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**Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership**  
**Fitzgerald Hall 103**

**Education**

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, Saint Louis University, 1994

- Doctoral Project: Perceptions of Faculty Members in Selected Catholic High Schools Regarding North Central Association Evaluation Formats

Master of Arts in Teaching, Religious Studies, Webster University, 1969

- Thesis: The Evolutionary Theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

Bachelor of Arts, Theology and Classical Languages, Rosary College / Dominican University, Magna Cum Laude, 1967

- Honors Thesis: A Comparison of the Use of Light and Darkness in the Gospel of St. John and the Writings of St. Augustine

**University Employment History**

Saint Louis University, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, 2015-present

Saint Louis University, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, 2014-2015

Saint Louis University, Adjunct Instructor of Educational Leadership, 2004-2013

- Managing the Building Level Curriculum – EDL-5450
- Building Level Professional Development and Evaluation – EDR-5730
- Evaluation of Educational Programs – EDR/EDL-5500
- District Level Professional Development and Evaluation – EDL6730
- Principles of Assessment in Educational Settings – EDF-6550
- Principles and Methods of Catechesis – EDI-5360
- MAT Capstone – EDI-5880
- Supervised Practicum – EDI-6250
- Supervision of Instruction – EDI-631 and EDI-632

Boston College, Adjunct Instructor of Educational Leadership, 1995

- Seminar: Agenda for Action (Current Issues in Catholic School Administration) – ED354.07

Archdiocese of St. Louis-Saint Louis University Catholic Leadership Program, Instructor, 1993-1996

- Schools of the Future – EDA-A670-05
- Foundations of Administration – EDA-A510-05

**Professional Employment History**

Archdiocese of St. Louis

- Associate Superintendent for Instruction and Special Education, 2008-2015
- Associate Superintendent for Instruction, 1996-2008
- Director of Secondary Education, 1989-1996
- Assistant Principal, Academics, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High School, 1983-1989
- Assistant Principal, Academics, Kennedy High School, 1974-1983

- Teacher, Religious Education, Kennedy High School, 1969-1974

### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

- Scanlan, Martin and Tichy, Karen. (2014). How Do Private Sector Schools Serve the Public Good by Fostering Inclusive Service Delivery Models, *Theory into Practice*, 53 (2), 149-157.
- James, John T., Tichy, Karen L., et al. (2008). Developing a Predictive Metric to Assess School Viability. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 11(1), 465-484.
- Tichy, Karen L., (2004), 13 articles in *Catholic Schools in the United States: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Hunt, Thomas C., Joseph, Ellis A., and Nuzzi, Ronald J., Greenwood Press (Westport, CT).
- Tichy, Karen L. (1999). Perceptions of Faculty Members in Selected Catholic High Schools Regarding North Central Association School Improvement Models. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 2(3), 295-311.
- Tichy, Karen L. (1997). The Role of Research in Catholic Education. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 1(1), 5-7.
- Tichy, Karen L. (1996). Three Self-Study Formats: Faculty Members' Perceptions. *NCA Quarterly*, 70(3), 418-421.

### **Awards**

- Alumni Award of Distinction, Saint Louis University College of Education and Public Service, 2009
- Special Ambassador Award, Special School District of St. Louis County, 2008
- John W. Vaughn Excellence in Education Award, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 2007
- Robert C. Shaw Excellence in Education Award, Missouri North Central Association, 2005

### **Invited Presentations**

- "Essentials of Teaching," Jesuit Alumni Service Corps, St Louis. (July 27, 2017).
- "Effective Practices in Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction," Gateway Catholic School Leadership Academy, SLU Institute for Catholic Education, Webinar. (November 30, 2016).
- "Effective Practices in Classroom Assessment," St Clement School, St Louis. (November 22, 2016).
- "Essentials of Teaching," Jesuit Alumni Service Corps, St Louis. (July 21, 2016).
- "Early Identification and Intervention," Archdiocesan Health and Safety Summit, Archdiocese of St Louis Catholic Education Office, St Louis. (June 9, 2016).

- "Special Needs Case Consultation," Archdiocesan Health and Safety Summit, Archdiocese of St Louis Catholic Education Office, St Louis. (June 9, 2016).
- "Data Training for Faculty: What Does it Look Like," Missouri AdvancED Fall Conference, Missouri AdvancED, Columbia, MO. (October 22, 2015).
- "How Does a School's Professional Culture Help or Hinder Positive School Change," Missouri AdvancED Fall Conference, Missouri AdvancED, Columbia, MO. (October 22, 2015).

### **University Service**

- SLU School of Public Health, Consultation on methods of tracking student achievement, October, 2016.
- SLU School of Public Health, Consultation on revision and consolidation of learning outcomes, February-March, 2016.
- SLU School of Law Curriculum Committee, Consultation and Process Facilitator for development of Learning Outcomes, August-December, 2015.

### **Professional Service**

- Peer Reviews
  - *Catholic Education, a Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 10 peer reviews, 2000-present
  - Corwin Press, 69 manuscript reviews to evaluate worthiness for publication and to recommend improvements in the text, 1999-present
  - Journal of Staff Development, 3 published book reviews, 1999-2002
- Professional Organizations
  - Member, Holy Cross Academy Board of Directors, 2015-present; Chair, President Search Committee, February-May, 2017; Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, August 2017-present.
  - Member, Missouri State Council, AdvancED – 2011-present; representing higher education, 2015-present; representing non-public K-12 education, 2011-2015
  - Field Consultant, AdvancED – 2006-present
  - Chair, AdvancED and North Central Association Visiting Committees (over 90 visiting committees, including five U. S. Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Japan), 1994-present
  - Member, U.S. Department of Educational National Review Panel for the Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition Program (5 terms), 1991-2000

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

- Catholic elementary and secondary education
- School improvement processes
- Education of students who have special learning needs

- Professional development models
- Curriculum development
- Program evaluation
- Organizational change