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## EDUCATION

**Saint Louis University**  
MSW – Clinical Social Work

**Fairfield University**  
MA – American Studies

**Washington Theological Union**  
Graduate Certificate: Spiritual Formation

**College of the Sacred Heart, Puerto Rico**  
BA - English

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant, Facilitator  
2010 to the present

Communication Director | **School Sisters of Notre Dame**  
2008 – 2010

Executive Director | **Leadership Conference of Women Religious**  
2002 - 2008

Provincial Councilor | **School Sisters of Notre Dame**  
1993 - 2001

Initial Formation Director | **School Sisters of Notre Dame**  
1989 - 1993

Clinical Social Worker | **Catholic Charities of Saint Louis**  
1979 - 1989

Case Worker | **Catholic Charities: Newark, NJ & Albany, NY**  
1974 - 1977

Teacher | **Secondary Education – English & American History**  
1962 – 1973

### RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Facilitates meetings of congregational leadership, staffs, and members
- Designs and interprets surveys used for congregational input, data-gathering, consensus-building and evaluation
- Works with leadership groups on aspects of leadership including team-building, developing strengths, defining team roles, managing time and responsibilities more effectively
- Helped to create a national traveling exhibit on the history of women religious in the United States; gathered the project committee; helped raise \$4.5 million to actualize *Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America*
- Represented LCWR at meetings in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Brazil, Colombia and Rome

### BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Sisters Academy of Baltimore; Chair of Board Resources Committee 2009 to present
- Leadership Conference of Women Religious; Conference Secretary 1999-2001; Member 2002-2008
- Member Board for School Sisters of Notre Dame, Northeast Province 1993-2001

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Writing
- Group Facilitation
- Project Planning and Implementation
- Survey Development and Analysis
- Photography

### REFERENCES

- Available upon request