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Curriculum Vitae

Dominick Hankle presently serves as Assistant Professor of Psychology in the School of Undergraduate Studies at Regent University. Dominick first joined the faculty of Regent University in July 2009 and presently teaches within the psychology curriculum using Blackboard e-learning management system and in the traditional classroom setting.

Dominick has worked as a counseling professional and pastoral minister for twelve years as well as presented a number of workshops regarding faith formation, ministry development, and pastoral theory and techniques. He has authored a number of peer reviewed and general publication articles concerning the integration of faith and psychology particularly from a pastoral perspective.

His present areas of interest continue to involve the psychological elements of self regarding religious experience, spirituality and psychology, as well as qualitative research. Additionally, spiritual development and formation as well as the use of psychological principles in pastoral ministry continue to be the focus of his work.

Education

PhD (General Psychology), Harold Abel School of Psychology, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

MEd (Marriage and Family Counseling), Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA

MA (Systematic Theology with a minor in Sacred Scripture), St Vincent Seminary, Latrobe PA

BS (Business Administration), Robert Morris College, Coraopolis PA

Professional Academic Experience

2009 (July 1) to present – Assistant Professor of Psychology, School of Undergraduate Studies, Regent University

2009 (January – May) – Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies, Point Park University

2008 (September – December) – Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies, Seton Hill University

2008 (November) – Adjunct Professor of Health and Human Services, Kaplan University

2006 – 09 – Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Devry University

2005 – 09 – Adjunct Professor of Psychology and Religion, Axia College of University of Phoenix

Courses Taught

Regent University

PSYC 313 – Research Methods

PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 321 – Data Analysis

PSYC 316 – Case Management, Case Intervention, and Treatment Planning

PSYC 410 – Physiological Psychology

PSYC 422 – Psychology Capstone Seminar

Point Park University

PHIL 215 – World Religions

Seton Hill University

LA 150 – Faith, Religion, and Society

Kaplan University

HS 215 – Models of Health and Wellness

Devry University

PSYC 315 – Social Psychology

PSYC 110 – Psychology for Life and Work

Axia College of University of Phoenix

CRT 205 – Critical Thinking

ETH 125 – Cultural Diversity

GEN 105 – Skills for Learning in an Information Age

HHS 205 – The Human Service Administrator

HHS 255 – Technology in Human Services

HUM 130 – Religions of the World

Course Development/Redevelopment

Devry University

PSYC 315 – Social Psychology

Professional Clinical/Practical Experience

The Center for Human Growth and Development, Greensburg, Pa

3/05 – Present

Outpatient Therapist – Private Practice

- Provide psychotherapy for individuals who are struggling with a number of different difficulties.
- Counsel couples and families in a counseling setting
- Create treatment plans and work with clients to set therapeutic goals
- Provide Assessments
- Provide Spiritual Direction

Dr. Hugh Smith, PhD and Associates, Lancaster Pa

01/06 –09/08

Psychological Associate

- Provide Psychological Evaluations and Testing for Counseling Centers using multiple Psychological Instruments such as T.A.T, BASC-2, ADHD Rating Scale, etc.
- Write Psychological evaluations and make diagnosis as well as treatment recommendations.

SS Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville, Pa

07/97-07/09

Pastoral Associate

- Assist the pastor in planning and executing parish programs.
- Counsel individuals who are struggling with issues surrounding grief, marital problems, and other personal struggles.
- Prepare couples for marriage in group and individual settings.
- Instruct adult education topics.

Ligonier Valley Learning Center, Ligonier Pa

3/05 – 07/09

Outpatient Therapist

- Counseled individuals who are struggling with a number of different diagnosis.
- Counseled couples and families
- Create treatment plans and provide assessment and feedback to supervising psychiatrists as well as work with clients to set therapeutic goals

Saint Vincent Prevention Programs, Greensburg Pa

12/05 - 6/06

Prevention Specialist

- Develop group format for teen interventions concerning various psycho-social issues
- Facilitate group as Prevention Therapist
- Participate in the development of programs for secondary education students
- Individually treat “At-Risk” students making assessments of their current condition and connecting them with the proper resources

Dr. Tim Bridges, Ph.D. & Associates, Inc., Greensburg Pa

10/05 - 2/06

Mobile Therapist

- Work with Behavioral Specialist to develop therapeutic treatment plan for individuals and family

- Provide therapeutic interventions in family home
- Participate in group supervision and peer review sessions

North Hills Youth Ministry Counseling Center, Pittsburgh Pa

1/05 - 10/05

Counselor Volunteer (Outpatient Therapist)

- Perform client intakes in person and over the phone and provide assessments describing the presenting issue
- Provide Psychotherapy for individuals needing mental health services for depression, anxiety, and other psychological disorders and needs
- Counsel couples and families on parenting issues, marriage difficulties, and interpersonal concerns.
- Participate in group supervision reviewing cases with other counselors providing feedback and input into treatment.
- Assist in leading group counseling activities for bereavement, troubled youth, and stress reduction
- Prepare and lead workshops in a multitude of different areas (i.e. social skills for kids, parenting techniques, etc.)

Computer Consultant, Pittsburgh Pa

9/88 - 1/05

Information Technology Consultant

- Provide IT consulting with major companies such as Hewlett Packard, PPG Industries, and Alcoa, assisting them in the deployment of IT solutions to solve business problems.

University Service

Member, Regent University Spiritual Development Task Force (July – August, 2009)

Liaison, Regent University Spiritual Vitality Committee (September – Present, 2009)

Community Service

Member, Diocese of Greensburg Strategic Planning Committee, Greensburg, PA (2006)

Member, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Committee, Catholic Church of St. Mark, Virginia Beach, VA

Member, Adult Formation and Education Committee, Catholic Church of St. Mark, Virginia Beach, VA

Scholarly/Creative Works

- Hankle, D. (2010). Right at Home at Regent. *National Catholic Register*. April 11-24 Edition
- Hankle, D. (2009). The psychological processes of discerning the vocation to the Catholic Priesthood. *Pastoral Psychology*, doi: 0031-2789 (Print) 1573-6679 (Online)
- Hankle, D. (2009). Column: Spiritual Development for Christian Scholars. *RUN: Regent Undergraduate Newsletter*.
- Hankle, D. (2009). When you say goodbye to your Parish. *Church Magazine*.
- Hankle, D. (2009). Open Door Columnist. *Catholic Digest*. February, pg 95
- Hankle, D. (2009). John Adams at Mass. *National Catholic Register*. June 28 – July 11 Edition
- Hankle, D. (2009). Vocational Considerations of Marriage. February 11 Edition
- Hankle, D. (2004). Therapy, legitimate hypnosis. *Anchor Point Magazine*.
- Hankle, D. (2001). The spirituality of the Eucharist. *Spiritual Life*. 47 (4), 222-232
- Hankle, D. (1999). The Washing of my Feet. *New Covenant*. April, Pg 31

Presentations and Workshops

- (September, 2009) Grief Therapy – Regent University Psychology Club
- (May, 2009) Learning the Moral Life – Parish workshop at St. John the Evangelist, Latrobe PA,
- (May, 2009) Ministering to Couples Through the Family Lifecycle – St Vincent Seminary Latrobe PA
- (January, 2009) Reading the Last Lecture – Group Facilitation at the Homer Center Library, Homer City PA
- (February, 2008) Praying Meditatively in the Catholic Tradition – St. Sylvester's Catholic Church, Greensburg PA
- (March, 2006) Bullying in the school system – Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center
- (April, 2007) Talking when Talking is Tough, How to Communicate when there is a Loss in the Family – Blairsville Middle School, Blairsville PA
- (November, 2005) Ericksonian Methods for dealing with the Resistant Client – Pennsylvania Counseling Association Annual Conference.

Licenses and Certification

Nationally Certified Counselor Identification # 208625

Pennsylvania Licensed Professional Counselor # PC005281 Issued 9/09/09

Professional Associations

Member, National Board of Certified Counselors, August 2005

Member, Society for Christian Psychology, August 2009

Member, Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, November 2009