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MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Admissions Specialist at Meadville Lombard Theological School Dec 2022 - present
Supporting future religious leaders in their discernment process as they decide their next steps. Working with a theologically motivated and grounded team to support our shared faith and its future. Utilizing pastoral skills and personal engagement alongside systems thinking and future visioning. Navigated significant team changes and onboarded new team members with efficiency and care.

Assistant Minister at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids Oct 2020 - Sep 2022
Half-time minister with a primary portfolio of outreach, worship, and social justice. Preached once a month, designed and led anti-racism workshops, served as staff liaison to committees, and built institutional relationships in the wider community. Assisted as staff team oriented to relationality and collaborative leadership in the midst of congregational and local upheaval. Transitioned from full virtual ministry to multi-platform as the COVID-19 pandemic continued. Led social media outreach, including graphic design and database migration.

Sabbatical Preacher at UU Fellowship of Huntington Jan 2020 - Aug 2020
Performed preaching duties twice a month while the lead minister was on sabbatical. Acted as solo minister working with lay leadership to support transition to full virtual congregational life and services at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministerial Intern at UU Fellowship of Huntington Sept 2017 - May 2019
Two-year part-time internship ministry while completing a Master of Divinity degree. Delivered sermons once per month. Primarily responsible for All-Ages "Wondering" portion of most Sunday services. Established new YA outreach program. Supported grant-writing process with Fahs Collaborative. Worked with minister and staff to expand multigenerational focus in worship and congregational life.

Chaplain Extern at UHealth University of Colorado Hospital June 2017 - Aug 2017
Clinical pastoral education program. Served as the primary chaplain for NICU, Women's Center, Transplant, and Medical Services units, with rotations in the ED/ER and with the Palliative Care Team - including spiritual care to patients and staff, with on-call and overnight responsibilities.

ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

Michigan Trainer for Election Defenders / The Frontline

Fall 2024

Personally selected to be one of two Michigan-based trainers for the 2024 election season, after volunteering in the 2022 cycle. Lead training sessions across the state in collaboration with partner organizations. Prepared people and communities to support democracy and help their neighbors vote with joy, dignity, and safety. The Frontline is a joint campaign of The Working Families Party, the Movement for Black Lives Electoral Justice Project, United We Dream, & Rising Majority.

Co-Founder of Voices for Racial Justice Iron County

Summer 2020

In response to the racial justice uprisings in the summer of 2020, supported the start of a grassroots anti-racism community in Iron County, MI. Initial events included vigils and community conversations leading to a public conversation about race in the United States in an area where that had historically been discouraged.

Intern at Intercambio Uniting Communities

Aug 2016 - May 2017

Volunteer teacher of English language skills to the immigrant community in Boulder, CO. Assisted with coordinating and executing events that connected people across cultural lines.

Founder and Organizer of WIGS

May 2013, May 2014

Established "Women & Identity in Gaming Symposium" at Lawrence University. Responsible for a volunteer committee, fundraising, coordinating international and domestic speakers, discussion forums, and hands-on activities. Managed a substantial university funded budget that tripled after our first year. Goal to make conversation about inclusion fun for non-gamers and foster awareness for everyone.

Co-Founder of Lawrence Gaming Club & House

Sept 2010 - May 2014

Worked to build a safe and inclusive space originally intended for the campus' gaming and nerd communities. Secured a 23-person house as a central gathering point and safe haven for members, creating a hub for neurodivergent, queer, and, eventually, other marginalized communities within the student body. This house continues as a thriving boarding and social community option at LU.

Class Coordinator at Fox Valley Literacy Council

Aug 2013 - June 2014

Started a volunteer program with Appleton, WI area literacy council to offer computer literacy classes for ESL Adults. Attendees spoke 5+ languages. Lead group of a dozen volunteers for weekly classes.

EDUCATION

Meadville Lombard Theological School

Master of Divinity - Graduated 2019

Awarded a two-week travel scholarship visiting Unitarians in Transylvania

Faculty Award for Religious Leadership

Lawrence University

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology - Graduated 2014

Lambda Alpha (Anthropology Honors Society)

Conserve School

Environmental Boarding High School - Graduated 2009

Student leader of "Sunday Gathering" teams and weekly events

Served on Student Honor Council

SERVICE

Meadville Lombard

President, Student Advisory Council 2018 - 2019

M.Div. Representative, Student Advisory Council 2017 - 2018

Student Representative, Curriculum Review Team 2018 - 2019

Lawrence University

Formal Group Housing Selection Committee 2013 - 2014

Residence Life Manager, Gaming House 2013 - 2014

Outreach Coordinator, Gaming House 2012 - 2013

Other Experience

Co-convener, Michigan UUMA Cluster 2021-present

Moderator, several collegial UU minister Facebook groups

Institutional Representative, Together West Michigan - Broad-based org 2022

Volunteer, "Yes on T" Colorado anti-slavery amendment 2016

Board Secretary and YA Leader, UU Church of Boulder 2015 - 2017

(This resume was last updated January 2025)