, vocational accompaniment, group facilitation, training workshops: 2004 – 2009

Group facilitation with religious communities and Non-Profit Organizations, October 2003 – present.

College of Counsellors, Durham Diocese. 2005 - 2009

Department of Social Services, Baltimore County, 2001 – 2003.
Group Facilitator: Mothers of Abused Children and Conjoint Group (Mothers and perpetrators) 2002 – 3, Adolescent victims of child sexual abuse, March 2003 – November 2004.

National Institute for the Study, Prevention, and Treatment of Sexual Trauma, Baltimore. 2001 – 2003 Therapist: Individuals, couples, and groups (including mentally retarded sex offenders).

Programme Evaluation

2004 *The Hermitage Addictions Project, Athlone, Ireland.* This involved evaluation of an inpatient addictions programme for men with heroin and alcohol addiction problems, and feedback to staff, management committee and trustees. June 1 – 21.

Language Training

2017 – 2019 Verbling Spanish course: *40 hours of Internet based Spanish tuition*

2017 Escuela De Español San Jose El Viejo, Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala. *30 hours of Individual Tuition in Spanish Language (Intermediate Level).* September 2017.

- 2016 Escuela De Español San Jose El Viejo, Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala. *30 hours of Individual Tuition in Spanish Language* (Intermediate Level). July 2016.
- 2010 *German for beginners* : Goethe Institute, Bonn, Germany.
- 2008 *Spanish, Intermediate Level*, New College, Durham, England, August 2008 – June, 2009.
- Institut de Langue et de Culture Française*, L’Institut Catholique, Paris. July, 2008. European Level, B1+ (60 hours)
- German for beginners, Durham University (40 hours)
- 2004 *Spanish, Intermediate Level*, New College, Durham, England, August 2004 – June 2005.
- Spanish, Intermediate Level*, Inhispania International Language Centre, Madrid, Spain, 16 – 27th August
- 2001 Escuela De Español San Jose El Viejo, Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala. *60 hours of Individual Tuition in Spanish Language* (Intermediate Level), June- July.