

Curriculum Vitae

Kathryn Croskery Jones

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Education

June 2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Social Work,
Institute for Clinical Social Work, Chicago, Illinois

June 2005 Certificate in Self Psychology Religion,
Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

May 2002 Master of Divinity,
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois

May 2002 Master of Arts, Pastoral Care and Counseling,
Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois

June 1988 Juris Doctor,
Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago, Illinois

June 1980 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (International Business)
Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies)
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Licenses & Certificates, Endorsements

Parliamentarian (2018)

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, (Section of Chaplains and Related Ministries)

Endorsed for Specialized Chaplaincy in Sexual and Domestic Violence

Endorsed for Pastoral Care & Counseling

Pastoral Ministry, Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

Order of Elders (2006)

Practice of Law

Illinois Supreme Court, 1988 (retired status)

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1988

Wisconsin Supreme Court, 1989

United State District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1989

Divorce Mediation Training Certificate, 2001

Fellow, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 2009

Certified Batterer's Treatment Provider, Wisconsin Batterers' Treatment Providers' Association, 2004

Scholarships & Awards

American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social (AAPCSW) student paper award (honorable mention) "Memory, Myth & Meaning in times of Turmoil" – New York City, NY, February 2009
Leadership Scholarship, Orville McKay Scholarship, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary 1999-2002
Florence and Lawrence West Scholarship
Chicago-Kent College of Law 1985-1988
ABA Moot Court National Quarterfinalist, San Francisco, CA 1987
Regional Finalist, Midwestern Region
University Fellow to Nanzan Daigaku, In Nagoya Japan
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 1978-79
Rotary International Exchange Student, Niihama, Japan 1975-76

Professional Experience

Lead Pastor

Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church, Wauwatosa, WI (July 2022-present) Lead Reconciling and MICAH* Congregation in all aspects of pastoral ministry from administration, strategic planning and budgeting to worship design, preaching, pastoral care, teaching and visioning.

District Superintendent:

North East District of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Neenah, Wisconsin (2019-2022) Cabinet Dean; District Missional Strategist, Supervise and supported diverse clergy and laity of 100 churches and ministries in Northeastern, Wisconsin. Represent the cabinet on the UMC Conference Committee on Finance and Administration, Committee on Nominations, Rules Committee Chair.

North West District of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Eau Claire Wisconsin. (2015-2019) District Missional Strategist, Supervised and supported clergy and laity of 84 churches and ministries in Northwestern Wisconsin. Chaired Bishop's Hmong Leadership Summit (Bishops Jung & Ough) Provided training for laity and clergy. Improved apportioned collection rate, and financial strength of churches, create strategies for new church starts, represented the cabinet on the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration, Committee on Nominations. Selected preacher for Pilgrimage to Korea,

GCFA: Vice Chair, Committee on Corporate Governance and Legal Responsibility of the General Commission on Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church. (2016-present)

Jurisdictional Delegate 2020-present

Pastor: New London United Methodist Church, 709 Pine Street, New London, WI 54961

2012-2015; Provided all functions of a parish pastor, including worship leadership, pastoral care, administration, bible study, confirmation. Implemented strategies that improved financial condition of the church. Membership grew under my leadership and apportioned giving went from 9 percent when I arrived to 100 percent by the time I was re-appointed. We started an ecumenical transitional housing ministry with wrap-around services under my pastorate.

Pastor: Central United Methodist Church, 639 N. 25th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Ministry with inner-city MICAH* church. 2007-2011 Provided all functions of a parish pastor in a multi-ethnic setting, including worship leadership, pastoral care, administration, bible study, confirmation. Implemented strategies that improved the financial condition of the church. Membership grew under my leadership. Served on the board of the Central City Churches which is in ministry with the residents of this impoverished neighborhood.

* Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope

Adjunct Faculty: Loyola University of Chicago School of Social Work, Carthage Campus, Kenosha, WI. 2006-2012 Courses taught: Social Work and the Law, Clinical Issues in Family Violence, Master of Social Work program.

Prevention Services and Development Coordinator: Women and Children's Horizons, Inc, Kenosha, WI. Developing, promoting and providing service related to preventing sexual and domestic violence. In addition to directing the Circle of Change Program as well as agency components of the Living Free program for men and women incarcerated at the Kenosha County Detention Center. Position includes curriculum development, grant writing and community training and outreach. Additionally, provided on-call crisis advocacy and community education. From July 1, 2004-July 31, 2005, I assisted with agency fundraising including work on the agencies largest annual fundraiser. December 2003-June 2007.

Director of Circle of Change: Women and Children's Horizons. Responsible for all management and co-facilitation activities for Circle of Change, a program group for men who have used violence against their intimate partners and/or children. Certified Batterer's Treatment provider. (see above)

Part-Time Adjunct Faculty, Teaching Assistant, Department of Religion (Hebrew Bible) Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Spring quarter, 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary (Wesley –19th Century Methodism), Evanston, Illinois. January Term 2003.

Pastor, All aspects of pastoral ministry in a small, rural church. Paris Corners United Methodist Church, Union Grove, WI. 2001-2003

Pastoral Counselor and Consultant: Self-employed: Provide pastoral counseling for couples and individuals, lead seminars for social service organizations, churches, church camps and other religious organizations on sexual and domestic violence and violence prevention. making space safe for vulnerable populations. 2000-2012

Manger of Special Projects and Events, JUSTPEACE: A Conflict Transformation and Mediation Center associated with the United Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois (Intern September 2001-July 2002); Half time from August 2002-December 2002 until this position was eliminated due to budget cuts.

Sunset Worship Leader (Lead a contemporary worship service), Community United Methodist Church, of Elm Grove, WI November 2000-September 2001.

Student Pastor (Preaching, some visiting and programming and teaching) Trinity United Methodist Church, September 1999-June 2000.

Office Manager (Assisted spouse in setting up a medical practice and managing office and negotiating contracts) Neurology Center of Kenosha, S.C., Kenosha, WI 01/01/96 to 3/01/00 and as needed on a consulting basis.

Attorney At Law Lepp & Lingle, S.C., Kenosha, WI August 1993-August 1998.

Associate Kenosha County Guardian Ad Litem, September 1993-December 1997.

McKenna Storer Rowe White & Farrug, Chicago, IL January, 1990 to March 1993.

Haskell & Perrin, Chicago, IL Summer 1987, June 1988-December 1989.

Legal Writing Teaching Assistant, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL. Fall 1987-Spring 1988.

Placement Assistant IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL. Summer 1986.

Human Resources Officer (placed nonexempt employees after merger) Central Trust Company
Cincinnati, OH. Merger with Southern Ohio Bank (see below) to June, 1985.

Personnel Officer (Hired non-exempt employees, planned employee events, wrote and implemented policy and procedure manuals). I also held positions as Auditor (Created branch audit procedures and conducted branch audits), Branch Administration Assistant. Southern Ohio Bank, Cincinnati, OH. September 1980 to Merger with Central Trust Company.

Selected Presentations and Publications

“A Response to the Disconnected/Unplugged Man—*J. of Spirituality in Mental Health*, Fall, 2008

“Legal Issues in Counseling and Supervision” American Association of Pastoral, Counselors Central Region, October, 2006

“Psychopathology of Sin and Evil in the Unplugged Man,” Case Respondent, American Association of Pastoral Counselors Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, April, 2006.

“Diamonds for Sharks” *Journeys*, Spring 2006.

“The Bible as a battering Ram: Strategies for Working with Men who use the Bible to Batter their Partners,” Wisconsin Batters Treatment Provider’s Association, Annual Meeting, March 2006.

“Trauma Healing and Recovery,” How Clergy and Churches Can Support Survivors of Abuse
University of Wisconsin, Continuing Education, May 2005.

“Obstacles to Accountability” *J. of Religion and Abuse*, Vol. 6 No 1, 2004.

“Wrapped in Pentecost,” Shining Moments: Visions of the Holy in Ordinary Lives, edited by John Sum Walt, CSS Publishing, 2004.

“Embracing the Perpetrator Shadow: Changing Domestic Violence Perpetrators” (Co-presented with Pat Kiefer and Dr. Kevin Fullin), October 2003.

“The Spiritual Side of Mediation” Wisconsin Association of Mediators (co-presented with Forrest S. Clark, MDiv, PhD), November 2003.

“Safe Sanctuaries” (Making Churches Safer) Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (various locations throughout Wisconsin, since 2008).

“Safe Sanctuaries” (Making Camps Safer) Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne Camps, June 2003.

Gathering 2003 “The Practice of Forgiveness” JUSTPEACE, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2003,

Gathering 2002 “Engage Conflict Well” JUSTPEACE, Nashville, Tennessee, March, 2002.

Worship Leadership.

“Engaging Conflict Well”- Co-facilitated with Bishop Donald Ott, Wisconsin Annual Conference, June 2002.

“Light Into the Darkness” Reflections for Advent & Epiphany 2002 (Week 3), Wisconsin Chapter of the United Methodist Federation for Social Action, November 2002.

“Growing through Conflict” *Response –Official Publication of United Methodist Women*, Co-authored with Thomas W. Porter, Jr., November, 2002.

Professional Organizations

Rotary International

American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Central Region, Advocacy Chair, 2005-09, Certification chair 2010

American Association of Psychoanalytic Clinical Social Workers

American Psychological Association, Division 39

Wisconsin Bar Association

Wisconsin Batterer's Treatment Provider's Association, Membership committee, Chair

Volunteer Experience

Tutor, Hawley Environmental school, Milwaukee Public Schools (2022-present)

Just Be Hope, (2018-2021)

A Home Within, Clinical Director, 2011

Central City Churches, Board Member 2000-2007—present, Vice President 2010-11

Wisconsin Governor's Council on Prevention, 2006-09

Women and Children's Horizons, Co-facilitator, "Circle of Change" February-August 2003

Metro South District Visioning Team, 1996-2002, Chairperson, 1999-2002

United Way of Kenosha County, Board of Directors, 1995-2002 Budget and Agency Relations Committee

Kenosha County Human Services Board, 1996-98

Domestic Violence Project, Board Member 1997-98

Kemper Center, Board of Directors, 1990-1994

Kenosha County Medical Auxiliary, 1988– 1998, President, 1990

Kenosha Junior Women's Club, 1990– 2002

Lower Price Hill Neighborhood Redevelopment Corporation, 1981-1985, President 1984-5

Areas of Professional Interest

Domestic, Institutional, Sexual and Spiritual Violence, Family Mediation, Pastoral Theology, Integration of law, faith and clinical social work.

Personal

Married to Robert W. Jones, Jr., MD, (1982)

Three adult children