

Vita

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Personal Information

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Educational Experience

Ed.D., 2011

St. John Fisher College
Rochester, New York
Major: Executive Leadership

M.A., 2008

Medaille College
Buffalo, New York
Major: Psychology

B.A., 2007

Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester, New York
Major: Psychology/Sociology

Certifications

Leadership Coaching Certificate, 2013

McArdle Ramerman Center
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York

Professional Experience

Marist College

2014-Present

Adjunct Instructor, Organizational Leadership & Communication Program

Family Services Inc.

2013-Present

Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, Poughkeepsie, New York

Keuka College

2012-2013

Adjunct Instructor, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

2012-2013

Student Research Mentor, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

Dawnbreaker, Inc.

2007-2013 HR Assistant/Specialist (Functional Director of HR), Rochester, New York

Dissertation

Pels, C.R. (2011). The relationship between executive coaching dimensions and transformational leadership behaviors: A validation of key coaching dimensions. Unpublished dissertation. Rochester, NY: St. John Fisher College.

Masters Thesis

Pels, C.R. (2008). Assistant district attorneys' attitudes and beliefs regarding their experiences with partner violence cases. Unpublished thesis. Buffalo, NY: Medaille College.

Courses Taught

Marist College, Organizational Leadership & Communication Program

Capstone, Summer 2018

Leadership: Communication in Change in Conflict, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017

Managing Human Resources, Spring 2015, 2016

Leadership, Fall 2014

Perspectives on Social Institutions, Spring 2014, 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Keuka College, Masters in Management, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

Leadership, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

Business Ethics, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

Introduction to Action Research, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013 (2)

Statistics for Action Research, Summer 2012, Spring 2013 (2)

Keuka College, Bachelors in Organizational Management, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

Introduction to Action Research, Fall 2012

Business and Professional Writing, Spring 2012

Service

Keuka College, Masters in Management, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

2013 Research Mentor, Action Research Project, Cohort 148

2013 Research Mentor, Action Research Project, Cohort 147

2012-2013 Research Mentor, Action Research Project, Cohort 126

Keuka College, Bachelors in Organizational Management, Accelerated Studies for Adults Program

2012-2013 Research Mentor, Action Research Project, Cohort 360

Rochester Business Alliance

2009 Chair, Human Resources Employee Relations Forum

Consultation

2010-2012 Consultant, Rochester Business Ethics Foundation

Community

2014 – Present Board President (2018-President), Vice President (2017), Board Member,
Rebuilding Together Dutchess County

2012-2013 Parish Community Forum Facilitator, Spiritus Christi Church

2008-2012 Member, Spiritus Christi Church Visioning Board

Memberships and Affiliations

2015 – Present New York Human Resources People & Strategy

Honors and Awards

2017 Dutchess County 40 under 40 Award Recipient

2009 Rochester Business Ethics Award (Dawnbreaker, Inc.), Rochester, New York