EXPERIENCE

COMMON STREET SPIRITUAL CENTER Founding Minister and Director

Natick, MA 2012-Present

Community leadership and engagement

- Envision and organize pluralistic spiritual community with inclusive values and inspiring social vision
- Build community from zero to one-hundred and eighty members through relationship-building and collaborative social action
- Provide strategic leadership for the community to identify and engage adaptive challenges with discipline and focus
- Build and manage teams of volunteers and foster strong inter-personal relationships of trust, cooperation, and learning
- Give talks, teach, lead rituals, facilitate dialogue, resolve conflicts, collaborate with other leaders on various programs and events
- Provide counseling, coaching, and spiritual direction to community members

Organizational and business management

- Craft structural documents such as by-laws, relational covenant, safe community policy, committee and job descriptions
- · Design and manage website, communicate with excellence via monthly newsletter, social media, email, zoom, phone, in person
- Support and develop volunteer leaders and professional staff using a coach-like management style
- Increased annual revenue ~125k by developing rental business including preschool, arts programs, yoga, and community events
- Manage administrative matters for a 501(c)3 non-profit: budgeting, committee formation and leadership, building projects, grants Broader impact
- Pioneer cooperative, town-wide programs for interreligious dialogue including Jews, Christians, Muslims, and others
- Impact the wider community by building coalitions around issues like climate, LGBTQ inclusion, racial justice, and hunger

CURRY COLLEGE
Milton, MA
Director of Spiritual Life
2023-present

Envision, organize, and lead an inclusive and transformational Office of Spiritual Life at Curry College

BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

Waltham, MA 2022-2023

2022-2023

Interfaith Chaplain

Program Coordinator for Interfaith Engagement

- Facilitate and guide the work of student-led Interfaith Council
- Lead organization, fundraising, and publicity for the Interfaith Day of Service, engaging 170 volunteers to package 15,000 meals
- · Collaborate with student, faculty, and staff leaders to create a University-wide Land Acknowledgement
- Apply for and implement a \$15,600 institutional impact grant from Interfaith America and Bridging the Gap

EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Adjunct Professor

2014-2019

- Research and design compelling syllabi for "Religion and the Environment," "Islam," "World Religions," "Ethics of Jesus"
- Create a positive and challenging learning environment; highly rated teacher by students

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN JAMAICA PLAIN

Boston, MA 2011-2012

Associate Pastor

- Assisted Senior Pastor in overall programmatic, community, administrative, and supervisory leadership
- Envisioned and launched successful youth open mic with social justice themes
- Secured funding to sustain and expand a weekly lunch for seniors
- Recruited and supervised volunteers and staff assistants for children and youth programs

EDUCATION

KINGSTOWN COLLEGE

Advanced Diploma, Personal, Leadership, and Executive Coaching

Dublin, Ireland 2021

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

PhD, Theological Ethics and Constructive Theology; Fully-Funded by Fellowships; Teaching Assistantships; 3.92 GPA; Focus on Social and Ecological Ethics, Interreligious Dialogue

Boston, MA 2009-2015

MDiv, Theological Studies; Magna Cum Laude; Fully-Funded; Worship Team Intern

2006-2009

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

BA, Philosophy; Dean's List

Middlebury, VT 2002-2006

SKILLS - Public speaking, networking, writing, creative/strategic planning, group facilitation, coaching, leading by influence

INTERESTS – Social justice, dialogue, spirituality, skiing, cooking, hiking & camping, yoga