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Education

Master of Arts in Biblical Languages, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, 2003
(concentration in biblical Hebrew)

Master of Divinity – Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California, 2002

Professional Experience

Associate Director – The Pastoral Center **2016-current**

- ◆ Perform editorial responsibilities, including copyediting and product development
- ◆ Provide ministry support to parish leaders.

Author, Spirituality & Pastoral Ministry **1997-present**

- ◆ Author of dozens of pastoral resources published through The Pastoral Center, including:
 - ◆ *The Catholic Way: Sessions & Handouts for Praying, Learning, and Living the Faith*, 2018
 - ◆ *The Catholic Way: Breaking Open the Word*, 2018-present
 - ◆ *Word of the Week* lectionary-based reflections, 2018-present
 - ◆ Multiple series for *Growing Up Catholic Parent Conversations*, 2016-2019
 - ◆ *The Way of the Cross for Children, The Way of the Cross for Teens, Bearing the Cross Today*, 2019-2022
- ◆ Author of the Q&A scripture column for Busted Halo, an online publication of the Paulists:
<http://bustedhalo.com/author/ann-naffziger>
- ◆ Authored and published articles on theological, biblical, and spiritual topics in such periodicals as *America*, *Commonweal*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *Spiritual Life*, *Celebration*, and *The Catholic Voice*

Spiritual Director – Oakland Diocese, CA **2001-present**

- ◆ Provide individual spiritual direction to local parishioners, college students, GTU Divinity students, pastoral ministers (Catholic and Protestant), and Jesuit Volunteers
- ◆ Facilitate groups and direct retreatants making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
- ◆ Teach and facilitate six week “Learning to Pray” series for local parishes
- ◆ Trained at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, 2001

Scripture Instructor – Oakland and Reno Dioceses **2002-present**

- ◆ Taught parish classes in the Oakland Diocese: St. Columba, West Oakland Deanery, St. John the Baptist (San Lorenzo), St. Augustine (Oakland), St. Joseph Basilica (Alameda), St. Philip Neri (Alameda), Holy Spirit Parish/Newman Hall (Berkeley), St. Francis of Assisi (Concord)
- ◆ Courses include: Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures, Introduction to the Pentateuch, The Gospel of Mark, Overview of the Four Gospels, The Infancy Narratives, Luke-Acts
- ◆ Taught biblical workshops for Diocese of Reno’s diaconate class and School for Pastoral Ministry

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation Director – Corpus Christi Parish, Piedmont, CA **2016-2020**

- ◆ Directed the RCIA program
- ◆ Taught scripture classes and offered faith formation talks for the entire parish
- ◆ Coordinated and facilitated parent group discussions

Adjunct Lecturer – Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University **2014-2016**

- ◆ Supervised field education placements, including site visits, for 2nd year MDiv students
- ◆ Facilitated weekly theological reflection class for MDiv field education students
- ◆ Assisted with class preparation and advising in connection with the field education class

Assistant Adjunct Lecturer – Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University **2012-2014**

- ◆ Facilitated weekly theological reflection groups for MDiv field education students

Certified Hospital Chaplain – Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Berkeley, CA **2003-2008**

- ◆ Provided pastoral ministry and spiritual care to patients and families in crisis
- ◆ Certified by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains
- ◆ Completed four units of CPE residency at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 2003-2004

Director of Faith Formation – St. John the Baptist, San Lorenzo **2005-2007**

- ◆ Coordinated the religious education program for 250 children in kindergarten through eighth grade in English and Spanish
- ◆ Supervised the Director of the Spanish language children's faith formation
- ◆ Directed the second largest RCIA program in the Oakland Diocese

Editor and Researcher – Berkeley, CA **2000-2003**

- ◆ Edited three books for Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza of the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
- ◆ Researched biblical topics and copy edited various articles and lectures

Director of RCIA – West Oakland Catholic Deanery, Oakland, CA **2001-2003**

- ◆ Directed the joint RCIA program for the five parishes of the West Oakland Diocese
- ◆ Facilitated liturgical rites and celebrations with the respective pastors of the five parishes

Area Director, Jesuit Volunteer Corps – Portland, Oregon **1997-1999**

- ◆ Interviewed, placed, and supervised 25-30 Jesuit volunteers working in full-time social justice and ministry positions in western Oregon and Washington
- ◆ Directed four annual retreats for the volunteers
- ◆ Facilitated theological reflection among the individual volunteers and their lay communities.