

Curriculum Vitae
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Education_____

2010	Ed.D., Special Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
2005	Post-Graduate Certificate, Applied Behavior Analysis, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
2003	M.Ed. Special Education, University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
2000	M.Div. Systematic Theology, Saint Vincent Seminary Latrobe, PA
1999	M.A. Scriptural Theology, Saint Vincent Seminary Latrobe, PA
1996-1997	Advanced Studies in Accounting, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
1996	B.A., Philosophy, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
1991	M.B.A. Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
1985	B.A., Secondary Education, Economics, Sports Medicine University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

Work Experience

2010 -	Assistant Professor, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe PA
2007 -	Procurator/Chief Financial Officer, Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
2006 -	Behavior Specialist Consultant, Paula Teacher & Associates Pittsburgh, PA
1994 - 2010	Instructor, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
2003-2006	Special Education Teacher, Clelian Heights School for Exception Children Greensburg, PA
2003-2004	Assistant Campus Minister, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
2000- 2003	Parochial Vicar, Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, PA
2001- 2002	Founder/Director, Gristmill General Store Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
1999-2000	Deacon, Saint Benedict Parish Carrolltown, PA
1998-1999	Administrative Secretary to the Archabbot Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
1997-2000	Founder/Director, Basilica Gift Shop Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
1994-1995	Assistant Chair, Education Department, Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
1989-1993	Instructor, Business Administration and Economics Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA

1986-1993	Assistant Director of Financial Aid Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA
1985-1986	Social Studies Teacher, Center Area High School Monaca, PA

Certifications

2013	PA Instructional II Certification: Middle School English & Language Arts, 7-9
2012	Licensed Behavior Specialist, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2012	Certified Brain Injury Specialist Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists
2010	Doctoral Level Board Certified Behavior Analyst Behavior Analyst Certification Board
2008	PA Instructional II Certification: Program Specialist in ESL
2006	Board Certified Behavior Analyst Behavior Analyst Certification Board
2006	PA Instructional II Certifications in Business, Computers and Information Technology Education, K-12; Elementary Education, K-6; Early Childhood Education, N-3
2004	PA Instructional II Certification as a Reading Specialist, K-12
2003	PA Instructional II Certification in Special Education, Mental and Physical Disabilities, N-21
1985	PA Instructional II Certification in Secondary Education, Social Studies, 7-12

Professional Development

September 2011	Invited Presenter	“SWOT Planning for Commitment and Success” Benedictine Military School Savannah, GA
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September 2011	Invited Presenter	“Supporting Struggling Students: Strategies to Facilitate Academic Competence” Benedictine Military School Savannah, GA
August 2011	Invited Presenter	“Writing Measurable Annual Goals, Objectives & Benchmarks” Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children, Greensburg, PA
August 2011	Invited Presenter	“Video Modeling for Life Skills Instruction” Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children, Greensburg, PA
January 2010	Invited Presenter	<i>“Academic Accommodations for students with Learning Challenges”</i> Saint Vincent Seminary Latrobe, PA
January 2009	Invited Presenter	<i>Sacred Scripture</i> Tapping Theology Program Saint Vincent College Latrobe, PA
October 2008	Invited Homilist	100 th Anniversary All Saints Church Masontown, PA
August 2008	Invited Presenter	Staff Development/Team Building Workshop Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children Greensburg, PA
September 2008	Retreat Master	<i>Happy and Holy</i> Carmel of the Assumption Latrobe, PA
May 2006	Retreat Master	<i>Shepherd Me, O God</i> Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center Pittsburgh, PA

October 2005	Invited Presenter	<i>God is My Strength</i> , Annual Meeting of the Spiritual Progress Group of Recovering Alcoholics and Addicts Greensburg, PA
2005	Cooperating Teacher	Student Teacher – Special- Education Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA
April 2006	Keynote Address	<i>Transmitting the Faith through Word and Example</i> , Annual Banquet Beaver County Holy Name Society, Aliquippa, PA.
July 2004	Cooperating Teacher	Intern Teacher – Special Education California University of Pennsylvania
2004	Cooperating Teacher	Student Teacher – Special Education Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA
May 2004	Retreat Master	<i>Practical Wisdom for Daily Living: A Retreat for Married Couples</i> Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
February 2004	Invited Presenter	<i>Lent, A Desert Journey: Seeking Christ in Solitude and Silence</i> Holy Cross Catholic Church Youngwood, PA
August 2002	Invited Presenter	Teacher In-service Training Christ the Divine Teacher School Latrobe, PA
June 2002	Retreat Master	<i>Modeling the Medieval Monastic Mystics: Living the Rule of Saint Benedict in the World Today</i> Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
May 2000	Retreat Master	<i>Growing in Holiness: A Retreat for Married Couples</i> Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
1997-1999	Supervisor	Student Teachers- Secondary Social Studies, Mathematics

Saint Vincent College

1994-1996	Consultant	Marketing Consultant, Sesquicentennial Commemorative Text Project Saint Vincent Archabbey Latrobe, PA
March 1996	Invited Presenter	<i>Classroom Management for Catechists</i> Regional Catechetical Leaders' Training Latrobe, PA
October 1994	Invited Presenter	<i>Instructional Strategies and Techniques</i> Regional Catechetical Leaders' Training Latrobe, PA
1993-2002	Consultant	Marketing and Operations Consultant, Saint Vincent Gristmill Latrobe, PA

College Teaching

2013 -	Saint Vincent College	Applied Statistics & Research (Undergraduate)
2013 -	Saint Vincent College	Teaching of Business, Computer & Information Technology
2010 -	Saint Vincent College	Statistics and Research Design (Graduate)
2009 -	Saint Vincent Seminary	ESL for International Graduate Students
2009 -	Saint Vincent College	Methods of Instruction & Assessment for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities
2008 -	Saint Vincent College	Composition and Language Arts for Upper Elementary
2007 -	Saint Vincent College	Psychology and Education for Exceptional Children;

2007 -	Saint Vincent College	Teaching Non-Native Speaking and Culturally Diverse Students
2007 -	Saint Vincent College	Student Teaching Supervisor
2006 -	Saint Vincent College	Educating Students With Severe Emotional Impairment
2004 -	Saint Vincent College	Inclusionary Education
2003	Saint Vincent College	Practicum in Education
2000-2001	Saint Vincent College	Organizational Behavior
1996-1999	Saint Vincent College	Methods and Techniques of Instruction
1996-1999	Saint Vincent College	Student Teaching Supervisor
1994-1996	Saint Vincent College	Observation and Interaction Laboratory in Education
1991-1993	Community College of Allegheny County	Business Mathematics
1990-1991	Community College of Allegheny County	Microeconomics
1990-1991	Community College of Allegheny County	Macroeconomics

International Conference Presentations_____

Video Modeling as a Tool for Increasing Independence and Self-Direction in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (November 11, 2011). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Association for Behavioral Analysis, Toronto, Canada

Behavioral Contracting as a Tool for Positive Behavioral Change in Children with ADHD and Other Disabilities. (November 18, 2010) Presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada

Functional Behavioral Analysis for Effective Positive Behavioral Support Plans. (November 18, 2010) Presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis, Toronto, Canada

The Efficacy of Behavioral Contracting in Increasing Compliance in Students Having Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (August 13, 2007) Presented at the Annual Conference of the Applied Behavior Analysis International Association, Sydney, Australia

National Conference Presentations_____

Behavioral Contracting as a Tool for Positive Behavioral Change in Children with ADHD and Other Disabilities. (October 19, 2012) Invited Presenter at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, TN

Functional Behavioral Analysis for Effective Positive Behavioral Support Plans. (October 18, 2012) Invited Presenter at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, TN

Dishing Direct Instruction: Parents and Teachers Tell All! (January, 2012). Presented paper at the Clute Institute Conference, Orlando, FL

Cooking Up Competence: the Efficacy of Video Modeling as an Antecedent Strategy for Teaching Independent Living Skills to Teenagers with Developmental Disabilities (October, 2011). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, TN

Making Connections: Teaching to Teach Across Disciplines While Partnering with a Public School Classroom. (February, 2011). Co-Presenter at the annual conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL

Creating E-Books: Preparing Prospective Teachers to Work With Diverse Learners. (March, 2010). Co-presenter at the annual conference of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Boston, MA

Remediating the Reading Problems of Young Adolescents with Emotional Difficulties. (February, 2009). Co-presenter at the annual conference of the Learning Disabilities Association, Salt Lake City, UT

Teacher Education and Special Education in Changing Times: Personnel Preparation and Classroom Interventions. (November, 2008). Co-presenter at the annual conference of the Teacher Education Division, Council on Exceptional Children, Dallas, TX

State Conference Presentations_____

Using Video Modeling to Teach Cooking Skills to Teens with Developmental Disabilities (November 2011). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children, Harrisburg, PA

Environmental Education in Inclusive Settings (February 29, 2008). Presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators annual conference, Ligonier, PA

A Wetlands Adventure: Incorporating Printed Educational Materials into the Field Experience (February 29, 2008). Presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators annual conference, Ligonier, PA

Congressional Methodology Need Analysis Hand Calculation (October 1988, 1989, 1990). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Hershey, PA

Local Presentations_____

Play and Autism Spectrum Disorder: From Literature to Life. (March, 2013) Invited presenter at the Building Blocks XII 'Come Play with Me' annual conference, Greensburg, PA.

Play and Autism Spectrum Disorder: From Literature to Life. (September, 2012) Presented at the Pittsburgh Association of Educators of Young Children annual conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

The Goods of the Monastery (September 23, 2008). Breakfast with Benedict Series, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

Good Books in Your Neighborhood, (September 6, 2008), Children's Literature Conference, Fred M. Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

Prayer in the Rule of Saint Benedict and Beyond (May 18, 2008). Saint Vincent Oblate Conference, Latrobe, PA.

Instructional Planning & Assessment (April 4 & 7, 2008). Saint Vincent College, Methods of Religious Education class, Latrobe, PA.

A Wetlands Adventure (April 22, 2006). Earth Day, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.

Paradise Reopened: Advent Reflections (Dec. 1, 2005). Society of Catholic Women, Brownsville, PA.

Hearth and Home: Propagating Maronite Traditions In Our Families (Oct. 22, 2005). Saint George Maronite Parish, Uniontown, PA.

An Introduction to the Maronite Catholic Liturgy (Aug. 15, 2005) Saints Simon and Jude Roman Catholic Parish, Blairsville, PA.

Prayerful Pasttimes (Aug. 10, 2005). German-Masontown Public Library, Masontown, PA.

Ora et Labora (July 2, 2005). Saint Benedict Parish, Carrolltown, PA.

Table Treasures (April 24, 2005). Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, Aliquippa, PA.

Blessings Renewed (April 23, 2005). Saint Vincent College Earth Day, Latrobe, PA.

The Tools for Good Works in Chapter 4 of Saint Benedict's Rule for Monks: Applications for Daily Living (March 20, 2005) Saint Vincent Oblate Conference, Latrobe, PA.

Powerfully Pierced: Reflections on Exceptionality (March 9, 2005). Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children, Greensburg, PA.

Spiritual Chicken Pox (Feb. 12, 2005). All Saints Parish, Masontown, PA.

Illustrating Life's Lessons (Jan. 10, 2005). Saint Vincent Parish, Latrobe, PA.

Ministry to Individuals having Developmental Disabilities (December 3, 2004) Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA.

College Financial Aid Application Process (February 1987-91). N.A.C.A.C. College Fair, Pittsburgh, PA.

Publications & Grants

Floeanini, M., Heisey, D., & Kanfush, P. (Spring, 2012). Enlightening the Faithful: Stained Glass Windows in the Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica. *Westmoreland History*, 17 (1) pp. 20 – 26.

Harty, K.R. & Kanfush, P.M. (February, 2009). *Remediating the reading problems of young adolescents with emotional difficulties*. Accepted Refereed Conference proceedings for Learning Disabilities Association of America, Salt Lake City, UT.

Harty, K.R. & Kanfush, P.M. *Using Systematic Reading Instruction to Improve the Comprehension Skills and Behavior for Children at Risk for these Deficits*. Faculty Research Grant, 2008, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe PA

Emma's Wetlands Adventure: The Story of the Monastery Run Improvement Project Wetlands at Saint Vincent. Latrobe: Archabbey Publications, 2006, 36 pp.

The Saint Vincent Basilica, Latrobe Pennsylvania. One Hundred Years Contributing Author, Latrobe: Archabbey Publications, 2005, 342 pp.

Renewed Each Morning: Reflections from the Rocking Chair. Latrobe: Archabbey Publications, 2004, 262 pp.

Boards/Committees

- 2012- Volunteer Consultant, *BrainSteps* Program, a joint project of the PA Department of Education, the Brain Injury Association of PA and the PA Department of Health
- 2012 - Standardization Panel, PA Educator Certification Test (Special Education, pre-k to 8th grade), Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, PA
- 2011- Chair, Content Validation Committee, PA Educator Certification Test (Special Education, pre-k to 8th grade), Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, PA
- 2011- Board of Directors, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Laurel Region, Greensburg, PA
- 2009 - Response to Intervention (RtI) Higher Education Focus Group, Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN), Harrisburg, PA
- 2008- Board of Trustees, Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School, Inc., Latrobe, PA
- 2008 - Saint Vincent College Board of Incorporators
- 2008 - Saint Vincent Archabbey Council of Seniors
- 2008 - Student Faculty Administration Board, Saint Vincent College
- 2008 - *Who's Who* Committee, Saint Vincent College
- 2008 - 2009 Alternate Faculty Representative to the Hourly Employee Grievance Board, Saint Vincent College
- 2007 - Faculty Compensation Committee, Saint Vincent College
- 2007 - Board of Directors, Benedictine Military Academy, Savannah, GA.

Professional Organizations_____

Pennsylvania Association for Behavior Analysis

Georgia Association for Behavior Analysis
Association of Professional Behavior Analysts

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Council for Exceptional Children

Association for Behavior Analysis International

Autism Society of America

American Association on Mental Retardation

International Reading Association

Association for Direct Instruction

Awards Received_____

2006	Honorable Mention, New Author Catholic Press Association for <i>Renewed Each Morning: Reflections from the Rocking Chair</i>
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2003	Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee Center Area High School, Monaca, PA
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1999	Award for Excellence in the Study of Sacred Scripture American Bible Society
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