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EDUCATION

Michigan Sate University, East Lansing, Michigan

Ph.D.

Department of Resource Development-Urban Studies (2002)

Dissertation Title: “Understanding the Social Practices that Sustain a Biracial Congregation”

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois

Master of Christian Education (1984)

Master of Divinity (1983)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

B.A.

Department of Anthropology, high honors (1976)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee

Adjunct Faculty

- ***Coordinator Vanderbilt Divinity School Riverbend Program*** (August 2007 – present)
- ***Lecturer***

Nashville District of the United Methodist Church Creation Care Ministries

Nashville, TN (*January 2014-present*)

Coordinator (part-time)

Assisting in establishing and resourcing creation care ministries in congregations across the Nashville District

Tennessee Alliance For Progress, Nashville, Tennessee (July 2013 - present)

Co-Executive Director (part-time)

Convened four-week training for over 70 emerging organizers. Fostering collaborative initiatives around a Just and Green organizing agenda.

Tennessee Chapter of the Sierra Club, Nashville, Tennessee (May 2012 - December 2012)

Consultant Organizer – Tennessee Climate Action

Established Climate Action Teams in five cities. A campaign was initiated to advocate for a Tennessee Valley Authority 1% energy efficiency standard, which has subsequently been adopted by TVA in their 2015 Integrated Resource Plan. The organizing initiative also provided the foundations of the Tennessee Beyond Coal Campaign, which now has three full-time staff persons. TVA has since committed to closing eight coal units.

Tennessee Alliance For Progress, Nashville, Tennessee (August 2009-April 2012)

Project Director – Tennessee Green Jobs Network

Kilowatt Ours (nationally televised documentary) Nashville, Tennessee

(October 2007-April 2009) National Screening Coordinator

United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee (August 2004-present)
Merchandizing Special Projects (April 2006-May 2009)
Manager – Cokesbury Vanderbilt Bookstore (August 2004-April 2006)
Sales Associate/Product Receiver –Cokesbury Nashville Bookstore (September 2002-August 2004)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan (1993-2002)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Resource Development
(Aug-Dec 1998; Aug-Dec 1999)

▪ ***Instructor***

Resource Development 870: “Community Resource Development”
Developed syllabus and taught the course

▪ ***Teacher Assistant***

Resource Development 470: “Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development”
Assisted with the development of syllabus and instruction of the course

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Resource Development
(May 1996-Dec 1996; Jan 2000-May 2000)

▪ ***Research Assistant***

Study of migrant Latino population in Lenawee County, Michigan

Graduate Outreach Assistant

Community and Economic Development Program, Center for Urban Affairs
(Aug 1994-Aug 1998; Jan 1999-May 1999; Jan 2000-May 2000; Jan 2002-May 2002)

▪ ***Program Evaluator***

AmeriCorps Project: “Environmental Problem Solving in Lansing, Michigan”
Conducted evaluation of partnership program involving Michigan State University, Albion College, and the Lansing Neighborhood Council. Utilized quantitative, qualitative and participatory methodologies

▪ ***Program Trainer***

For the Michigan VISTA program
Co-developed and led training for the statewide VISTA program

▪ ***Research Analyst***

For the Ingham County Community Voices Project
Prepared a research report on local perspectives on community health

▪ ***Curriculum Development***

Community and Economic Development Institute

Designed “core curriculum” and assisted with developing “business development,” “community capital,” and “housing development” components of a curriculum

▪ ***Grant Writing Team Member***

For the Community and Economic Development Institute

Secured \$50,000 Fannie Mae research grant

▪ ***Planning Staff Member***

Summer Conference – Community and Economic Program (1994-1996)

Assisted in planning and coordinating three conferences including two on faith-based community development

▪ ***Planning Committee Member***

Michigan Faith-Based Development Conference (1997)

▪ ***Steering Committee Member***

Urban Affairs Livable Cities Conference (1993-2002)

Outreach Specialist

Community and Economic Development Program, Center for Urban Affairs

(Nov 1993-Aug 1994)

▪ ***Assistant to the Lansing Director***

Assisted with outreach programs in Lansing

▪ ***Grant Writing Consultant***

For the Lansing Public Housing Authority

Consulted with tenant leaders and staff in securing \$100,000 Tenant Opportunities Grant

**Chicago Teachers’ Center at Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
Program Facilitator (1990-1993)**

▪ ***Facilitator***

Federal Demonstration Dropout Prevention Program

Duties included:

- ❑ on-site coordination of program serving approximately 200 high school students at Wells Community Academy
- ❑ facilitation of a teacher team
- ❑ coordination of counseling staff
- ❑ placement of students in the program
- ❑ organizing student activities
- ❑ facilitation of teacher and staff training

▪ ***Summer Program Organizer***

Of orientation for incoming freshmen to high school

- ***Summer School Assistant Instructor***
Assisted with life science class utilizing cooperative learning techniques
- ***Grant Writing Team Member***
Secured several million dollars in federal funding for Chicago Teachers' Center programs

Northwest Community Organization, Chicago, Illinois
Community Organizer (1984-1990)

- ***Community Campaign Organizer***
Organizer on policy campaigns on energy, housing, industrial retention, and other issues
Results of policy campaigns included:
 - Passage of statewide legislation enabling low-income households to pay 12% of their monthly income for gas and electricity 8 months out of the year.
 - Construction of 350 units of local affordable housing
 - Passage of the Chicago Tenants Rights Ordinance
 - Passage of an improved Public Utilities Act
 - Passage of the 32nd Ward Planned Manufacturing Ordinance protecting thousands of local manufacturing jobs
 - Construction of a City College Skills Center
- ***Wicker Park Neighborhood Council Organizer***
Organized neighborhood initiatives on parks, sanitation, school improvement and other issues
- ***Annual Convention Organizer***
Played lead role in organizing annual convention.
Conventions averaged over 400 community representatives in attendance. Speakers included Senator Paul Simon, Governor James Thompson, and Mayor Harold Washington

Peoples Church, Chicago, Illinois
Pastoral Intern (1982-1984)

- ***Congregational Re-development Team Member***
Assisted with congregational revitalization activities

COURSES TAUGHT AT VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL

- Church and the Urban Community
- Social Action in the City
- Community Sustainable Development
- Peace, Restoration and Reconciliation

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. Joranko. "The Sense of Community on a Racially Integrated Block in Lansing, Michigan." Paper presented at the 1998 Michigan Sociological Association Conference; October, 1998, Flint MI

D. Joranko. "A Robust Framework for Understanding Community Development." Paper presented at the 1997 Community Development Society Conference; July 1997, Athens, GA

D. Joranko. "Evaluating the Lansing AmeriCorps Project." In F. Fear et al. 1996. *Environmental Problem Solving in Lansing, Michigan*: Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- President – Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light (2013-Present)
- Board Chairperson Tennessee Alliance for Progress (2005-2008)
- Volunteer Organizer Tennessee Health Care Campaign (2005)
- Volunteer Organizer Nashville Peace and Justice Center 2002-2005

STUDENT AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES (Michigan State University Graduate Program)

Outstanding Doctoral Student Award

Michigan State University, Department of Resource Development (1998-1999)

Faculty Search Committee Member

Michigan State University, Department of Resource Development (1998-1999)

President

Michigan State University, Resource Development Graduate Student Organization (1998-1999)

Vice President

Michigan State University, Urban Affairs Graduate Student Association (1995-1996)

Varsity Alumni Club Member

Michigan State University

