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Education:

Master of Divinity:

Bexley Hall Seminary
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Columbus, Ohio
Graduated: May 2008

Doctor of Philosophy:

Political Science Department
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
State University of New York at Albany
Graduated: June 2002

Major: American Politics
Minor: Political Philosophy
Concentration: Public Policy

Master of Arts:

Political Science Department
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy
State University of New York at Albany
Major: American Politics
Graduated: August 1993

Thesis: "The Declining Role of Urban Electorates in Presidential Elections:
Towards a Race Based Explanation"

Bachelor of Arts:

St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York
Major: Political Science (With Honors)
Minor: English
Graduated: May 1990

Doctoral Dissertation:

*The Spatial Origins of National Political Structure:
Place and Race in the Fragmented Metropolis*

Committee:

Todd Swanstrom, Chair (Professor of Public Policy, University of St. Louis).

Anne Hildreth (Professor of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany).
Robert Nakamura (Professor of Public Policy, State University of New York at Albany).

Ecclesiastical Status:

Pastoral Positions:

- **Priest in Charge**

June 2012 - Present. St. John's Church. Charlotte, Michigan. (Diocese of Western Michigan).

- **Assistant to the Rector**

June 2009 - June 2012. St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Lansing, Michigan.

Canonical Status:

Priest in Holy Orders, Diocese of Michigan (Episcopal).

Ordinations:

- **Presbyterial:** 23 January, 2010. The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., ordaining. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, Michigan.
- **Diaconal:** 13 June, 2009. The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., ordaining. St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan.

Certifications:

- **Child Abuse Prevention Training, and**

- **Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training**

Completed January 20, 2007. All Saints Church, New Albany, Ohio. Diocese of Southern Ohio. This Training satisfies the Church Insurance Company Warranty for Sexual Misconduct (July 1, 1993) Article 4. It also fulfills the requirements of Title III of the Canons of the Episcopal Church for training in Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training.

- **Healing Racism: Seeing the Face of God in Each Other**

Completed October 10, 2009. St. Gabriel's Church, Eastpointe, Michigan. Diocese of Michigan.

- **Maintaining Professional Boundaries (Prevention of Clergy Misconduct)**

Completed September 21, 2007. (4.5 hours of continuing education in fulfillment of the requirements of the Episcopal Diocese of California and El Camino, Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, et cetera.) Trinity Lutheran Seminary (ELCA), Columbus, Ohio.

- **Supervised Clinical Ministry**

Completed 400 hours of Supervised Clinical Ministry. June 4, 2007 – August 10, 2007. The Rev. James K. Jensen, SCM Supervisor. Lutheran Village of Columbus, sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio. (In fulfillment of Clinical Pastoral Education requirements of Trinity Lutheran Seminary and the Diocese of Michigan, with the approval of the Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., Bishop.

Community and Professional Service Activities:

- Member of the Vestry and Chapter, St. Paul's Cathedral (Episcopal) Detroit (Terms of Service ended December 2005.)
- Member, Student Judiciary Committee, College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs. (2004/2005 Academic Year.)
- Member, (Roman Catholic) Archdiocese of Detroit Coalition on Urban Sprawl and Metropolitan Inequity. (Appointed Winter 2001, Committee Disbanded, 2004.)
- Director, Urban Studies Co-Major Program. Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University. (Appointment ended June 2005.)
- Member, Wayne State University Episcopal-Lutheran Chaplaincy Board. (2003-2005.)
- Urban Affairs Association 2001 Annual Meeting Host Planning Committee, College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University. (August 2000-April 2001.)

Pastoral References:

The Rev. Canon Meredith Hunt, Rector (Retired).
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Graduate Courses* in Theological Seminary:

(TLS = Trinity Lutheran Seminary, BH = Bexley Hall Seminary)**

Biblical Scholarship:

Old Testament I: Pentateuch and Monarchy	TLS
Old Testament II: Prophets & Writings	TLS
New Testament I: Gospels & Acts	TLS
New Testament II: Epistles and Apocolypse	TLS
The Gospel of Matthew	TLS

Spiritual Formation:

Seeking God: Way of the Spirit	BH
Anglican Formation I-V	BH

Philosophical and Historical Theology:

Introduction to Theological Studies	TLS
Systematic Theology I	TLS
Systematic Theology II	TLS
Theology of Hans Urs von Balthasar (Advanced Independent Study)	BH
Theologians of Africa	TLS
Moral Theology (Ethics)	TLS

Ecclesiastical History:

Church History I (Apostolic Fathers - Reformation)	TLS
Church History II (Reformation - Present)	TLS
History of English Christianity	BH
Introduction to British Anglicanism	BH
Episcopal Church History	BH
Early Christian Art and Architecture of Rome	BH

Pastoral Arts: (All BH)

Field Education I - IV (Two year cycle of site work, with weekly colloquia)	
Lutheran Homiletics I	
Anglican Liturgics I (Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal: Roots ancient and modern)	
Anglican Liturgics II (Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church)	
Anglican Liturgics III (Customs and Practice of Liturgical Worship and Preaching)	
Pastoral Care and Counseling	
Contemporary Parish Priestcraft	

*Some course titles are paraphrased, in order to make them more self explanatory.

**BH and TLS designations are meant for general purposes. In fact, most courses were cross-listed and attended by students from both seminaries.

Academic Papers:

Peer Reviewed:

- With Todd Swanstrom, "**The Urban Electorate in Presidential Elections, 1920-1996.**" *Urban Affairs Review*. Vol. 35, No. 1 Pages 72-91 (Sep. 1999).

Curriculum Proposal:

- "**The Urban Studies Major at Wayne State University: New Academic Program Proposal.**" Department of Geography and Urban Planning, College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University. Fall 2003

Conference Papers and Presentations:

"The Urban Structure of the American Political System: Democratic Realignment or Disintegration in Metropolitan Detroit and Beyond." Data analysis and findings presented at the 2012 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

"Economic Pressures and the Metropolitan Structure of National Election Politics: Realignment, or More Gridlock in the Present Period." Data analysis and findings presented at the 2012 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

"The Dialectical Structures of Political Fragmentation, Social Stratification, and Economic Decline: The Tragedy of Post War Detroit." Presentation of data and findings presented at the 2011 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

"The Metropolitan Structures of Political Culture and Electoral Politics: The MetroAmerica Votes and Metropolitan Cultural Survey Project." Laura A. Reese and Richard C. Sauerzopf. Paper prepared for presentation at the 2010 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

"The Metropolitan Structure of National Elections: Realignment in Detroit?" Prepared for presentation at the 2009 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Chicago.

"The Political Geography of Metropolitan Detroit: 2004 Presidential Elections and Beyond: A Snapshot." Paper presented at the 2005 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. (April 2005).

"The Metropolitan Structure of Political Actions and Attitudes: The Case of Detroit." Paper presented at the 2002 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Boston, Mass. (March 2002).

"Divergent Political Attitudes in the Fragmented Metropolis: The Power of Place in Urban America." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Detroit, Michigan (April 2001).

"The Balkanization of America: Structure and Volatility in the Polis and Nation." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California (May 2000) and, in revised form at the American Political Science Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C. (September 2000).

"The Politics of Metropolitan Fragmentation: A Place-Based Understanding of Electoral Structure in Detroit." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky (April 1999).

With Todd Swanstrom, "The Urban Electorate in Presidential Elections, 1920-1996: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts (September 1998).

With James Ketterer, "Local Courts and Democratic Development in Guinea-Bissau." Paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association Meeting at the Sage Graduate School in Albany, New York (May 1998).

"Place and National Electoral Alignment: A Dynamic Interrelation." Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia (November 1998).

"Metropolitan Fragmentation and Electoral Realignment: Towards a Place Based Understanding." Presented at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting at John Jay College in New York City (April 1997).

With Todd Swanstrom, "The Urban Electorate in Presidential Elections, 1920-1992: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom." Presented at the 1993 Urban Affairs Association Annual Convention, Indianapolis.

Policy Papers

"Study of Urban Neighborhoods and Community Capacity Building: Detroit Neighborhoods Study." With Nancy Beckett and Robin Boyle. Detailed analysis of African American neighborhoods in the City of Detroit. Reports prepared for the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, New York. (Fall 2000).

"Sprawl, Inequity, and Balkanization in Detroit: Toward Metropolitan System Balance." Policy analysis prepared for the Archdiocese of Detroit (June 1999).

"Developing Democratic Institutions in Guinea-Bissau." Project analysis for the Center for Legislative Development's United States Agency for International Development (USAID) development project (July 1998).

"A Strategic Analysis of Appalachian New York." Report on social and economic conditions in New York's Appalachian region including analysis of area development policies. Prepared for the New York State Department of State, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit, Albany, New York (Summer, 1997).

"Performance Measurement Reporting Recommendations: Performance, Simplicity, and Accountability." Report on performance measurement reporting procedures prepared for the New York State Department of State, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit, Albany, New York (July, 1997).

"Exploring Early Childhood Education Needs and Options in New York's Southern Tier." Report on impediments to early childhood education and development including policy recommendations prepared for the New York State Department of State, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit, Albany, New York (April, 1997).

"Physical and Social Structural Challenges to Development in New York's Southern Tier: A Strategic Assessment of Appalachian New York." Analysis included in the 1997 New York State Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit's *Annual Strategy Statement*. Prepared for the New York State Department of State, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Unit, Albany, New York (December, 1996).

General Interest:

"Confronting Sprawl: Smart Planning Essential to Smart Growth." Commentary published in "Living as One," a supplement to the *Michigan Catholic* (June 18, 1999).

Presentation:

"Fragmentation, Inequity, and Political Choice: Electoral Eccentricity and Volatility in Metropolitan Detroit." Invited presentation at the CULMA Public Affairs Luncheon Series. College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan (December 1999).

Contract Research:

Primary Investigator, with Robin Boyle, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government's *Study of Urban Neighborhoods and Community Capacity Building: Detroit Neighborhoods Study*. (Summer and Fall 2000).

Longer Term Research Interests:

"Detroit Area Election Study." Based upon the author's unique and comprehensive national election data set for all Detroit area Census Places (cities and townships with 1990 populations of greater than 10,000), this study includes votes for president, senator, and representative to Congress as well as a range of detailed, time tracked census data. It is my hope that this research will contribute to the publication of an analysis of the metropolitan structure of national election politics in Detroit, and to the publication of the data sets themselves.

With Laura Reese, **"Metroamerica Votes and Urban Civic Culture Projects."** Through this project, researchers would gather time tracked national election statistics and social, economic, and demographic information for all localities for a representative sample of large American metropolitan areas and analyze these place-based data with attendant information from surveys of residents' political attitudes and behaviors relating to political culture. Such a study would provide a powerful means to study the metropolitan structure of political actions and attitudes as they relate to national politics.

With Samuel Eldersveld and Todd Swanstrom, **"Key City Presidential Election Data Set."** This data set includes presidential election returns, voter turnout rates, and population data, with full documentation, from 12 electorally critical cities and their respective states for all presidential elections from 1920 to the present. Data set and introductory analysis may be published in a variety of formats and made available through a public data source for further research and analysis.

Competitive Grants and Awards:

Excellence in Teaching Award for Full-Time Faculty. College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs. Wayne State University. (Awarded May 2005)

Wayne State University **Small Research Grant**. Grant awarded to fund a research assistant to gather and compile Census and election information essential to updating my Detroit Election Study data set. (Awarded May 2001.)

State University of New York at Albany **University Benevolent Association Research Grant**. Grant awarded for purchase of geographic information system (GIS) software. (Awarded April 1998.)

State of New York/United University Professions **Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Award**. Funds for travel to Detroit to conduct dissertation research. (Awarded April 1998.)

Academic Employment:

Teaching, Research, and Administration

Researcher and Part Time Faculty Instructor

Fall 2008-Present. **Visiting Research Associate**: Global Urban Studies Program, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University

Fall 2008. **Instructor**; Political Science Department, Michigan State University.

Lecturer and Part Time Faculty Instructor.

Fall 1998-Spring 1999, Summer 2006. **Part Time Faculty Instructor**; Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University.

Fall 1999 – Fall 2005. **Lecturer**; Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University.

Fall 2001 – Fall 2005. **Interim Director**; Urban Studies Co-Major Program, Department of Geography and Urban Planning, Wayne State University.

Courses taught at Wayne State University:

Metropolitan Systems (Geography/Urban Planning 6510)

In this required course, graduate students in urban planning and geography will engage metropolitan regions as interdependent political, economic, social, physical, and environmental systems. Students will engage a range of readings that represent a variety of disciplinary approaches. As students develop their critical analytical and expressive skills, they will engage the American metropolitan reality in ways that can facilitate more thoughtful analyses of the urban reality and better formulated policy responses.

Introduction to Urban Studies (Urban Studies 2000)

This course introduces students to cities as essential components of human development. Students also explore the structures, trends, patterns, concepts, and theories that are related to urban phenomena and applied in diverse disciplines such as anthropology, urban planning, economics, geography, history, political science, and sociology.

Cities and Regions (Geography/Urban Studies 4510)

In this advanced undergraduate course, students explore post-war urban development trends and their relationship to critical challenges facing metropolitan America. These include segregation, political fragmentation, inter-municipal inequity, environmental stress, and economic inefficiency. In the process, students develop connections between urban challenges and some of the most essential issues confronting American political society.

Planning Issues (Urban Planning 6400)

Through this graduate seminar, students explore the origins of suburbanization and sprawl from a variety of critical perspectives, identify problems associated with sprawl, and discuss potential political/policy responses. In the process, students consider and debate the role that planning has and can play in shaping and managing urban sprawl.

Capstone Research Seminar in Urban Studies

In this course, advanced Urban Studies Program co-majors explore a variety of issues affecting urban America today through readings, course discussions, and guest lectures. Students select a research problem of interest to them, explore relevant literature on the subject, and identify, plan, pursue, and present an independent research project.

Adjunct Instructor.

Fall 1994-Spring 1998; Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Courses included upper level undergraduate seminars in urban government and politics, and urban policy and thematic writing-intensive courses on topics including racial and socioeconomic segregation, urban political fragmentation, and concentrated urban poverty.

Teaching Assistant.

Fall 1990 - Spring 1994; Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Teaching assistant for Introduction to American Politics, The History of Political Philosophy, Introduction to Public Policy, and Introduction to Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Research and Analysis

- Metropolitan Inequities Project, Archdiocese of Detroit
Spring 1999. Prepared a comparative analysis of policies related to suburban sprawl and inequity in the Detroit region. The report includes a social, economic, geographic, and political analysis of the Detroit area and recommendations for advancing growth management and inter-municipal equity.
- Department of Geography and Urban Planning
Fall 1998. Revised the Department's "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice" report prepared by Gary Sands and others for the City of Detroit Planning and Development Department. Work included the preparation of a substantive analysis of the problem of fair housing in the Detroit region.
- Center for Legislative Development, State University of New York at Albany
October 1997-August 1998. Graduate Research Assistant: Assisted with the Center's international democratic development activities and prepared a critical analysis of the role of local court systems in the development of democratic values and norms in new nations.
- Appalachian Regional Commission, a Federal Rural Planning and Development Agency.
September 1996-September 1997. ARC Graduate Governors' Intern: Area development policy analysis. Assessed opportunities for social, economic, educational, and community development in Appalachian New York and developed performance measures to bring ARC project assessment and oversight into compliance with new Federal performance assessment requirements. Assisted in area development grants assessment and other agency functions.

Assistant Editor, Rockefeller Institute *Bulletin*.

1994, 1995. Responsibilities included editing journal articles for copy and substance for this annual journal of public affairs and policy.

Research Assistant

1994-1995. Division of Legislative Studies, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York. Assisted in the research and compilation of presidential requests of Congress for the *Congressional History Relational Database, 1789-1989*, which is now available through ICPSR, the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.

Graduate Course Work in Political Science:

American Politics:

Urban Politics and Policy
Legislative Process
Chief Executive
Political Behavior
American Political Philosophy
American Politics Field Seminar

Political Philosophy:

Democratic Theory
Political Judgement
Critical Theory
Political Theory Field Seminar
German Social Philosophy
Post-Modern Political Philosophy

Research Methods:

Research Methods I and II

Comparative Politics:

Comparative Politics Field Seminar

Public Policy:

Public Policy Field Seminar
Urban Politics and Policy
United States Housing Policy

Other Accomplishments:

Editor-in-Chief, Saint John Fisher College weekly student paper, the *Pioneer* (Fall 1989).

Founding member and Director, Eldridge Park Preservation Society Incorporated; A community action group dedicated to the preservation of a Victorian era public gardens and amusement park in my home town - Elmira, New York (1985-1988).

Student Intern, Monroe County Majority Legislative Staff Office (January - August 1988).

Student Intern (independently arranged), New York State Assembly Speaker's Rochester Regional Office (January - August 1989).

Academic References in Political Science:

Todd Swanstrom, Ph. D.

Professor of Public Policy, Department of Public Policy, St. Louis University. Major field advisor, dissertation committee chair.

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Peter Breiner, Ph. D. Professor of Political Science, State University of New York at Albany. Political philosophy field advisor. (518) 442-5277

Academic References in Theological Studies:

The Very Rev. Fr. John Kevern, Ph.D. Dean, Bexley Hall Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. (614) 235-4136

The Rev. Dr. James Child, Ph.D. Professor of Systematic Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. (614) 235-4136

The Rev. Dr. Mary Shields, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. (614) 235-4136

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Professional/Academic References:

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