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Key Strengths

Faith Formation	Teacher Development	
Spirituality	Administrator	Fitness & Wellness Coach
Pastoral Music Ministry	Counselor	Perseverance
Ignatian Spirituality	Servant Leader	Innovation

Certification

University of San Francisco Archdiocese of San Francisco Certification Training as Parish Administrator	Fall 2024
M.A. of Music Education (New York Teaching Certification K-12) New York University, NY (California Teaching Certification K-12) California, CA	Summer 2011
Kodály (Certification pending), completed Level I. New York University, NY	Summer 2007

Education

Catholic Theological Union (CTU) Candidate for Doctor of Ministry Program	2020-Present
Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University , Berkeley, CA Master of Divinity (May 2018).	2015-2018
Mount St. Mary's University , Los Angeles, CA Clear Credential Program	2014-2015
NYU-Steinhardt , New York, NY Masters of Music Education (K-12 Certification)	2007 - 2011
Juilliard School of Music , New York, NY Courses towards Masters of Music Education (Choral/Instrumental Conducting)	2010- 2011 Summer 2008
Westminster Choir College/Rider University , Princeton, NJ Courses towards Masters of Music Education (Choral/Instrumental Conducting)	Summer 2009
Fordham University , New York Courses towards Master of Philosophical Resources and Master of Divinity	2006
San Francisco Conservatory of Music , San Francisco, CA Courses- Adult Extension Division (non-degree)	2006
Loyola Marymount University , Los Angeles, CA Courses toward Masters in Theology	2004-2005

St. John's Seminary College, Camarillo, CA
Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy, Minors in Theology and Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

May 2004

High School:

Preparatoria Regional (Affiliated to University de Guadalajara) Jalisco, Mexico Spring 1995

Area of Expertise: Administration & Accounting

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Awards & Honors

Verbum Dei High School – Teacher of the Month (February)	2015
Verbum Dei High School –Teacher of the Month (October)	2014
Jesuit High School Teacher of the Month	2012
St. John's Seminary Student of the Year	2003
Assn. of Latin American Students (ALAS)	Spring 2000
Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors' Society	Fall 2000
Christian Fellowship Service Award	1999
National Honor Society (NHS), Glendale Community College	1999
Preparatoria Regional, (University of Guadalajara -Alumni of the Year)	1994

Languages

Spanish: Native Language –Fluent in reading/writing/speaking

English: Second Language (beginning in elementary school)

French: Summer intensive course (beginner)

Italian: Studied four semesters undergraduate & lived in an Italian community for six years
–Reading/writing/speaking

Latin: Studied one year in college

Greek: Studied one year graduate school

Educational Leadership & Teaching Experience

<u>Bellarmino Preparatory School</u>	Tacoma, WA	2018-2020
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- Taught Beginning Choir, Advance Choir, Musical Theater,
- Gospel Choir, Orchestra, Band and Liturgical Music
- Taught Spanish for non-native Spanish speaker.
- Music and Artistic Director of Choral and Orchestra Program
- Music and Artistic Director of Liturgical Music
- Organized, lead and performance with Vocal Ensemble at Benaroya Hall.
- Organized, lead and 35 performances (Festival and Competitions) throughout the school year.
- Campus ministry; freshmen and sophomore retreat; MAGIS retreat.
- Worked cooperatively with other teachers on planning and organizing the new Campus Ministry office.

University of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

Fall 2017

- Taught undergraduate music professor: Music Appreciation

- Taught Introduction to Christian Catholicism, Hebrew Scripture, Christian Scripture, Ethics & Senior Music Appreciation.
- Created and implemented 9th grade theology curriculum.
- Created and implemented daily lesson plans for 9th grade
- Music & Artistic Director for Choral Performances
- Search Committee for a principal
- Learning & Planning Committee for new schedule

Jesuit High School

Sacramento, CA

2011-2013

- Taught Junior Social Justice, Senior Liturgy Workshop
- Create and developed a music curriculum for Men's Chorus, Concert Choir, Honors Chamber Singers & Liturgy Workshop Singers
- Music & Artistic Director for Chamber Singers
- Lead Chamber Singers Honor Choirs to regional competition
- Organized, lead and performance with Chamber Singers at Carnegie Hall
- Assistant to campus minister, pastoral ministry
- Pastoral Conductor & Music Director for School Liturgies
- Campus ministry; Overnight junior retreats; overnight immersion Trips to downtown Sacramento, CA

The United Nations International School, Student Teacher-K-4

New York, NY

Spring '10

- Taught elementary music class
- Taught piano, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments
- Designed and implemented daily lesson plans for teaching and conducting children choral music
- Organized and conducted rehearsals for children, grades 3-4
- Work privately with student on vocal techniques and overall performances
- Worked cooperatively with a teacher on final music performances

W.C. Bryan High School, Student Teacher (Grades 9-12)

Queen, NY

Fall '09

- Worked with the co-operating teacher to create multi-cultural lessons
- Implemented a positive discipline plan which promote students responsibility, rhythmic, and solfege skills, critical thinking and student performance
- Develop a curriculum and chose repertoire for classroom
- Implemented Kodaly technique (solfege and Curwen hand signs) with different choirs.
- Developed and organized beginning, and intermediated piano class
- Supported co-operating teacher in advanced piano class

Community/Professional Music Ensemble Experience

St. Raymond's Church Choir	Dublin, CA	2016-Present
UC Berkeley Newman Center & Holy Spirit Church Choir	Berkeley, CA	2016-2017
Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra	Sacramento, CA	2013-2015
New York Choral Art Society	New York, NY	2010- 2011

New York City Master Chorale,	New York, NY	2008- 2010
Performance Carnegie Hall,	New York, NY	April 2009
Performance at Avery Fisher Hall (Lincoln Center)	New York, NY	May 2009
Performance at Alice Tully Hall, (Lincoln Center)	New York, NY	May 2009
Fordham Liturgical Choir	Bronx, NY	2006-2008
St. Paul the Apostle	New York, NY	2008
St. Agnes Church	San Francisco, CA	January 2006-May 2006
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles, CA	2004-2006
St. Catherine of Siena Church	Chefornak, AK	February 2005
Los Angeles National Congress	Anaheim, CA	March 2005
St. Aloysius Church	Spokane, WA	September 2005-December 2005
St John's Seminary	Camarillo, CA	2000-2004
Archdioceses of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	2000-2004
St. Peter's Italian Church	Los Angeles, CA	1998-2004
St. Alexis Church	Bensenville, ILL	December 2001

Professional Work & Leadership Experience

St. Agnes Church, San Francisco, CA 2020-2025
Parish Administrator
Director of Parish Hispanic/Latino Ministry
Director of ESL ministry program.

Christ Our Hope Church, Seattle, WA 2018-2020
Supply ministry: presiding as priest during weekend celebrations.

St. Raymond's Catholic Church, Dublin, CA 2016-2018
Pastoral Assistant; Youth and Confirmation Instructor
Assisting and Preaching as Deacon

Our Lady of Grace Catholic, Encino, CA 2017-2018
Occasionally Assisting and Preaching as Deacon

Jesuit Conference of the United States June-July 2006
Legal Advocating -House of Representatives & Senate
Office of Social and International Ministries-Immigration

St. Agnes Church, San Francisco, CA January-May 2006
Jesuit novice in residence; diverse ministries

L'Arche Nazareth House, Spokane, WA Sept 2005-Dec.2005
Residence Assistant

St. Aloysius Church, Spokane, WA Sept 2005-Dec. 2005
Liturgy Assistant; Cantor

Daniel Freedman Hospital, Inglewood, CA March 2005-May 2005
Volunteer Chaplain

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Chefornak, Alaska February 2005
Pastoral Assistant; 1st Communion Coordinator & Confirmation Teacher
Music Minister

Dolores Mission School & Parish, Los Angeles, CA Sept. 2004-Dec. 2004
Mentor; Tutor; Parish Office Assistant.

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA 2004-2005
Cantor

St. Peter's Italian Church, Los Angeles, CA Sept. 1998- May 2004
Pastoral Assistant 2002-2004
Scalabrinian Outreach (Immigrants Program) 1998-2004
Hall-Assistant Manager Casa Italiana Parish Banquet 2001-2003
Liturgy & Music Director 2000-2004
Religious Education Coordinator (1st Communion & Confirmation) 1999-2004
Religious Education Teacher 1998-1999

St. Alexis Polish Church, Bensenville, Illinois Winter 2002
Liturgy & Music Minister
Cantor

Red Robin Restaurant, Calabasas, CA 1997
Shift Manager

Gas Station General, Mexico
General Manager & Accountant 1992-1997

Volunteer & Coordinator Service

Tacoma Rescue Mission, Tacoma, WA 2018-2019

Teaching Youth Group and Confirmation Program,
 At St. Raymond's Catholic Church, Dublin, CA 2016-2017

Volunteer Tutor at Verbum Dei High School, Watts, CA 2004-2015

St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry, New York, NY 2009

Terrance Cardinal Cooke Health Center, New York, NY 2008

Fordham High School of the Arts, Bronx, NY 2007

Celia Cruz High School of the Arts, Bronx, NY 2007

Fordham University-Liturgical Ministry Chaplain, Bronx, NY 2006

Saint Rita's Center (Tutoring; Immigration & Refugee Services)
C.A.P.S., Bronx, New York, NY. 2006

Volunteer Chaplain at St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, New York 2006

Volunteer Tutor at Roosevelt High School, Bronx, New York 2006

Volunteer at St. Anthony's Dining Room (Soup Kitchen), San Francisco, CA 2006

Volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, San Francisco, CA 2006

Coordinator of Special Out-Reach (Scalabrinians Immigrants Program) 1998-2004

St. Peter's Church, Los Angeles, CA

Co-coordinator of Domestic Mission Experiences in rural zones, Fresno, CA Summer 2003

Hispanic Regional Representative in Los Angeles Synod, Los Angeles, CA	Nov. 2002
Volunteer at Sylmar Juvenile Detention Center, Sylmar, CA	2000-2001
Local Coordinator, Jubilee Justice, UCLA -Los Angeles, CA	2001
Volunteer for National Hispanic “Encuentro 2000”	2000
Speaker in Talk Show: <i>El Sembrador Ministries</i>, Burbank, CA	2000
Volunteer at St. Francis Catholic Center, Los Angeles, CA	1998-1999
Volunteer at Catholic Worker, Los Angeles, CA	1998-1999
National Youth Coordinator for Natural Family Planning (Billings Method)	1993-1994
Diocesan Liturgy & Music Minister, Diocese of San Juan de los Lagos, Mex.	1991- 1993

Selected Presentations

Workshops | Talleres (English | Spanish)

“Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality for Busy People”

“Practical Tips for a Balance and Prayerful life in Ministry

“Practical Tips for an Effective, Prayerful and Fun Music Rehearsal”

“Self-Care and Balance in Ministry”

San Francisco Archdiocese

Sept. 2024

3-Day weekend Retreat & Presentations (English | Spanish)

“Am I a Saint?: Can my life inspire others?”

“Growing in Awareness of What God is doing my life: A Taste of the Ignatian Exercises”

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Atlanta Georgia

March 2020

February 2019

3-Day weekend Retreat & Presentations (English | Spanish)

“Praying with Art & Music”

“Midday Short Meditation for Busy People”

“Ignatian Examination of Conscience for Busy People”

“Sampling Ignatian Prayer - A Taste of the Ignatian Exercises”

“Basic Steps for Discernment - Making Choices”

“How do I know God? Discerning God’s Invitation”

“Growing in Awareness of What God is doing my life: A Taste of the Ignatian Exercises”

Monseratt Retreat Center, Dallas, Texas

November 2019

February 2018

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“Practical Tips for an Effective, Prayerful and Fun Music Rehearsal”

“Self-Care and Balance in Ministry”

Diocese of Stockton, CA

March 2018

“Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality for Busy People” (English/ Spanish)

“Practical Tips for a Balance and Prayerful life in Ministry (English/ Spanish)

“Practical Tips for a Effective, Prayerful and Fun Music Rehearsal” (English/ Spanish)

“Self-Care and Balance in Ministry”

Diocese of Sacramento, CA

Fall 2017

Fall 2015

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