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Academic Background

D.B.A. St. Ambrose University, 2007
M.S.W. St. Ambrose University, 1999
M.B.A. St. Ambrose University, 1995
M.A. St. Mary's College, 1978
B.A. St. Ambrose University, 1975

Professional Memberships

Association of Leadership Educators, 2018-2020
International Leadership Association, 2010-2020
Conference on Pastoral Planning and Council Development, 2006-2020
Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership, 2006-2020

Work Experience

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Professor, St. Ambrose University (2006 - Present), Davenport, Iowa.
Director of Planning, Diocese of Davenport (2006 - Present), Davenport, Iowa.
Owner, Quad City Leadership Consulting (2005 - Present), Davenport, Iowa.
Director of Social Action and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Davenport (1986 - 2006), Davenport, Iowa.

Consulting Experience

2020: Vera French Housing
2020: Grace United Methodist Church
2020: Crawford Company
2020: Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada 2019: Scott County Housing
2019: River Action
2019: International Catholic Stewardship Conference
2019: Ecumenical Housing Development Group
2019: Child Abuse Council
2016— 2019: Various Organizations,

- Martin Luther King Center, Summer 2019.
- Crawford Brewery, Spring 2019.
- Crawford Company (fourth time), January – April 2019.
- Arc of Scott County, Spring 2019.
- Tapestry Farms, Winter 2018-19.
- St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo, IL, Fall 2018.

- Freight House Farmers Market, Fall 2018
- Riverfront Improvement Commission (second time), Summer 2018.
- Catholic Foundation of Archdiocese of Dubuque, January - June 2018.
- The Catholic Messenger, January – March 2018.
- Young Life of the Heartland, January 2018.
- Project NOW (third time), April – December 2017.
- New Melleray Abbey, Dubuque, Iowa, January – December 2017.
- Christian Care (second time), Rock Island, IL, February – December 2017.
- Boy Scouts, Illowa Council, January – December 2017.
- Diocese of Brownsville, TX, September – November 2017.
- Trinity Cathedral, June – October 2017.
- Academy of Neuropathic Physical Therapy, January – October 2017.
- Catholic Service Board, May – July 2017.
- Vera French Foundation (second time), May – June 2017.
- Black Hawk College Foundation, February – April 2017.
- Tanager Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January – April 2017.
- Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Bettendorf, Iowa, March – April 2017.
- Butterworth Center, Moline, IL, 2017.
- St. John’s and Paul’s parish, Burlington, Iowa, January – March 2017.
- St. Gregory the Great parish, San Diego, CA, February 2017.
- Bush Construction, September – December 2016, plus follow-up through 2019.
- St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Grinnell, Iowa, November – December 2016.
- Positive Parenting at Trinity (second time), November – December 2016.
- Living Lands & Waters (third time), November 2016.
- Rada Cutlery Company, Waverly, Iowa, Summer 2016.
- Pomerantz Career Center, University of Iowa, June 2016.
- Medic EMS (third time), June 2016.
- Lourdes Catholic School, June 2016.
- International Catholic Stewardship Conference (national office), May 2016.
- Conference on Pastoral Planning and Council Development (national organization responsible for leadership development in the Catholic Church), April 2016.
- The Crawford Company (third time), April 2016.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, DECISION MAKING, DIALOGICAL SKILLS, INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN LEADERSHIP, LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS, LEADERSHIP RESEARCH PROJECT, LEADERSHIP THEORY, SERVANT LEADERSHIP, SPECIAL TOPICS, STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Teaching Activities

Summer Course Instruction

2020 - MOL792. 15 students. (Summer)

Intellectual Contributions

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals		1		1

Refereed Articles

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

O'Connell, D., & Ebener, D. (2010). How Might Servant Leadership Work? *Journal of Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 20 (3), 315-336.

Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals

Books

Ebener, D., & Jalsenjak, B. (2021). *Leadership for the Greater Good Textbook*.

Ebener, D. (2018). *Pastoral Leadership: Best Practices for Church Leaders*. New York: Paulist Press.

Ebener, D., & Smith, F. L. (2015). *Strategic Planning: An Interactive Process for Leaders* Paulist Press.

Ebener, D. (2012). *Blessings for Leaders: Leadership Wisdom from the Beatitudes*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press.

Ebener, D. (2010). *Servant Leadership Models for Your Parish*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.

Service

Service to the Institution

College Assignments

Member:

2019-2020 – 2020-2021: Customer and Market Roots Group

2013 – 2019: International Education Committee

University Assignments

Committee Member:

2020-2021: Academic Support Committee

2018-2019: Promotion, Tenure and Standards Committee (PTS)

2014 – 2018: Higher Learning Commission

2015 – 2017: Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)

2014 – 2017: Grievance

2009 – 2015: Graduate Council

Member:

2019-2020 – 2020-2021: Academic Support

Mentoring Activities:

2019-2020: Center for Teaching Excellence

Service to the Profession

Advisor

2017 – 2018: Mottet Leadership Institute (Local). Raising \$20,000 to initiate the program, launching the training of 35 community leaders, September 2017 through May 2018. Serving as board member, 2017 to present.

Board Member: Advisory Board

2014 – 2018: Cafe on Vine, Davenport, Iowa (Local). Served as President of board of directors, Café on Vine, community kitchen in Davenport, IA, 2014 - 2018. Served on the Café board, 1995 to present.

2014-2017: Dreams in Deed International (International). Served as board member for Dreams in Deed

International, 2014-17; Vice President of board, 2016-17

Other Professional Service Activities

2020: Diocese of Davenport, Davenport, Iowa (Local). Assisting with a visioning process for Bishop Thomas Zinkula
2006 – 2020: Diocese of Davenport, Davenport, Iowa (State). Provide leadership training for priests, deacons and lay people, Diocese of Davenport, 2006 - present. Training a cohort of 12 newly ordained priests, 2017-18.

2018-2019: Diocese of Davenport, Davenport, Iowa (Local). Assisting with a visioning process for Bishop Thomas Zinkula

Service to the Community

Member of a Committee

2018 – 2020: Hunger Task Force

Other Community Service Activities

2019: Facilitator, Facilitated successful merger talks between Arc of Rock Island and Arc of Scott County, May – August 2019.

2018 – 2019: Mayor's Youth Summit, Help facilitate small group conversations.

Honors/Awards

Award

2016: Graduate Faculty Member of the Year, St. Ambrose University.

2015: Yves Congar Award for Leadership Development, National Conference on Pastoral Planning and Council Development.

Miscellaneous

2020 - International Research in Croatia

2019 - International Travel/Teaching/Mission Trips/Peace and Justice Delegations : Summary: Have traveled to 69 countries, many on mission trips or teaching leadership.

- 2019. Croatia. Taught leadership course for ZSEM and SAU.
- 2018-19. Croatia. Taught undergraduate leadership course over Winterim.
- 2018. Croatia. Taught leadership course for ZSEM and SAU.
- 2017-18. Croatia. Taught undergraduate leadership course over Winterim.
- 2017. Croatia, Bosnia, Hungary, Romania, Serbia.
- 2016. Croatia, Bosnia, Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro.
- 2009-16. Croatia. Teaching leadership seminars and courses.
- 2013-14. Bosnia (Mostar and Medjugorje). Mission.
- 2013 & 2015. Germany. Teaching.
- 2009 & 2007. Mexico. Mission and Teaching.
- 2009 Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia. Teaching.
- 2009 Austria. Mission.
- 2009 Israel and Palestine. Mission.
- 2008 Argentina, Mexico. Mission and Teaching
- 2005 Catholic Relief Services. Mission Group Leader. Madagascar.
- 2003 Catholic Relief Services. Mission. Benin, Africa.
- 2001 Catholic Relief Services. Mission Leader. Guatemala.
- 1990 Fellowship of Reconciliation. Peace Mission. Soviet Union.
- 1986 Fellowship of Reconciliation. Mission Leader. El Salvador and Nicaragua.
- 1983 Witness for Peace. Founding delegation. Peace Mission. Nicaragua.
- 1980 International Fellowship of Reconciliation speaking tour. 20 countries in Europe.