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CURRICULUM VITA

EDUCATION

The University of America, Ph.D.
in Family and Marital Studies/Addiction Intervention

Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute,
Certificate in Pastoral Counseling

Trinity School for Ministry,
Degree in Theology and Biblical Studies

University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed.
in Education, Curriculum & Supervision

University of Michigan, B.A.
in Chemistry

PUBLICATIONS

Christian Citizenship/Endangered in America, Wipf and Stock, 2026.

From the Heart of Lydia, Sunbury Press, 2025.

Thaddeus Stevens: The Making of a Hero. Sunbury Press, 2026, first published 2014.

Costly Freedom, Sunbury Press, 2026, first published 2009.

Louie Lighthouse Series in 5 volumes. Amazon KDP, 2005-2010.

Imagine Pittsburgh When, Conservation Consultants, 1980.

“Recovery as Response to Addiction; a self-guided training manual for pastors and lay leaders.” GOAL Project, 2022, first published, 2012.

Healing Hope for Bruised Souls: A Church Training Manual. GOAL Project, 2000.

Healing Bottle Family Roles. GOAL Project. 2005.

Healing: Christian Mandate, GOAL Ministries, 2001.

Christian Healing: History and Hope, GOAL Project, 2001.

The Webb-Fabean Codependence in Family Systems Guide, Dragon's Teeth, 1993.

“Writing Historical Fiction for Mastery of 21st century Social Studies and Language Arts Skills. Writing history like it was back then.” *The Georgia Social Studies Journal*, Fall 2011.

“A Redeemable Revolution.” *Sojourners*. July, 2013

“The Dementia Tsunami.” *Caregiver Solutions, A Resource Guide for Family Caregivers*, 2012. 16-18.

“Alcohol Abuse: Impact on Vital Brain Functions and Societal Implications.” (vol. 2. Chapter 15) *The Praeger International Collection on Addictions*. Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT. 2009. 263-272.

“HIV and Addiction from an African Perspective: Making the Link.” (vol.2, chapter 13) *The Praeger International Collection on Addictions*. Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT. 2009. 225-234.

“Codependence from a Family Systems Perspective.” (vol 3, chapter 8) *The Praeger International Collection on Addictions*. Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT. 2009. 141-160.

“Alcoholism Among Elderly Persons,” Goldstein, Marion Zucker, MD, Patraki, Agnes, MD, and Webb, *Psychiatric Services*. September, 1996 (Vol.47 No.9).

“Fighting the Enemy on other fronts.” *The Times*, November 11, 2001. A15.

“Irina Yachkova Hounded Heaven.” *Adventist Review*, November 8, 2001. 24-26.

“Charismatic Episcopalians Brace for Fight as They Spread Renewal.” *Charisma*, September, 2000. 10.

“Honduras After Mitch.” *World Christian*, September, 2000. 10.

“No Longer Underground.” *Charisma*, January, 2000. 57-60.

- "Eastern Europe Struggles with Addiction." *Perspectives*. February, 2000.
- "Breaking Alcohol's Grip." *World Christian*, December, 1999, 12-13.
- "Russian Church-Based Alcoholism Treatment and Prevention." *East-West Ministry Report*, Summer 1999, Vol. 7, No.3, 8-10.
- "Current Issues for Russian Addictions Counselors." *The Counselor*, November/December, 1997.
- "Sexual Abuse and Addiction: From Darkness to Light." *Trenton Times*. July 14, 1996.
- "Evolution and Endurance of the 12-Step Program." *Family Therapy News*. _____ October, 1994.
- "Alcoholism Among Slavic Peoples." *Counselor*, Nov-Dec. 1994.
- "Retraining Family Communications." *Counselor*, January/February, 1993.
- Teacher Reference Manual for D & A Curriculum Module for Pittsburgh Catholic Schools, 1992.
- Tree of Renewed Life: The Twelve Steps and the Church*. Crossroads, (soon to be published by Sunbury Press), 1992.
- "Co-Dependence in Family Systems: the Webb-Fabeian Codependence Assessment Guide." *Professional Counselor*, 1992.
- Teacher Reference Manual, for Drug and Alcohol Curriculum, Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, 1992
- "Spirituality and Co-Addiction." *Counselor*, July, August, 1992.
- "The Plumblin and the Prodigal Son." *The Living Church*, 1991.
- "Ministering to the Addicted in Your Congregation." *Acts 29*, 1989; *Sharing Magazine*, 1990.
- "Suffer the Children." *Mission and Ministry*, 1990.
- "View from the Bottom." *The Sewickley Herald* and *Trinity* newspapers, 1987.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Prepared Addiction 101, Addiction 102 curriculum for FAITH Initiatives 2022.

Pioneered the FAITH Initiatives Program for GOAL in Lancaster, PA, 2017.

Wrote a teacher's manual and led teachers of the Pittsburgh Catholic Schools in designing a comprehensive D&A curriculum. 1989.

Organized a group of teachers to prepare Energy Conservation Curriculum for The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education. 1985.

EMPLOYMENT

Founder/Executive Director GOAL Project, 1992-2007; President, Board, 2008-2009; Treasurer, 2010-19 Mission team leader and trainer 1991-2020.

Instructor, Mercer Community College, Chemical Dependency Prevention, 1997.

Part time counselor, Associated Catholic Charities, 1994.

Instructor, Penn State University, Chemical Dependency Counselor Education, 1992.

Private Practice, Swanton, MD. 1991-1994.

Outreach/Education, KILLICK, INC. 1988-1991.

Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, Intern 1990:
Individual, Marital and Family Counseling.

Garrett Counseling, Inc., part time staff 1990-1991.

Marital/Family Counselor LIGHT OF LIFE MISSION 988-1989.

Drug and Alcohol Outreach Counselor for the Homeless, Brighton Woods,
St. John's Hospital, 1987-88.

Founder and director Conservation Consultants, Inc 1978 – 1985.

Secondary School Teacher 1955-1960.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Presentation on Russia and Ukraine for St. James Women's Group and for Single Mingle 2022

Memories and Miracles in Russia, WV Cultural Center, 2017, various places, 2018.

Workshop on Family Issues in Uganda, 2016 and 2017.

Course on Addiction Prevention and Treatment, Uganda Christian University, 2014.

Workshop on family issues, ISAAC conference, Cambodia, 2013.

Seminar on Family Issues, Kenyatta University Hospital, November, 2012.

Taught class for Kenya Addiction Counselors in Family Issues, SAPTA, January, 2012.

Presented to NJ Parents and the Association of Teachers of Reading a program entitled *Nurturing or Fouling Your Child's Brain*. 2007-2009.

Organized, raised funding, and led team training for SARAH Network in Limuru, Kenya, April, 2005 and built capacity of leadership and grantsmanship, November, 2006, and led team to monitor projects, 2006. Applied for and received a PEPFAR New Partner's Initiative for a three-year grant for the SARAH Network to prevent the spread of drug abuse and HIV/AIDS in Kenya.

Presentation at the First National Conference on Aging and Addiction at Hanley Center, January 2005.

Organized, raised funding, and led training for First National Conference on Addiction: Prevention and Treatment in Kisumu, Kenya, May, 2004.

"Codependence and Family Issues," ISAACS, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008 (pending).

"Leaving Lousy Legacies without Leaving," workshop, STEPS conference, June 27, 2003.

"Nehemiah Principle of Fun'raising" and "Smoking as an Addiction" workshops. ISAAC Conference, Madrid, Spain, May 11-17, 2003.

Instructor, ISAACS Addiction School, Egypt, September-October, 2001; April, 2002; October, 2002. April 2007 and March 2008. "Basic Addiction course," "Family Issues," and "Nicotine Addiction Cessation"

"Nicotine Addiction Cessation," St. Dimitri Certification School, Cluj, Romania, May, 2002.

“Health Effects of Addictions, Alcohol and Nicotine: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment,” Babes Boya University, Cluj, Romania, April-May, 2001. Sponsored by Romanian Partener Project.

“Healing Hope for Bruised Souls,” St. Luke’s Church, Hilton Head, S. Carolina, February, 2001.

“Family Systems,” Diocese of Honduras, 30hour course, January, 2001.

“Pills, Pills, and Booze,” The Windrows’ Assisted Living Facility. 2000.

“Support Groups,” Romanian Prison Fellowship Staff training, September, 2000.

“Pastoral Issues for Alcoholic Families,” Diocese of Honduras, May, 2000.

“The Nehemiah Principle of Fund Raising,” ISAAC Congress, Canterbury England, August, 1999.

“Alcohol-related Criminal Behavior,” Prison Fellowship International Congress, Bulgaria, September, 1999.

Training for Prison Fellowship Staff, Romania, September, 1998.

“Nicotine Addiction Treatment,” The NAN Foundation, September, 1998.

“Drunkenness in the US and Russia, from a Biblical, Theological, and Historic Perspective,” The Alliance for Social and Cultural Progress, Moscow, September, 1997.

“Hope for Bruised Reeds: Spiritual Model for Recovery from Addictions,” Order of St. Luke International Conference, 1997.

“Biblical models for treating Dissociative Disorder and Chemical Dependency,” American Association of Christian Counselors, Washington, D.C., February, 1997.

“The Christian Roots of the 12-Steps,” The Alliance for Social and Cultural Progress, September, 1997 and The NAN Foundation, April, 1996.

“Ethics For Counselors,” The NAN Foundation, Moscow, April, 1996.

“Codependence in Systems: Families, Institutions, and Politics,” Moscow Psychological Institute, April, 1996.

“Assessing Family Dysfunction,” American Association of Christian Counselors, Washington, D.C. 1996

“Christian Healing through Prayer, Presence, Professionals, and Power,” Morrinsville Anglican Church, New Zealand, November, 1995.

"Assessing and Treating the Codependence surrounding Addictive Family Systems," Russian Centre on Addictions, Moscow, Russia, 1994; Catholic Charities staff, Hagerstown, Md. 1995.

"Children of Alcoholics Issues," Southwestern Pennsylvania Training Consortium, 1994.

"Holistic Health Model of Treating Addictions," Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia, 1994.

"Codependency in Family Systems," Centre of Narcology, Moscow, Russia, 199.

"Coping with Change," Catholic Business and Professional Women's Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 1993.

"Inner Healing," Southwestern Pennsylvania Training Consortium, 1993.

"Codependence in Family Systems," Southwestern Pennsylvania Training Consortium, 1993.

"The Twelve Steps: A Christian Spiritual Way," Pews Action Conference, Ridgecrest, 1992.

"Assessment and Treatment for Chemical Dependency and Co-Dependency," Psychiatric Nurses in Training, KILLICK, Inc., 1990-91.

Training for School Staff for identifying At Risk Children KILLICK, Inc., 1990-91

"D & A Assessment and Referrals," Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute, 1990.

"How to Pastor the Addicted in My Congregation," (for clergy) KILLICK, Inc., 1990.

"At Risk Children," Conference for Day Care Workers, 1989.

"Addiction & Spirituality," Methodist Church, 1989.

"Growing Healthy Family Relationships," Lutheran Church, 1989.

"Peace Be Still: Experiencing God's Presence," Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Conference, 1989.

"Ministering to the Addicted," National Conference for the Diaconate, 1989.

"Co-Dependency in Family Systems," Staunton Clinic Staff, Sewickley Valley Hospital,

1989.

"Alcoholism, A Primary Disease," nurses' training at Divine Providence Hospital, 1988.

"Alcoholism, A Family Disease," Kiwanis, 1988.

"Peacemaking in Families," Shalom conference, 1987.

"Stress Management," Nurses' training at Presbyterian Hospital, 1986.

"Working together to Keep it Together," Conflict Resolution Training for Trinity School for Ministry staff and students and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Braver Angels Lancaster Alliance cofounder/2021. Ambassador 2020-2026.

Red Letter Christians 2018-present.

Lancaster Christian Writers Group 2015-2020

The Lazarus Project, 2017

Lancaster County Recovery Alliance LCRA, one of founders, 2015

NAADAC 2013 -2015 (renewed)

Advisor to Opora-Center Moscow 1997-2007

Diocese of NJ Recovery Ministries 2005

NJ Association of Aging, Mental Health, and Addiction 2004

Christian Recovery International

Alliance for Social & Cultural Progress, Moscow, Russia – coordinated

Russian/American Conference for clergy and lay leaders, September, 1997.

ISAAC (International Substance Abuse and Addiction Coalition), 1997-

Episcopal Diocese of NJ Wellness Committee, 1996-1997

Spirituality Group leader, The Crawford House, 1995-1996

Faith Communities Respond to Addictions Conference - Coordinator, 1996

GOAL Project, founder and director 1991-2017

12-step groups 35 years

Affiliate Staff, Greenbriar Treatment Center, Washington, PA. 1992-1994

National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs/Recovery Ministries

The American Association of Christian Counselors

The National Association for Christian Recovery

Companion, **Community of Celebration at Aliquippa** 1985-2024

Southwestern Pennsylvania Training Consortium, 1992-1994

Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation: **Coalition for Addictive Diseases of Southwestern Pennsylvania**, Coordinator for Russian Orthodox Alcoholism

Treatment & Training Project

National Association of Drug and Alcohol Counselors

The International Order of St. Luke the Physician

Co-Founder of Peace Links in Pennsylvania

Founder of Conservation Consultants, Pittsburgh, PA
First Earth Day coordinator in Pittsburgh, PA
Cofounder of Group for Recycling in Pennsylvania

COMMUNITY HONORS

Red Rose Citizen of Week 2012
World Who's Who of Women 1997
Volunteer of the Year, Junior League of Pittsburgh, 1960
Woman of the Year, Sewickley, PA, 1980