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Sister Catherine Stewart, O.P., Ed.D

Education: 2000 University of Sarasota, FL
Doctoral Degree
Curriculum and Instruction

1992 University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Educational Specialist Degree
Educational Leadership

1984 University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
Master of Arts Degree
Elementary Education with a specialization in reading

1974 University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Music Education

Work Experience:

2010- Present	Blackburn College
College Policy: No rank	Carlinville, IL
2013 Tenured	
2014 Social Science Division Chair	
2014 Interim Education Dept. Chair	
2000-2010	Mount Mercy College
Associate Professor	Cedar Rapids, IA
2006-2007 Interim Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs	Mount Mercy College Cedar Rapids, IA
1997-2000	Sacred-Heart Griffin High School
Theology Teacher	Springfield, IL
1993-1997	Holy Cross School
K-8 Administrator	Mendota, IL

1990-1993 K-8 Administrator	St. Cabrini School Springfield, IL
1985-1990 Primary and Jr. High Teacher	Holy Family School Decatur, IL
1980-1985 Primary Teacher	Holy Rosary School Duluth, MN
1978-1980 Primary Teacher	St. Mary's School Assumption, IL
1975	Entered the Springfield, IL Dominicans
1974 Primary Teacher	St. Mary's School Assumption, IL

Illinois Certification:

K-12 Music Certificate
K-12 Administrator's Certificate
K-9 Elementary Certificate

Archdiocesan Certification: Virtus Facilitator

**Courses Designed
and Taught:**

Social Studies Methods for the Elementary Teacher
Theory and Development of Multiple Intelligences
Invitation to Teaching
Educational Policy (Graduate Course)
Educational Leadership (Graduate course)
Teaching Reading in the Academic Disciplines
Introduction to Clinical Practice
Analysis of Clinical Practice

Courses Taught:

Educational Foundations
Music for the Classroom Teacher
Principles of Education
Student Teacher Supervision
Math Methods
Reading Methods
Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading Methods

Social Studies Methods
Student Teacher Seminar
Visual Arts Integration in Elementary Education
Drama and Music Integration in Elementary Education
Health and Physical Development in Elementary Education

**Professional
Organizations:**

Illinois Reading Association
National Council of Teacher of Mathematics
National Council of Social Studies
National Social Science Association
International Literacy Association

Archdiocese of Dubuque: Appointed to the Archdiocesan Catholic Board of
Education

**Conference
Presentations:**

- Co-Presented “On-Line Literature Circles” Skyping Across State Lines at the NCEA Convention, April, 2014
- Co-Presented “Magical Mathematical Musings” at Mathematics Conference, Eastern Illinois University
- Co-Presented “On-Line Literature Circles: A Way to Connect at ASCD Conference 2012
- Co-Presented “Science Educators’ Roundtable: Best Practices in Science Education for the 21st Century” Regional Offices of Education 22nd Annual Science Educators’ Conference 2011
- Presented “Designing Integrated Social Studies Web Quests at the National Council for Social Studies in November, 2009
- Presented “Weaving a Web Quest for Middle School Students” at the National Social Science Fall Professional Development Conference in October, 2009
- Presented “Linking Teacher Dispositions to a Global Environment” at the National Social Science Summer Seminar in August, 2009
- Presented “Tools for Conflict Resolution” at the ASCD Conference, March 2002
- Presented “Conflict Resolutions” at the NCSS Conference, November, 2002

Publications:

- “Six Habits of Hopefulness” published in RTJ’S Creative Catechist, April/May 2014
- Published “Enriching Faith: Lessons and Activities on Prayer” Twenty-Third Publications 2014
- Published “Learning Centers: Saints” Twenty-Third Publications 2013

- “Build Trust—Build Community” published in Creative Catechist: A Religion Teacher’s Journal, September, 2012
- “Quiet Moments” published in Creative Catechist: A Religion Teacher’s Journal, January 2012
- “Two Creative Teaching Techniques” published in Creative Catechist: A Religion Teacher’s Journal, January 2011
- Co-authored with Nancy Merryman “Linking Teacher Dispositions to a Global Environment” in 2010-2011 National Social Science Journal (refereed journal)
- “Teaching Children to Carry Their Crosses” published in Religion Teacher’s Journal, October, 2009
- “Linking Teacher Dispositions to a Global Environment” published in National Social Science Proceedings, August 2-5, 2009
- “Classroom Solutions: God’s Time and the Rosary Box” published in Religion Teacher’s Journal, September, 2009
- “Why I Teach” published in Religion Teacher’s Journal, February, 2009
- “In the Footsteps of the Magi: Six Stars of Wisdom for the New Year” co-authored with Father Mark Osterhaus published by Liguorian, January, 2009 (refereed journal)
- “Stewardship for Young Adults” published in Today’s Parish Minister, October, 2008
- “Dying To Live” co-authored, republished in The Witness, (Dubuque Archdiocesan Newspaper) Feb. 2008
- “Advancing the Mission at Mount Mercy” published in Just Words Quarterly, Winter 2008
- “When a Parish Makes a Promise” in Today’s Parish Minister, October, 2007
- “Keeping in Step with Jesus” at www.religionteachersjournal.com Feb. 2007
- Co-authored “Dying to Live” published in Religion Teacher’s Journal, February, 2007
- “Embracing the Darkness That Leads to Light” at www.religionteachersjournal.com Nov. 2006
- “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Stewards” in Religion Teacher’s Journal, April/May, 2006
- “Give Children the Space to Grow Spirituality” in Religion Teacher’s Journal, March, 2005
- Tools for Conflict Resolution, (Co-authored) Scarecrow Education 2004
- “ABCs of Stewardship” in Today’s Parish, 2004
- “A Roar in the Jungle” in Challenge (A Good Apple Publication) Vol. 1 Issue 1 Sept./Oct. 1982

Professional Achievements:

- Granted tenure at Blackburn College 2013

- Granted tenure at Mount Mercy College 2006
- Who's Who in American Teachers
- Master Teacher for College of St. Scholastica, and University of Minnesota at Duluth, Duluth MN
- Implemented a Spanish Program, block scheduling, distance learning, portfolio assessment and computer lab
- Obtained grant funding
- Reviewed textbooks for Wadsworth Co., Houghton-Mifflin and McGraw Hill

**Community
Involvement:**

Strategic Planning Committee for Jubilee Farm
Editorial Board for "Just Words" (Dominican Publication)

**College
Involvement:**

Academic Standing Committee
Arts and Issues Committee
Resource for drama department
Liaison to the library
Judicial Board for Work Program
Curriculum and Policy Committee

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