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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Address: Manresa Jesuit House of Retreats, PO Box 89, Convent, LA 70723
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CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

Retreat Director, Pastoral Work, Direct Service to the Homeless as well as Battered Women with the Missionaries of Charity Shelter at St Agnes Parish, Baton Rouge, LA

LAST POSITION:

2013-2015 Director, Integritas Institute for Ethics, St John Paul II Newman Center, University of Illinois Chicago, 700 South Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60607
Board Recruiting and Retention
Supervise Team of Program Managers and Communication Consultants
Supervise Communication Program
Plan, Organize, and Execute Lecture series in bioethics and business ethics in six colleges of the University
Plan Organize and Execute annual symposia in Bioethics and Business Ethics

PERTINENT ETHICS POSTINGS:

Defense Health Board, Washington, DC
Federal Advisory Panel to the US Secretary of Defense
Medical Ethics Subcommittee
First appointed, August 2008
Re-nominated, August 2009

Institutional Review Board
Vice Chair and Member Scientist,
Oncology Research Protocols Group, Medstar Research Institute-Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC
2007 to 2009

Clinical Ethics Consultation Service
Clinical Ethicist
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC
2006 to 2009

PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES:

Scientific Reviewer (Ethicist)
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
Peer Reviewed Orthopedic Research Program
First appointed November 2009 (\$121 million in awards FY 2009)
Current appointment August 2012 (\$30 million in awards FY 2012)

Scientific Reviewer (Ethicist)
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Award Panel
(\$56 million in Awards FY 2012)
Reappointed February 2012

Scientific Reviewer (Ethicist)
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

Chiropractic Clinical Trial Award Panel
(\$7.5 million in awards FY 2010)
Reappointed May 2010

OTHER CIVIC SERVICE:

Strategic Initiatives Seminar
Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA
Guest Seminar Member
July, 2010

National Chaplains Advisory Committee
Military Family Research Institute
Advisory Member
May 2013 to present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor of Medicine 2006-2009
Center for Clinical Bioethics
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS:

August 2015-Present
Retreat Director
Manresa Jesuit House of Retreats
Convent, LA

August 2013-2015
Chaplain
Blessed John Paul II Newman Center
Chicago, IL

September 2012 to August 2013
Parochial Vicar
Church of the Gesu Catholic Parish
University Heights, OH

June 2012 to September 2012
Visiting Priest
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton, MA

June 2009 to June 2012
Liturgical Minister and Deacon
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish
Newton, MA

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 1982-May 1986
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science),

Loyola University
Chicago
June 1991-May 1993
Post Baccalaureate Pre-Professional Health Studies

Graduate Loyola University
Chicago

August 2003-May 2006
Master of Arts in Philosophy (Health Care Ethics)

Boston College
Boston
August 2009-2012
Masters of Divinity

Medical Rush Medical College
Chicago
June 1994-May 1998
Doctor of Medicine

Internship Loyola University Medical Center
Internal Medicine (Categorical Internship)
Maywood, IL
June 1998- June 1999
Director: Dr. Mark Simpson, MD

Residency West Suburban Hospital Medical Center
Internal Medicine (Junior and Senior Resident)
Oak Park, IL
July 1999-2001
Director Dr. Max Harris, MD

LICENSURE:

Illinois: 36-103622 first issued October 6, 2000.
Washington DC: MD036073 first issued April 27 2006.
Massachusetts: 242173 first issued Oct 7 2009.

CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Internal Medicine: Initial Certification: October 10, 2001. Recertified October 16, 2009, expires 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013-15
Attending Physician
Ambulatory Care of Homeless, and Indigent Patients
Port Free Clinic
5135 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609

August 2006 to 2009
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Center for Clinical Bioethics,
Georgetown University School of Medicine
4000 Reservoir Road, Building D, Room 238, Washington, DC 20007

January 2007 to July 2009
Attending Physician
Division of Immigrant and Refugee Services
Catholic Charities: Spanish Catholic Center
Archdiocese of Washington
1618 Monroe Drive NW, Washington, DC 20010

August 2006 to July 2007
Attending Physician
Ambulatory Care of the Homeless
Unity Health Care
3020 14th Street NW, Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20009

2004-2006
Attending Physician
Ambulatory Care of Homeless, and Indigent Patients
Port Free Clinic
5135 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609

2003-2004
Attending Physician
Ambulatory Care of Spanish Speaking and Indigent Patients
Community Health Clinic
2611 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Fellow of the American College of Physicians
(Member 1998 to present)

Member
Catholic Medical Association
1994 to present

MILITARY SERVICE:

Infantry Officer, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY
Dates of Active Service: June 1986-June 1991
Combat Service: Southwest Asia, Desert Storm/Desert Shield, 1990-91
Honorable Discharge, US Army: January 19, 1999

MILITARY HONORS AND AWARDS:

Bronze Star Medal: June 20, 1991
Combat Infantryman's Badge: April 24, 1991
Ranger Tab: January 20, 1987
Airborne Badge: December 18, 1984
Other: Expert Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army
Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (w/OLC), Southwest
Asia Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal
(Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal, (Kuwait)

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND RETREATS DIRECTED:

Faith, Character, and Professionalism, *Louisiana Judges Annual Conference, Louisiana Judicial College, New Orleans LA, October 4, 2015.*

Day of Recollection, *Staff of Saint Michaels Parish, Manresa House of Retreats, September 29, 2015*

Deaconate and Desire, *Deacons of Mobile, LA Annual Retreat, Manresa House of Retreats, September 21-23, 2015*

Something Beautiful for God, *Manresa House of Retreats Group 38, Manresa House of Retreats, September 17-20, 2015.*

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius, a toolbox for ministry, *Priests of the Diocese of Omaha, August 2015.*

Morality in the Service of the Human Person, *Catholic Professionals of Illinois, Chicago, IL, April 25th, 2015.*

Moral Teaching Serves the Human Person, *American Catholic Bishops Conference, National Catholic Bioethics Center Conference, Dallas, TX, February 3rd, 2015.*

Is There Right and Wrong in the Practice of Medicine, *Integritas Institute Lecture Series, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, September, 2014*

Hope in the Practice of Medicine, *Springfield Catholic Physicians Guild, Springfield, IL, October 11, 2014.*

Joy in the Consecrated Life, *Sisters of Life Christmas Triduum*, Cilla Maria Guadalupe, Stamford CT, December 23-26, 2014.

Summer Individually Directed Retreats, *Sisters of Life Formation Program*, Villa Maria Guadalupe, Stamford CT, June 15-24, 2013.

Tools From the Wisdom of St Ignatius: Applying the Spiritual Exercises to Respect Life Ministry, *Archdiocese of New York Respect Life Ministers Retreat*, Dun Woody, Yonkers, New York, June 1, 2013.

The Action of Grace Across Time, W Blazek, *First Friday Club of Cleveland*, Cleveland OH, April 14, 2013.

Ignatian Spirituality in the Year of Faith, W Blazek, *St Lawrence Parish Mission*, Greece, NY March 11-13, 2013.

The Extraordinary Form at a Catholic University, W Blazek, et alia, *Master's of Divinity Colloquium*, Boston College, Boston, MA, April 24, 2012.

Annual Parish Retreat, *St Ignatius Parish Adult Continuing Formation*, St Ignatius Parish, Brighton, MA, May 18-20, 2012. (assisted)

The Spiritual Exercises in the 19th Annotation, *St Ignatius Parish Adult Continuing Formation*, St Ignatius Parish Brighton, MA, November to May 2012.

Current Medical Technological Advances and Ethical Dilemmas, *Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, January 22nd, 2012.

The Marks of a Catholic Physician, W Blazek, *St. Luke's Guild 100th Anniversary Bioethics Conference*, Boston, MA, October 29, 2011.

Autonomy in Health Care: How did we get here and where are we going?, W Blazek, *6th Annual Midwest Regional Bioethics Conference*, St Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, WI, May 1, 2010.

Abortion in a Pluralistic Society, W Blazek, *Catholics in the Public Square*, W Blazek, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN, April 24, 2009.

The Politics of Science: Funding and Support for Embryonic Stem Cell Research, W Blazek, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 16, 2009.

Conscience Rights for Health Care Providers, W Blazek, *Freedom of Conscience Act and Its Significance for The Future of Medical Practice: A Multidisciplinary Panel*, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, March 11, 2009.

High Order Gestations and Selective Reduction, W Blazek, *Across the Nation with Bob Dunnig*, Sirius Radio Live National Broadcast, February 4, 2009.

Current Ethical Questions in the Administration of Anesthetic Medications, W Blazek, *Department of Anesthesiology Ethics Grand Rounds*, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC, September 3, 2008.

Resources for Gravid Students in the University Community, W Blazek, *Pregnancy Resource Forum*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 6, 2008.

Ethical Dilemmas in the Practice of Anesthesiology: *Department of Anesthesiology Ethics Grand Rounds*, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington DC, November 5th, 2008.

International and Immigrant Health Care, W Blazek, *Opportunities for Practice in International and Underserved Communities: A Panel*, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, October 26, 2008.

New Developments in the Definition of Death for Organ Transplant Donors: *Department of Anesthesiology Ethics Grand Rounds*, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington DC, September 3, 2008.

Five Pillars of Peace in Everyday Life, W Blazek, *Aid for Women Annual Development Dinner*, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2008.

Invocation, W Blazek, *Promotion Ceremony of Colonel Vincent O'Connor*, Joint Staff Flag Room, The Pentagon, Washington, DC, February 8, 2008.

Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations, W Blazek, *Continuing Formations of Adults*, Parish of the Annunciation, Washington, DC, February 3, 2008

Health Care Ethics at the End of Life, W Blazek, "*Morning Air Show*," Relevant Radio (Syndicated Live National Broadcast,) January 31, 2008.

Invocation, W Blazek, *Solemn Anointing of the Nurse Midwife Graduates Ceremony*, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 15, 2007

Recent Questions Regarding Embryonic Stem Cell Research, W Blazek, "*Morning Air Show*," Relevant Radio (Syndicated Live National Broadcast,) December 5, 2007.

Finding God on The Metro, W Blazek, "*Interfaith Voices*," (Syndicated National Broadcast on XM Radio) recorded at WASU, Washington DC, December 4, 2007.

The Ethics of Human Animal Chimera Creation, W Blazek, "*Morning Air Show*," Relevant Radio (Syndicated National Broadcast,) July 17, 2007.

Invocation, W Blazek, *Georgetown University Commencement Exercises, College of Nursing and Health Sciences*, Washington, DC, May 17, 2007.

Hippocratic Values and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services, W Blazek, *3rd Annual Midwest Bioethics Conference*, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, IL, May 12, 2007.

Catholicism and Destructive Embryonic Stem Cell Research, W Blazek, *Centissimus Annus pro Pontifice Conference*, Pope John Paul II Center, Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Stem Cell Research: A Catholic Perspective, W Blazek, *Serra Conference*, Washington Hyatt, Washington, DC, March 15, 2007.

On Being a Catholic Physician, W Blazek, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, September 14, 2006.

A Quantitative Evaluation of Pressure Increases Due to Nitrous Oxide Diffusion Into Tracheal Tube Cuffs, L Fox, MD, M.B. Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *Midwest Anesthesia Residents Conference*, Cleveland Ohio, 1994.

A Quantitative Evaluation of Pressure Increases Due to Nitrous Oxide Diffusion Into Tracheal Tube Cuffs, M.B. Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *Annual Meeting of Canadian Anesthetist's Society*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 1994.

Evaluation of a Double Cuff System to Reduce Nitrous Oxide Induced Pressure Increases in Endotracheal Tube Cuffs, M.B. Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, 1994.

The Effects of Nitrous Oxide Concentration on Tracheal Tube Cuff Pressure Increases During General Anesthesia, M Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Conference*, San Francisco, California, 1994.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES: Ambulatory Medicine

Clinical Preceptor
28 hours
Spring 2009
Number of Students: 2

Clinical Pharmacology
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2009
7 hours
Number of Students 52

Clinical Ethics Part 2
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2009
33 hours
Number of Students 8

Clinical Ethics Part 2 (Nursing)
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2009
33 hours
Number of Students: 4

Physical Diagnosis II
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2009
21 hours
Number of Students 12

Physical Diagnosis I
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2009
24 hours
24 students

Physical Diagnosis II
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2008
21 hours
12 students

Patients, Physicians and Behavior
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2008
24 hours
12 students

Ethics and Cultural Competency
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2008
20 hours
Number of Students 12

Ambulatory Medicine
Clinical Preceptor
28 hours
Spring 2008
Number of Students: 2

Clinical Pharmacology
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2008
7 hours
Number of Students 30

Clinical Ethics Part 2
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2008
33 hours
Number of Students 8

Clinical Ethics Part 2 (Nursing)
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2008
33 hours
Number of Students: 3

Physical Diagnosis II
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2008
21 hours
Number of Students 12

Physical Diagnosis I
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2008
24 hours
24 students

Physical Diagnosis II
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2007
21 hours
12 students

Patients, Physicians and Behavior
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2007
24 hours
12 students

Ethics and Cultural Competency
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2007
20 hours
Number of Students 12

Clinical Pharmacology
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2007
12 hours
Number of Students 12

Clinical Ethics Part 2
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2007

33 hours
Number of students 8

Clinical Ethics Part 2 (Nursing)
Preceptor
Spring Semester 2007
33 hours
Number of students 3

Physical Diagnosis II
Preceptor
Academic Year 2006-7
21 hours
12 students

Physical Diagnosis I
Preceptor
Academic Year 2006-7
24 hours
24 students

Patient, Physician and Behavior
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2006
24 hours
12 students

Ethics and Cultural Competency
Preceptor
Fall Semester 2006
20 hours
12 students

LITERATURE, SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH:

Recent Publications:

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell in a Foxhole,” W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, February 8, 2010, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2010/02/dont_ask_dont_tell_in_a_foxhole.html

Pros and Cons of Facebook Evangelizing, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, January 21, 2010, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2010/01/facebook_and_online_evangelization.html

Honoring Injustice, W Blazek, *National Catholic Register*, May 15, 2009, available at http://www.ncregister.com/site/article/georgetown_jesuit_on_notre_dame/

Abandoning the Unborn, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, January 21, 2009, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2009/01/catholics_abandon_the_unborn_i.html

Saving Sergeant Vanek, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, November 11, 2008, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2008/11/saving_sergeant_vanek.html

Preparing for The End: Death in a UH-60, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, March 7, 2008, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2008/03/preparing_for_the_end_death_in.html

A Jesuit Reflects on “Thou Shalt Not Kill,” W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, January 22, 2008, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2008/01/a_jesuits_perspective_on_abort.html

Five Ways to Find Peace at Christmas, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, December 21, 2007, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2007/12/5_ways_to_find_peace_at_christ.html

Embryos, Ethics, and Research on Human Subjects, W Blazek, *Creighton Magazine*, Winter, 2007, pp 26-7. (reprint)

God, War and Coffee, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, November 11, 2007, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2007/11/god_war_and_coffee.html

A Crooked Path: The Making of a Jesuit Physician, W Blazek, *Columbia*, November, 2007, reverse cover.

Standing Within Her Walls: Praying for Peace at the Center of the World, W Blazek, *National Jesuit News*, October, 2007, Volume 37, Number 1, pp 10 and 20. Available at http://www.jesuit.org/PublicationsMedia/NJN/NJNarchive/Downloads_GetFile.aspx?id=473

A White on White Whiteness, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, October 16, 2007, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2007/10/a_white_on_white_whiteness.html

Q and A with the Stem Cell Expert: Embryos, Stem Cells, and Research on Human Subjects, W Blazek, *Catholic San Francisco*, October 10, 2007. (reprint)

Finding God on the Metro, W Blazek, *Newsweek.WashingtonPost.com*, August 13, 2007, available at http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2007/08/finding_god_on_the_metro.html

Q and A with the Ethics Expert: Embryos, Stem Cells, and Research on Human Subjects, W Blazek, *National Jesuit News*, June, 2007, Volume 36, Number 6, pp. 10-11.

God's Gift to Me, or Caring For the Homeless in the District of Columbia, W Blazek, *Marquette Magazine*, Summer, 2007, pp. 30-31.

Other Peer Reviewed Publications:

Nerve Blocks with 5% Butamben for the Treatment of Chronic Pain Syndromes, M Shulman, MD, T Lubenow, MD, H Nath, MD, W Blazek, R McCarthy, PhD., A Ivanovic, MD., *Regional Anesthesia*, vol 23, (4), pp 395-401, 1998.

Treatment of Chronic Pain Syndrome with a 5.0% Butamben Suspension, M. Shulman, MD, B Braverman, PhD, A.D Ivankovitch, MD, T Lubinow, MD, W Blazek., *Regional Anesthesia*, vol. 19, (2 sup), pp 43+, 1994.

The Effect of Nitrous Oxide Concentration on Tracheal Tube Cuff Pressure Increases During General Anesthesia, M Sosis, MD, W Blazek, B Braverman, PhD, *Anesthesiology* vol. 81, (3A) p A497, 1994.

Evaluation of a Double Cuff System to Reduce Nitrous Oxide Induced Pressure Increases in Endotracheal Tube Cuffs, M.B. Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *Anesthesiology*, vol 81, (#A), p. A498, 1994.

A Quantitative Evaluation of Pressure Increases Due to Nitrous Oxide Diffusion Into Tracheal Tube Cuffs (Abstract), M.B. Sosis, MD, W Blazek, *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*, vol. 41, (5), p A51, 1994.