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Education

- Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- M.A. Higher Education Administration, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- B.A. Psychology and Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Scholarship

Philosophy of Education; Sociology of Religion & Academic Culture; Spiritualty, Religion & College Student Development; Governance & Leadership Strategies in Catholic Higher Education; Institutional Mission Assessment in Higher Education; Diversity & Interreligious Dialogue in Higher Education

Administrative & Academic Appointments

 Lecturer, Full-time Faculty (3/3 teaching load), Department of Educational Leadership & Higher Education, Boston College 	2013-present
• Director, Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	2006-present
• Fellow, Roche Center for Catholic Education, Boston College	2008-2013
• President & Chair of the Board, St. Columbkille Partnership School	2006-2008
Boston, MA	
• Executive Director, Roche Center for Catholic Education, BC	2006-2008
• Vice President, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities	2000-2006
Washington, DC	
• Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management,	1997-2000
Mount Marty College, Yankton, South Dakota	
• Assistant to the President of the University Faculty Senate	1995-1997
Indiana University	
• Financial Aid Counselor, Indiana University	1991-1995
• Assistant Rector, Residence Life, University of Notre Dame	1985-1988
• Assistant Director, Undergraduate Admissions, Un. of Notre Dame	1984-1991

Teaching

Field Experience in Higher Education	2014-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	
Higher Education in American Society	2013-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	

2010

2007

Spirituality, Religion & the College Student Experience	2013-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	
 Catholic Higher Education History and Culture 	2008-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	
 Religion, Culture and Higher Education 	2009-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	
 Administration & Leadership in Catholic Higher Education 	2010-present
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education	
 History, Philosophy and Ethics of Education in America 	1995
Indiana University	
 Qualitative Methods of Inquiry in Educational Research 	1994
Indiana University	
 Professional Practice in Student Affairs Administration 	1993
Indiana University	
Publications	
Books (Authored)	
• James, Michael, Reem, Todd (Eds.) Hesburgh of Notre Dame: Legacy of a Leader. (Palgrave Macmillan: NY, NY) under contract	2020
• de Witt, Hans, Bernasconi, Andrés, James, Michael, Car, Visnja, Hunter, Fiona, Véliz, Daniela, (Eds.) <i>Catholic Universities: Identity & Globalization.</i> (Brill/Sense Publishers)	2018
• James, Michael, Carr, D., Trost, H. Five Steps to Effective Student Leadership. (Hyde Park, NY: New City Press)	2014
• James, M., Masters, T., Uelman, A. Education's Highest Aim: Teaching & Learning Through a Spirituality of Communion. NCP: HydePark,NY	2010

• James, Michael, & Estanek, Sandra. Principles of Good Practice for

 Diagnostic Queries. (Washington, DC: ACCU)
 Kats, Greg and James, Michael. Greening Our Built World: Costs, Benefits and Strategies.

(Island Press, Washington, DC).

Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities: Second Edition with

Book Chapters

• James, Michael "Catholic Higher Education in the United States: 2018 Identity and Internationalization" Catholic Universities: Identity & Globalization. (Eds.) de Witt, Hans, Bernasconi, Andrés, James, Michael, Car, Visnja, Hunter, Fiona, Véliz, Daniela, (Brill/Sense Publishers) · James, Michael. & Hunter, F. "Embedding Identity and 2018 Internationalization into Practice" Catholic Universities: Identity & Globalization. (Eds.) de Witt, Hans, Bernasconi, Andrés, James, Michael, Car, Visnja, Hunter, Fiona, Véliz, Daniela, (Brill/Sense Publishers) • James, Michael, "A Christian Anthropology for Student 2017 Development" Student Life in Catholic Higher Education: Advancing Good Practice. Eds., Michael Galligan-Stierle, and Sandra Estanek (Association of Catholic Colleges and universities: Washington, D.C.). · James, Michael, Justin, D., & Mayorga, O. "Collaboration, 2015 Inspiration and Accountability: Findings from a Longitudinal Study of Mission Officers" (p.9-18) in A Mission Officer Handbook: Advancing Catholic Identity and University Mission, Vol. II. Ed. Galligan-Stierle, Michael. (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities: Washington, D.C.). James, Michael, Lehman, Joseph and Oscar Mayorga, "Mission 2014 Matters: The Mission Leader – An Innovative Strategy in Catholic Higher Education" (p. 9-12) in A Mission Officer Handbook: Advancing Catholic Identity and University Mission, Vol. 1. Ed. Galligan-Stierle, Michael. (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities: Washington, D.C.). • James, Michael, Lehman, Joseph and Oscar Mayorga, 2014 "Professionalization of the Mission Leader" (p. 49-54) in A Mission Officer Handbook: Advancing Catholic Identity and University Mission, Vol. 1. Ed. Galligan-Stierle, Michael. (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities: Washington, D.C.). • James, Michael. "The Mission and Purpose of Colleges and 2013 Universities Sponsored by Christian Denominations in the United States" (p.7-30) in The Role of a Religious University. Eds. Iram, Y.,

Friedlander, Y, Ohayon, S. (Bar Ilan U. Press: Ramat Gan, Israel).

• James, Michael. "Spiritual Identity Formation" and "Voices From Professional Practice" in <i>A Call to Vocation: Narratives of Catholic Educators</i> . Ed. Deirdre Smith. (SAGE Publications).	2013
Journal Articles	
• McQuillan, P.J., James, M.J., & Muldoon, T.P. "The Future of Catholic Higher Education: A Qualitative Study of the Boston College Roundtable" <i>Journal of Catholic Education</i>	2018
• de Wit, Hans & James, Michael. "Boston College: Catholic Identity and Internationalization" <i>Catholic Universities: Identity and</i> <i>Internationalization, a Pilot Project.</i> Center for International Higher Education, Perspectives No. 3. (Boston College)	2016
• James, Michael. "The Challenge of Catholic Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century." Keynote Address: World Congress for Catholic Higher Education, (PUC MINAS, Vatican Rome, Italy & Brazil)	2014
• James, Michael & James, Julia. "So That They May All Be One." (pp. 26-28) <i>C21 Resources</i> , (Center for the Church in the 21 st Century: Boston College)	2013
 James, M. & Estanek, S. "Building the Capacity for Mission through Use of the Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities: A Survey of Presidents and Senior Student Affairs Officers. Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice. Vol. 15 No. 2 March 2012, 140-159. 	2012
• Estanek, Sandra and James, Michael, Norton, Dan. "Assessing Catholic Identity: A Study of Mission Statements of Catholic Colleges and Universities" <i>Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice.</i> Vol. 10 No. 2 December 2006, 199-217.	2006
• James, Michael. "The Academic Profession, the Common Good, and Globalization" <i>The Journal of Catholic Higher Education</i> . Vol. 25 No. 1	2006
• James, M. "Preparing Your Faith for College" <i>Momentum</i> , NCEA Jan./Feb.	2005
• James, Michael. "Educating for Justice Completely: Helping Students Connect Everyday Life with Catholic Social Teaching" <i>Crossroads</i> . Vol. 35 No. 4.	2003

Editor, Peer-Reviewed Journals

• Editorial Board, Claritas: A Journal of Dialogue and Culture

•	Editor, The Journal of Catholic Education	2007-2013
•	Editor, Journal of Catholic Higher Education, Association of Catholic	2000-2006
	Colleges & Universities	
•	Editorial Board, Momentum Magazine, NCEA	2000-2006

Invited Lectures, Seminars & Workshops

International

• Presenter, "Catholic Higher Education Identity & Globalization" Center for International Higher Education Pontifical Catholic University Santiago, Chile	November, 2017
• Keynote, "The Purposes and Outcomes of Higher Education Assessment". United Nations & Ministry of Education. Brasilia, Brazil	October, 2017
• Seminar Facilitator, "Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education Brazil. UNISAL Sao Paulo, Brazil	May, 2017
• Seminar, "Christian Higher Education: Mission & Leadership." United Board Fellows Institute for Christian Higher Education in Asia. Boston College	July, 2016
• Keynote Address, "The Christian Inspiration of Catholic Higher Education." <i>Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education</i> , UNISAL, Sao Paulo, Brazil.	October, 2014
• Keynote, "The Challenge of Catholic Education in the 21st Century", World Congress of Catholic Universities, Belo Horizante, Brazil	July, 2013
• Presenter, "The Formation of Leaders in Catholic Higher Education" Seminar for Presidents, World Congress of Catholic Universities, Brazil	July, 2013
• Keynote, "Teaching and Learning Through an Ethic of Unity" KORCOS International Educators Conference, Seoul, South Korea	March 2012
• Facilitator, "Student Leadership Through the Art of Loving" KORCOS Student Leadership Conference, Seoul, South Korea	March 2012
• Keynote, "Catholic Higher Education & Leadership in the 21st Century" <i>Association of Catholic Universities</i> , Sao Paulo, Brazil	June 2011
• Presenter, "A Comparative Analysis of Christian Higher Education: in the United States" <i>Conference on The Role of the Religious University</i> , Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel	June 2005

March 2005

the United States" General Assembly, International Association of Christian Higher Education, Sao Paulo, Brazil	March 2000
National	
• Presenter, "Ex corde Ecclesiae and Catholic Higher Education" Vincentian Mission Institute, Chicago and New York	August, 2018
• Presenter, "Faith-Based Higher Education in the United States and Beyond" Faith Based Universities and Internationalization: Balancing Mission & Market Realities. AIEA -Association of International Education Administrators and Boston College CIHE – Center for International Higher Education	April, 2018
• Presenter, "Ex corde Ecclesiae and Catholic Higher Education" Vincentian Mission Institute, Chicago and New York	August, 2016
• Presenter, "Hiring for Mission: Challenges and Strategies" Catholic Charities USA National Conference.	October, 2016
• Presenter, "Catholic Higher Education in the United States" Vietnamese Religious Institute Retreat, Houston, TX	December, 2015
• Presenter, "Ex corde Ecclesiae and Catholic Higher Education" Vincentian Mission Institute, Chicago and New York	September, 2014
• Presenter, "Student Leadership & the Art of Loving" National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference Delegates Workshop, Boston College	July, 2014
• Presenter, "Spirituality, Religion & the Catholic College Student" Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education, BC	July, 2014
• Presenter, "Mission Assessment in Catholic Higher Education" Annual Conference Catholic Higher Education Research Cooperative, Villanova University	April, 2014
• Presenter, "The Spirituality of Communion and the Catholic University" at a Symposium on <i>The Spirituality of Communion and the Catholic University</i> , University of Notre Dame	January, 2014
• Presenter, "National Study of Senior Mission Officers in Catholic Higher Education" Mission Leader Workshop, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, Wash., DC	January 2014
• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" <i>Institute for Administrators in</i> Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	July 2013
• Presenter, "Assessing Mission in Catholic Higher Education"	March 2013

• Presenter, "Ethics and Globalization: Christian Higher Education in

Catholic Higher Education Research Cooperative, Villanova University

• Facilitator, Graduate Student Seminar "Catholic Higher Education Research" ACCU Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	February 2013
• Facilitator, "Strategies for Integrating Mission" <i>Annual Meeting ACCU</i> , Washington, DC	February 2013
• Presenter, "Assessment and the Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" <i>Institute for</i> Administrators in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	July 2012
• Keynote, "Catholic Higher Education in a Post-Vatican II Era" Conference on the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II, Walsh University, Canton, OH	May 2012
• Presenter, "Open Access & the Journal of Catholic Education," American Education Research Association, Vancouver, CA	April 2012
• Presenter, "National Study of Senior Mission Officers in Catholic Higher Education Part II" Mission Leader Workshop, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, Wash., DC	January 2012
• Presenter, "Ex corde Ecclesiae and Catholic Higher Education Mission", <i>Vincentian Mission Institute</i> , Chicago and New York	September, 2011
• Presenter, "Institutional Mission Assessment and Student Affairs" Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges & Universities, Annual Conference, Boston College	July 2011
• Presenter, "Assessment and the Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" <i>Institute for</i> Administrators in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	July 2011
• Presenter, "National Study Student Affairs Officers and Presidents: Applications of the Principles of Good Practice" Annual Meeting, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Wash, DC	January 2011
• Presenter, "Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education: Ten-Year Study" Mission Officers, Annual Meeting, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Wash, DC	January 2011
• Presenter, "IACHE Findings from the 10 -Year Study" <i>Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education</i> , Boston College	July 2010
• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities" Annual Meeting, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC	January 2010
• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs" Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	July 2009
• Presenter, "Catholic Colleges and Universities in Diocesan Partnerships" Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities, DC	January 2009

• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges & Universities" <i>Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education</i> , Boston College	July 2008
• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges & Universities" <i>Institute for Administrators in</i> Catholic Higher Education, Boston College	July 2007
• Presenter, "Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs", Annual Meeting, Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Wa., DC	April 2007
• Presenter, "Building Partnerships in Catholic Education Initiatives" National Convention, National Catholic Education Association	April 2006
• Presenter, "Moving Beyond a Mission Statement: Social Justice and Service" Conference on Lay Leadership in Catholic Higher Education, Sacred Heart University, CT	June 2003
• Presenter, "Catholic College and University Admissions" Annual Convention, National Catholic Education Association, Boston, MA	April 2003
• Presenter, "Youth and Young Adult Ministry in Peace & Justice" Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC	March 2002
• Presenter, "Hiring for Mission: Strategies for Catholic Identity" Annual Meeting of the Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges & Universities, San Antonio, TX	July 2001
• Presenter, "State Funding and Cost Containment for Higher Education" Association for the Study of Higher Education, Phoenix, AZ	June 1994
• Presenter, "Admission and Counseling the College Athlete" National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Chicago, ILL	June 1988
Regional	
• Presenter, "Making Meaning out of Mission" New Jersey Catholic colleges and universities Student Affairs workshop, Seton Hall Uni.	June, 2014
• Keynote, "Teaching & Learning: A Spirituality of Communion" Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Sacred Heart University, CT	March, 2013
• Facilitator, "Staff Building Through the Art of Loving", Archdiocese of Boston Office of Development, Professional Development, Boston, MA	November 2012
• Presenter, "Scholarship, Publishing and Open Access: A Cinderella Story" Association of Research Librarians, Northeast Regional Meeting	November 2011
• Moderator, "The Spirituality of Unity: A Gift for Our Times" Institute for Religion, Law, and Lawyers' Work – Fordham University	May 2011

• Presenter, "Moral Identity and the Dialogic Nature of the Self" Colloquy on Professions and the Common Good, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC	May 2005
• Presenters, "Student Health and Institutional Health" National Association of College and University Health Providers, Sioux Falls, SD	June 1999
Institutional	
 Keynote, "Governance and Strategic Planning", Faculty & Staff Seminar, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN 	January, 2018
 Facilitator, Faculty Seminar "Catholic Higher Education Mission & the Catholic Intellectual Tradition", Emmanuel College, Boston 	October, 2017
 Presenter, "Boston College: a Catholic Jesuit Research University" PSAP New Student Orientation, Boston College 	July 2017
 Presenter, "Leadership & Governance in Catholic Higher Education" Board of Trustees Retreat, St. Anselm University, New Hampshire 	June, 2017
• Presenter, "Governance & Mission in Catholic Higher Education" Board of Trustees Retreat, Marymount University, CA	January, 2017
• Presenter, "Catholic Higher Education Overview" <i>Graduate Peer Advisor Training</i> , Boston College	August 2013
• Presenter, "Student Development & Mission in Catholic Higher Education" <i>Professional Training Workshop</i> , Emmanuel College, Boston	August 2013
• Presentation, "Professing Between Two Cultures: Faith Life and Intellectual Life – MediaKron" <i>ETeaching Workshop</i> Boston College	May 2013
• Facilitator, "Board Responsibility for Institutional Mission" <i>Board of Trustees Retreat</i> . Manhattan College, NY	April 2013
• Presenter, "Professing Between Two Cultures: Faith Life and Intellectual Life" – <i>MediaKron - Conference</i> , Boston College	November 2012
• Keynote, "Board Responsibility for Institutional Mission" <i>Board of Trustees Retreat</i> , Immaculata University, PA	September 2012
• Facilitator, "Teaching and Learning Through a Spirituality of Communion" Faculty Development Workshop, Walsh University, OH	May 2012
• Facilitator, "Catholic Identity and the Principles of Good Practice" Professional Development <i>Workshop</i> , <i>Division of Student Affairs</i> , The College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey	September 2011
• Keynote, "Catholic Mission:: Strategies for Teaching & Learning" Faculty Development Day, Walsh University, Canton, OH	August 2011

May 2011
April 2011
October 2010
August 2010
November 2009
October 2009
April 2009
April 2008

Service

International

 Australian Catholic University – Consultant, Institutional Mission & Professional Development Curriculum 	2015-present
 American University of Madaba, Jordan - North American Liaison & U.S. Accreditation Coordinator 	2011-2016
 Association of Catholic Universities, Brazil, Program Consultant – Professional Development for Senior Administrators 	2010-present
 Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, West Bank, Palestine, Consultant Enrollment Management and Development 	2000-2006
 Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, Washington, DC. and Bethlehem, West Bank Palestine, Education Committee Chair 	2000-2010
• Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, Educational Research Committee	2000-2010

National

• Principle Investigator, "National Impact Study: Collegium at 25"	2018
Conference for Mercy Higher Education, Board Member	2009-2015
Horatio Alger Association, National Scholarship Committee	2004-present
• Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Institute for Senior Mission Officers, Planning Committee	2014-2015
• National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, Faculty Advisor to Student National Planning Committee	2013-2014
• American Education Research Association, Catholic Education Special Interest Group, Dissertation Award Selection Committee	2012-2013
 Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Institutional Mission Program Grant Review and Selection Process 	2012-2013
Ministering Together, National Executive Board Member	2001-2010
• United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering Coordinating Committee	2000-2006
• The College Board, National Advisory Committee on Financial Aid	1993-1994
State	
• Archdiocese of Boston Campus Ministry, Advisory Board Member	2012-2016
Massachusetts Catholic Conference, Education Committee	2006-2015
Campus	
Boston College School of Education Academic Standards Committee	2017-2020
Boston College School of Education Faculty Awards Committee	2017-2019
Boston College Open Access Journal Fund Steering Committee	2014–present
Boston College Office of Mission & Ministry, "Round Table Program on Catholic Intellectual Traditions" Observer/Researcher	2013-2017
Boston College School of Theology & Ministry, Education Policy Committee - Doctoral Program in Religion & Education	2012-present
Program Assessment of Teacher Education Ethics Curriculum Indiana University School of Education, Principal Investigator	1995
 Assessment of Undergraduate Minority Student Support Programs Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Principal Investigator 	1995

Grants

• IFYC Curriculum Development Grant - \$1,250	2017
 Porticus Foundation, IACHE - Research - \$26,000 	2010
 Porticus Foundation, IACHE- Operating costs - \$25,000 	2009
 Humanitas Foundation, Principles of Good Practice - \$30,000 	2008
 Porticus Foundation, Principles of Good Practice - \$25,000 	2006
• Humanitas Foundation, Catholic Higher Ed \$20,000	2005
• Humanitas Foundation, Internships – CHD - \$75,000	2001-2006
• Lilly Foundation, Dissertation Research- \$10,000	1994
Professional Development	
Interfaith Youth Corp Pedagogy & Curriculum Development	2017
Racism & Equity Faculty Workshop, Boston College	2016
• MediaKron – Eteaching Faculty project implementer, BC	2012-2013
Executive Management Development Program, Boston College	2007
• Institute for Administrators in Catholic Higher Education	2001
• Collegium: Colloquy for Scholars in Catholic Higher Education	1994
Awards	
• Journal of Catholic Education. Selected one of the twenty most influential articles in the twenty-year history of the journal. James, M. & Estanek, S. "Building the Capacity for Mission through Use of the Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities.	2018
• Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Outstanding Scholarship Award	2008
 Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities, Founders Award Recipient 	2005
 The Franciscan University of the Prairie, Clinton, Iowa, Commencement Speaker 	2002
Holmstead Award, Indiana University Outstanding Dissertation	1996
• CASE, Producer, "Notre Dame a Freshman Year" - Silver Medal	1989