W. Dennis McCunney

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Education

Morgan State University

Baltimore, MD

Ph.D., *Higher Education Administration* (2015)

Dissertation: "Striving for the Magis: An Ethnographic Case Study of Transformative Learning and Sustained Civic Engagement at a Jesuit University"

Weston Jesuit School of Theology/Boston College Master of Divinity (2003) Cambridge, MA

Loyola University Maryland

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (1998)

Baltimore, MD

<u>Professional Experience</u>

Higher Education Administration

East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

Director, Intercultural Affairs

- Oversee five departments within Student Affairs: Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, Lucille Gorham Intergenerational Community Center, Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center, Women and Gender Office, and Ledonia Wright Cultural Center;
- Manage annual budget with diverse funding sources (auxiliary, state, grant and private funds) of more than \$500,000;
- Serve as primary campus resource for intercultural education, service-learning, and diversity and inclusion programming;
- Recruit, train, supervise and evaluate professional and student staff (2018 present).

Director, Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement

- Provided administrative oversight and strategic vision for the CLCE within ECU's Division of Student Affairs;
- Provided administrative oversight and strategic vision for the Lucille Gorham
 Intergenerational Community Center, a comprehensive university-affiliated community engagement center in West Greenville;
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive strategic plan to enhance community partnerships, civic learning, leadership education, academic service-learning, and service programming for the undergraduate, graduate, and professional student communities;
- Served as primary resource for faculty, staff, and students in support of leadership education, service-learning, and community engagement;
- Created and maintained internal and external partnerships to ensure ECU's impact in the communities within eastern North Carolina, including a working partnership with ECU's Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy;
- Developed and monitored a comprehensive annual assessment plan for the unit, in collaboration with other public service units and across the university;
- Recruited, trained, supervised and evaluated professional and student staff members (2012-2018).

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Involvement & Leadership

Supervised Greek Life, Ledonia Wright Cultural Center, Student Activities, Center for Student

- Leadership and Engagement, and SIL Social Media;
- Oversaw operational and student learning outcomes assessment for entire department, including monitoring progress toward achieving strategic plan objectives;
- Promoted professional staff development and best practices focused on leadership theory, student and campus-community engagement for entire department;
- Jointly managed \$6.6 million budget comprised of state allocations, student auxiliary fee funds, and private grants and awards;
- Served as member of Student Affairs Executive Council (2014-2015).

Loyola University Maryland

Baltimore, MD

Associate Director, Center for Community Service and Justice

- Oversaw outcomes assessment for all co-curricular community service programs;
- Responsible for overseeing professional staff development, office communications, and strategic planning;
- Supervised two full-time administrators with oversight for 40 student staff members and four graduate assistants;
- Served on CCSJ executive committee with CCSJ Director and Director of Service-Learning, and serve as interim director on an as-needed basis;
- Represented CCSJ among various campus groups, including Student Development directors (2012).

Loyola University Maryland

Baltimore, MD

Assistant Director for Student Staff Development, Center for Community Service and Justice

- Supervised and mentored undergraduate and graduate student staff members and meet with each supervisee on a weekly basis to set goals and monitor programs;
- Promoted local service opportunities to a broad range of student groups, including many students enrolled in service-learning courses;
- Facilitated weekly student staff meetings and reflection groups; Manage recruitment and selection process of CCSJ student staff;
- Planned and implemented student staff training once per semester, covering topics such as service-learning, spirituality, community-based learning, advocacy, social justice and reflection:
- Coordinated all aspects of several large-scale campus service programs, including a holiday gift-giving program, an end-of-year campus recycling and donation drive, and a six-week summer camp hosted by CCSJ and coordinated by a local outreach center;
- Served on sustainability committee, awards committee, reflection committee, spirituality committee, and collaborative leadership development committee (2005-2012).

Canisius College

Buffalo, NY

Associate Campus Minister

- Coordinated social justice programming including Soup With Substance luncheon series, environmental justice initiatives, and general lobbying and advocacy efforts;
- Supervised 25 "community service and social justice scholars" in their volunteer work throughout the Buffalo community;
- Supervised a graduate assistant enrolled in the college student personnel administration graduate program;
- Implemented Canisius' first post-graduate volunteer fair;
- Developed new community service internship positions for students to work as liaisons between student volunteers and community partner agencies;
- Coordinated the Alternative Spring Break program with a team of student leaders, and

expanded the program to include three new immersion sites (2003-2005).

Teaching & Counseling

St. Francis House

Boston, MA

Weekend Counselor

- Assisted with serving meals to guests at a multi-function day shelter for people who were experiencing hunger and/or homelessness;
- Provided security, hospitality, and counseling services (2001-2003).

Messmer High School

Milwaukee, WI

AmeriCorps Teacher

- Coordinated biology curriculum and lab activities for 75 tenth grade students;
- Helped to initiate and organize the school's first environmental action club;
- Lived in community with three other AmeriCorps/Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps members at a multi-service meal program in downtown Milwaukee (1998-1999).

Loyola University Maryland

Baltimore, MD

Resident Assistant, Service & Justice Residence Hall

- Coordinated service activities for students living in a community service residence hall;
- Planned and implemented a teambuilding retreat in conjunction with the faculty advisor for the residence hall (1996-1998).

Administrative

Lutheran World Relief

Baltimore, MD

Communications & Public Relations Assistant

- Maintained constituent databases; Developed print and electronic promotional materials and assisted with webpage maintenance;
- Worked closely with regional program directors to maintain an awareness of current international relief and development projects (1999-2000)

Teaching Experience

PADM 6220 – Leadership and Ethics in the Public Sector

 Master of Public Administration Program, Dept. of Political Science, East Carolina University (Spring 2018)

LDSP 4000 – Leadership Studies Capstone Seminar

• Leadership Studies Minor, Dept. of Political Science, East Carolina University (Spring 2017; Spring & Fall 2018; Summer 2019)

LDSP 1000 – Introduction to Leadership Studies

• Leadership Studies Minor, Dept. of Political Science, East Carolina University (Spring, Summer, Fall 2016; Fall 2017)

Professional Activities

Selected Publications

- Curley, K., Singer, K., McCunney, D. & Williams, A. (preparing for publication, 2020). Exploring trans/non-binary student spirituality: A profile of Dr. Kate Curley. *Excellence in Practice: Washington, DC: NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*.
- Severy, M. & McCunney, D. (preparing for publication, 2020). Validating the socially responsible leadership scale for leadership educators. *Journal of Leadership Education*.
- McCunney, D. & Gilbert, M. (2019). Educated in the arts of democracy: Preparing our students for civic participation. *Excellence in Practice: Washington, DC: NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*.
- Getto, G. & McCunney, D. (2019). "Building Communication Capacities for Nonprofits Through Service-Learning." York, T., ed., *Advances in Service-Learning Research: Service-Learning to Advance Access and Success*, Charlotte, NC: InfoAge Publishing.
- McCunney, D., Reynolds, N., Sabato, E., & Young, R. (Summer 2019). Promoting cultural humility in global health: Lessons from a multi-institutional community of practice. *AAC&U Diversity & Democracy*.
- McCunney, D., White, B.A., Davis, C.E., & Howard, J. (2019). Preparing students for what lies ahead: Teaching dental public health leadership with simulated community partners. *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*.
- Nesbit, M. & McCunney, D. (preparing for publication, 2018). "Engagement and Connection: Investigating Links Between UDL and Service-Learning."
- McCunney, D. & Gilbert, M. (2018). "An intersectional and collaborative framework for civic learning and democratic engagement in student affairs." *Excellence in Practice: Washington, DC: NASPA Knowledge Community Publication*.
- McCunney, D. (2017). "Shaped by Campus Culture: Intersections Between Transformative Learning, Civic Engagement, and Institutional Mission." *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, (21)3, 61-68.
- McCunney, D., Kermiet, T., & Lott, S. (2017). "Purposeful Partnerships: Communication, Collaboration and Commitment to Community." NASPA Lead Initiative Blog: https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/purposeful-partnerships
- McCunney, D., Kermiet, T., & Lott, S. (2017). "Integrative Leadership Learning: The Social Change Model in Action." NASPA Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Newsletter. https://issuu.com/naspaslpkc/docs/slpkc_spring_2017
- McCunney, D. & Gettto, G. (2015). "Inclusive Assessment: Towards a Socially Just Methodology for Measuring Institution-wide Engagement." *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, 26(2), 9-24.
- McCunney, D. & Getto, G. (2015). "Moving from Traditional to Critical Service-Learning: A Case Study in Reflexivity, Reciprocity, and Place," in Jagla, V., ed., *Advances in Service-Learning Research*, Charlotte, NC: InfoAge Publishing.
- Barfield, V., Lott, S., McCunney, D., & Shuck, N. (2015). "Linking Leadership and Service: Creating

- Reflective Experiences for Students," NASPA Lead Initiative Blog.
- Linz Dickinson, M. & McCunney, D. (2013). "Community-Campus Partnerships and Student Learning: Using Lessons Learned to Chart a Path for the Future," *Jesuit Higher Education Journal* 2(2): 139-143.

Selected Presentations

- Das, J., Hartman, E., Kiely, R., Koopman, K., McCunney, D., & Peterman, J. (2019). "Creating Communities of Practice Around Global Learning: Leveraging GES Within and Between Partners." *GSL 6: Global Service-Learning Summit*, November 3-5, 2019, Clemson University.
- McCunney, D., Peterman, J., Sabato, E., & Young, R. (2019). "Promoting Cultural Humility in Global Health Education Experiences." *Global Citizenship for Campus, Community, and Careers Conference*, October 17-19, 2019, San Antonio, TX.
- King, S., Farmer-Hansen, A., McCunney, D., Rodriguez, S., & Miller, J. (2019). "Activism on Campus is a Positive Disruption." *NASPA Annual Conference*. Los Angeles, CA.
- McCunney, D., Hardy, V., & Shuck, N. (2018). "Working Beyond Boundaries: A Case Study Approach to Collaborative Leadership Across Campus." *NASPA Leadership Educators Institute*. Orlando, FL.
- McCunney, D., Sabato, E., & Young, R. (2018). "Global learning and campus context: Assessing intercultural competence, civic engagement, and critical reflection." *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, July 2018, New Orleans, LA.
- Evert, J., McCunney, D., Ozaroski, M., Reynolds, N., & Sabato, E. (2018). "The Global Engagement Survey: Assessing intercultural competence, civic engagement, and critical reflection." *GSL 5: Global Service-Learning Summit*, April 15-17, 2018, University of Notre Dame.
- Hegdu, A., Larson, K., Maher, D., Shuck, N., McCammon, S., & McCunney, D. (2018). "Working beyond boundaries: Cross-disciplinary approaches to bridging ethical global learning and campus context." *GSL 5: Global Service-Learning Summit*, April 15-17, 2018, University of Notre Dame.
- McCunney, D. (2017). "The codification of civic engagement at an engaged university: A focused ethnography into structures of inclusion." *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, September 14-16, 2017, National University Galway, Ireland.
- Johnson Kebea, J., Jensen, C., & McCunney, D. (2017). "Pathways to the doctorate for community engagement scholar practitioners." *Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Annual Meeting*, June 9, 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- Hamilton, C., Janke, E., Howard, J., Dumlao, R., & McCunney, D. "Student Leadership Development: Best Practices and Emerging Frameworks that Promote Community Engagement." *Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, March 22, 2017, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
- Kermiet, T., Lott, S., & McCunney, D. "Learn, Lead, Serve: An Integrative, Multi-Stage Approach to Leadership Learning." *Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning*, March 22, 2017, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
- Kermiet, T., Kneubuehl, E., Lott, S., & McCunney, D. "Learn, Lead, Serve: An Integrative, Multi-Stage Approach to Leadership Learning." *NASPA Leadership Educators Institute*, December 13, 2016,

- Long Beach, CA.
- Frigo, R. & McCunney, D. "Enhancing Campus Civic Engagement Efforts." *Community Engagement Administrators Conference*, June 7, 2016, Elon University.
- Smith, R., Nesbitt, M., McCunney, D., Smith, M., Sisk, J., Bickley-Green, C., Quinn, R., & Kaur, G. "Promoting engagement: Investigating connections between service-learning and Universal Design for Learning." *The National Association for Music Education Research and Teacher Education Conference*, Atlanta, GA. March 18, 2016.
- McCunney, D., Moody, D., & Tuchmayer, J. "Place, Space, and Civic Engagement: Exploring Porous Boundaries between Campus and Community," *Pathways to Aligning Civic Engagement Conference*, February 10, 2016, High Point University.
- Nesbit, M., McCunney, D., Sisk, J., & Smith, M. "Promoting Engagement: Exploring Connections between Service-Learning and Universal Design for Learning," *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, November 16-18, 2015, Northeastern University.
- McCunney, D. & Welsh, B. "Striving for the Magis: An Ethnographic Case Study of Transformative Learning and Sustained Civic Engagement at a Jesuit University," *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, November 16-18, 2015, Northeastern University.
- McCunney, D. & Tuchmayer, J. "Place, Space, and Civic Engagement: Exploring Porous Boundaries between Campus and Community," *NASPA Civic Engagement & Democratic Education Annual Meeting*, June 3-5, 2015, New Orleans, LA.
- Davis, E. & McCunney, D. "Improving Health through Community-Engaged Dental Education," *Pathways to Aligning Civic Engagement Conference*, February 18, 2015, Elon University.
- Davis, E. & McCunney, D., & Smith, M. "Improving Health through Community-Engaged Dental Education," *Jean Mills Health Symposium: New Models for Empowering Personal and Community Health*, February 6, 2015, East Carolina Heart Institute.
- McCunney, D. & Velde, B. "An Intergenerational Community Center: A Case Study in Community-Campus Reciprocity," *Engagement Scholarship Consortium*, October 7-8, 2014, Edmonton, AB.
- McCunney, D. "Building Institutional Capacity through a Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Program," *NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conference*, June 12-14, 2014, Miami, FL.
- Hill, K.A. & McCunney, D. "Building a Methodology for Monitoring and Measuring Civic Engagement," *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, November 6-8, 2013, University of Nebraska-Omaha.
- Hill, K.A. & McCunney, D. "Building a Methodology for Monitoring and Measuring Civic Engagement," *Assessment Institute*, October 28-29, 2013, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.
- McCunney, D. & Velde, B. "Sense of Place in Rural Campus-Community Partnerships," *Engagement Scholarship Consortium Annual Conference*, October 8-9, 2013, Texas Tech University.
- Harrison, C., Linz Dickinson, M., & McCunney, D. "Anti-Racism Training in the Context of Service and

- Service-Learning," Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, August 1-4, 2013, Creighton University.
- McCunney, D. & Robey, R. "Partnerships, Placements, or Sites? The Ethics of Reciprocity in Service-Learning," *Ethics of Public Service Symposium*, March 7, 2013, East Carolina University.
- McCunney, D., Harrison, C., & Linz Dickinson, M. "Preparing Engaged Citizens through Service: Innovative Models for Reflection," *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, September 23-25, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
- McCunney, D. & Lien, C. "Developing Engaged Citizens through Service: Innovative Models of Reflection," *Maryland Campus Compact Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference*, Coppin State University, March 31, 2012.
- McCunney, D. "An Ethnographic Exploration of a Student Subculture of Sustained Civic Engagement," *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*, November 2-4, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- McCunney, D. "Self-Understandings of Student Activists," *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, April 8-12, 2011, New Orleans, LA.
- McCunney, D. "We Want Your Good Stuff: Move-Out Recycling Programs on Campus," *Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators Summer Institute*, St. Louis University, July 18-22, 2010.
- McCunney, D. "Formation and Transformation: The Journey with Community Partners," Maryland Campus Compact Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference, Towson University, April 10, 2010.
- McCunney, D. & Yates, M. "We Want Your Good Stuff: Move-Out Recycling Programs on Campus," *Ignatian Family Spring Teach-In*, March 5-10, 2010.
- Linz Dickinson, M. & McCunney, D. "Formation and Transformation: The Journey with Community Partners," *Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference*, Fairfield University, June 18-21, 2009.
- Howell, M. & McCunney, D. "One Immersion at a Time: Steps along a Developmental Journey," *Callings: Fostering Vocation through Community-Based Learning Conference*, Santa Clara University, March 15-17, 2007.

Invited Presentations

- McCunney, D. & Smith, M. "Digital Tools for Academic Service-Learning," *OrgSync Learn Forward Professional Development Series*, February 11, 2015.
- McCunney, D. "Service-Learning as an Innovative Practice for Building Teacher Efficacy and Understanding," *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, April 3-7, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.
- McCunney, D. & Sered, S. "Power, Privilege, and Identity: Exploring Bias in the Workplace," *ECU Student Affairs Professional Development Series*, February 14, 2014, East Carolina University.
- McCunney, D. & Velde, B. "The Lucille Gorham Intergenerational Center: Partnering to Provide

- Supportive Services in West Greenville," *North Carolina Campus Compact Civic Engagement Institute*, February 4, 2014, University of North Carolina-Wilmington.
- Davis, E., Dumlao, R., McCunney, D., Schneider, P., & Velde, B. "Sense of Place in Rural Campus-Community Partnerships," *North Carolina Campus Compact Civic Engagement Institute*, February 12, 2013, Elon University.
- McCunney, D. "Community, Commitment, Collaboration: Service-Learning and Career Preparation," *Career Leadership Conference*, February 9, 2013, East Carolina University.
- Harrison, C, Linz Dickinson, M., & McCunney, D. "Transformational Learning through Reflection," Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Practitioners Retreat, Maryland Campus Compact, Carroll Community College, June 13, 2011.
- McCunney, D. "Campus Connect Suicide Prevention Training for Gatekeepers," Student Development Division, Loyola University, May 9, 2011.
- McCunney, D. "Transformational Learning: From Partnerships to Reflection," Student Development Division In-Service, Loyola University, April 27, 2011.
- McCunney, D. "The Challenges of Simple Living," *Buffalo Diocesan Service Corps Volunteer Training*, October 13, 2004.

Grants Received/Administered

NASPA Region III Research & Assessment Grant, \$350 (FY17)

Civic Learning Certification, Foundation for Civic Leadership, \$1,000 (FY 15)

Andrew Goodman Foundation Vote Everywhere Program, \$2,000 (FY 15 & 16)

Lucille Gorham Intergenerational Center, North Carolina Governors' Crime Commission \$90,000 (FY 2014; served as grant PI)

Lucille Gorham Intergenerational Center, 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, Department of Public Instruction, \$397,000 (FY 2014; served as grant PI)

Civic Seminar Grant, "Social Justice Education Seminar," Association of American Colleges & Universities, Bringing Theory to Practice, \$1000 (Fall 2013)

Award, Campus Kitchen at ECU, Mildred Sheffield Charitable Trust, Greenville, NC, \$2,000

Dissertation Committee Membership

Spring 2017, East Carolina University College of Education

Student: Mike Severy (Ed.D. candidate)

Topic: "Validating the socially responsible leadership scale for leadership educators"

Chair of Committee: Dr. Crystal Chambers

Spring 2019, East Carolina University College of Education

Student: Catrina Davis (Ed.D. candidate)

Topic: "A comparison of leadership efficacy of undergraduate student members of black Greek sororities and fraternities at historically white institutions and historically black colleges and universities"

Chair of Committee: Dr. Crystal Chambers

Scholarly Reviews / Service to Profession

External Program Review Team Member, Center for Community Engagement & Service-Learning, Western Carolina University (2019)

Region 3 Representative, NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community (2016-present)

Research Coordinator, NASPA Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community (2019-present)

Member, Diversity Scholars Network, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan (2018)

Member, Inclusion Committee, Globalsl.org (2018)

Member, Strategic Planning Board, North Carolina Campus Compact, Elon University (2017)

Reviewer, Advances in Service-Learning Research, Jagla, V., ed., InfoAge Publishing (2015)

Reviewer, Education Sciences Journal (2018-present)

Reviewer, Social Problems (2018-present)

Reviewer, eJournal of Public Affairs (2017-present)

Reviewer, International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (2015-present)

Reviewer, Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (2017-present)

Reviewer, Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education (2017-present)

Reviewer, Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education (2014-present)

Review Board Member, Philanthropy Journal, Institute for Nonprofits, NC State University

Proposal Reviewer, GSL6 - One World: Inclusion and Transformation in Global Service Learning Conference

Proposal Reviewer, NASPA Leadership Educators Institute 2018

Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association 2013 Annual Meeting (Democratic Citizenship in Education Special Interest Group; Service-Learning and Experiential Education Special Interest Group)

Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association 2016 Annual Meeting (College Student Learning and Development Special Interest Group; Society, Culture & Change Special Interest Group)

Proposal Reviewer, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Conference (2011 Conference: Chicago; 2012 Conference: Baltimore)

Conference Planning

Panelist, NC Campuses Against Hunger Annual Conference, Wake Forest University, September 5-7, 2013

Member, Conference Planning Committee, Proposal Review Committee, Keynote Speaker Committee Chairperson, Maryland Campus Compact Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference, Towson University, April 10, 2010; Stevenson University, April 9, 2011; Coppin State University, March 31, 2012

Steering Committee Member, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Graduate Student Network (2012-present)

Campus Committees

Chair, Search Committee, Director of Career Services, East Carolina University (2016, 2017)

Chair, Search Committee, Grants Coordinator, Intergenerational Community Center (2017)

Chair, Search Committee, Associate Director for Assessment, Research & Retention, East Carolina University (2014)

Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Director for Housing Operations, East Carolina University (2013) Member, Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy Selection Committee, East Carolina University (2015)

Member, Self-Study Review Team, Campus Dining, East Carolina University (2017)

Member, Self-Study Review Team, Office of Student Affairs Assessment, Research & Retention, East Carolina University (2017)

Facilitator, Diversity Learning Communities, Office of the Associate Dean of Students, Loyola University Maryland (Fall 2006)

Facilitator, Diversity Reading Group, Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity, Loyola University Maryland (Fall 2005 & 2006)

Facilitator, Canisius College Urban Plunge, Office of Service-Learning (Spring 2005)

Chairperson, Campus Ministry/Center for Community Service & Justice Administrators Work Group (Spring 2011-present)

Chairperson, Student Leadership Training Committee, Center for Community Service & Justice, Loyola University Maryland (Summer 2006-present)

Member, Student Affairs Strategic Planning Team, Community Engagement Team, Carnegie Engaged Institution Classification Team, East Carolina University (2012-present)

Member, Loyola University Sustainability Committee, Business & Finance Division, Loyola University Maryland (Fall 2010)

Member, Student Leader Common Training Planning Committee, Student Development Division, Loyola University Maryland (Summer 2006; Spring 2011)

Member, Men's Leadership Conference, Office of Leadership and New Student Programs, Loyola University Maryland (February 2010 & 2012)

Professional Memberships

International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA)

Other Administrative Experience

Database consultant and program assistant, Harvard Medical School (2002-2003)

Webmaster, Weston Jesuit School of Theology (2001-2003)

Webmaster, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (1999-2001)

Volunteer & Community Activities

Interfaith Hospitality Network Coordinator, Crossroads Lutheran Church, Amherst, NY (a collaborative effort among Western New York churches to provide temporary housing and hospitality to families experiencing homelessness) (2003-2005)

Mission in Action Study Group Facilitator, Ascension Lutheran Church, Towson, MD (Fall 2006, Spring 2010)

Mutual Ministry Committee Chairperson, Ascension Lutheran Church, Towson, MD (2008-2011)

Advisory Team Member, The Well: Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry, Greenville, NC (2013-present)

Planning Team Member, Lucille Gorham Intergenerational Community Center, Greenville, NC (2012-2014)

Advisory Board Member, Diocesan Service Corps, a post-graduate volunteer program sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo (2003-2005)

Member, Maryland Youth Service Action Committee (MYSAC), Governor's Commission on Service (1995-1998)

Awards

Community Partner Award, St. Vincent DePaul Society of Baltimore (June 2010)
Faculty Advisor of the Year, Best Buddies Maryland (2005-2006 & 2009-2010 academic years)
Frank A. DeCosta Award for Academic Excellence, Morgan State University (Fall 09–Spring 12)

Baker-Arrupe Scholarship, Weston Jesuit School of Theology (Fall 2002)
Rev. John P. O'Connor, S.J. Community Service Award, Loyola College in Maryland (May 1998)

Member, Green & Grey Society (student advisory council to the college president), Loyola College in Maryland (1997-1998)