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Curriculum Vitae

CREDENTIALS Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Social Sciences, August, 1999.

L.I.S.W., Minnesota Board of Social Work, #14919, September 2000.

A.C.S.W., since 1985.

M.S.W., Graduate School of Social Work, University of Nebraska at Omaha, December, 1983.

B.S.W., University of Nebraska at Omaha, May 1979.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Council on Social Work Education, periodic membership 1990 through present.

National Association of Social Workers, member of Minnesota chapter since 1994. Chaired Nominations Committee and served on Minnesota Communications Network.

Global Partners for Transforming Social Work Education (GPTSW), Vermont Group, participating member.

National Association for Christian Social Workers, member.

Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, periodic membership since 1996.

Society for Spirituality and Social Work, periodic member since 1995. Served on the Board of Directors.

PUBLICATIONS Graham, M.A. (2017). Integral ethics for social workers, *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 14(2), pp. 35-42.

Graham, M. A. (2017). "Binding up our nation's wounds," *Bold Moves for Real Change*, a publication of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ministries Foundation, pp. 20-21, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2010). Using Literature Groups to Teach Diversity. *Annual International Symposium, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups Conference Proceedings*, 25.

Graham, M.A. (2008). Use of the Arts in a Postmodern Paradigm of Teaching. Accepted for publication in *The 27th annual International Symposium*. New Jersey: Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups.

Graham, M.A. (2003). Justice in Teaching: Teaching as Groupwork. *Social Work with Groups: Social Justice Through Personal, Community, and Societal Change*.

Graham, M.A.. (2002). Teaching as Groupwork. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 8, 83-95.

Graham, M.A., Kaiser, T., & Garrett, K. (1998). Naming the Spiritual: The Hidden Dimension of Helping. *Social Thought*, 18(4), pp. 49-61.

Graham, M.A. (1997). Empowering Social Work Faculty: Alternative Paradigms for Teaching and Learning, Vol 15(1/2). *The Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, pp.33-47.

Graham, M.A. (1995). Concerned in Concert. [CD]. Virginia: Council on Social Work Education.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Graham, M. A. (2018). "Integral ethics on the national stage: A case study of Pope Francis," chapter accepted for inclusion in *Handbook of Social Work Values and Ethics*, forthcoming publication by Routledge Press.

Graham, M.A. (2018). "Using literature groups to teach diversity" updated and selected for inclusion in *Compilation of Key Papers on Social Work with Groups in Education* published between June 2010 and January 2016, forthcoming publication by Whiting and Birch.

Graham, M. A. (2016). Waking up to the music. An evocative autoethnography focused on my spiritual development as a social work educator.

Graham, M. A. & Geisler, C. (2009) "Beyond Quantitative, Qualitative & Mixed Methods: An Integrative Model for Teaching Research," submitted to *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, London, UK (peer reviewed, under revision).

CAREER SUMMARY

Emeritus Faculty, St. Catherine University; retired May 2025
Directed the independent, fully accredited MSW program at St. Catherine University. Responsibilities included student and faculty recruitment/retention,

managing program logistics, on-going development of the curriculum, which focuses on critically reflective clinical practice, and providing leadership within the Henrietta School of Health on a variety of University committees. Formerly, served the joint School of Social work (with University of St. Thomas) teaching MSW and DSW courses, serving as MSW program Director for 6 years, developing an MSW elective, "The Spiritual Dimension of Social Work Practice," and establishing dual degree programs for graduate students in Social Work, Theology, Holistic Health Studies, Public Health and the Law. Have taught across the curriculum in field, practice, policy and research.

I was appointed Chief Diversity Officer for the University of St. Thomas, functioning as an ombudsman for diversity-related issues at the university level consulting with individual faculty, staff and students, as well as providing consultation to particular units (as requested), partnering with Student Diversity & Inclusion Services, Faculty Development, HR, and most recently chairing UST's Diversity & Inclusion Committee (formerly Affirmative Action Committee).

Helped develop and co-taught research courses in the three-course research sequence for the Master of Holistic Health Studies, St. Catherine University, Minneapolis, MN.

Provided individual/family therapy for a licensed E.A.P.

Taught social work courses on a full-time and part-time basis for several accredited social work programs.

Directed the Allocations Division of a medium-sized United Way for several years.

Provided individual/family therapy and supervision for a family violence program within an accredited family service agency for six years.

Completed a community-based needs assessment for a local church.

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY**

Served as a reviewer for the *Journal of Social Work Education* (review 5-7 articles per year), and for *Christianity and Social Work*.

Served as Board President for *Free Inside Prisoner Education*, local non- profit, Twin Cities Area.

Provided consultation services to Family Alternatives, Inc., a nonprofit foster care program from January 1995 to 2017.

Serve as a trained facilitator of Victim Offender Dialogues, Minnesota Department of Corrections.

Served as a member of the Board of Directors of Hamm Clinic, a nonprofit, multi-service, social service agency in St. Paul. Chaired the Board's Planning Committee for two years.

Served on the Personnel Board for Crosier Fathers and Brothers from 2003 through 2008.

Served as consultant to Seton Outreach Services, Catholic Charities, St. Paul Office. Provided monthly consultation to social workers with particular emphasis on diversity issues among staff and between staff and clients from November 1995 to 2003.

Served as consultant/advisor to Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, Church and Community Initiatives Program.

Provided training to seminary students at St. Paul School of Divinity as part of a 4 year certificate program on family violence.

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

Member, Search Committee for President of St. Catherine University
Member, Faculty Senate
Member, BIPOC Faculty/Staff Group [Black, Indigenous, People of Color]
Member, IE Committee and Subcommittee on Education [Inclusive Excellence]
Member, Myser Steering Committee
Member, Dispute Resolution Committee
Member, HSSH CHADS & HSSH Leadership Team
Co, Chair, Social Work Department Meetings
Chair, MSW Program Committee
Chair, MSW Admissions Committee

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Consociate member, Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ), St. Paul Province-- served on Acts of Chapter Committee, CSJ Justice Commission, was a representative for CSJ 2013 Chapter held in Los Angeles.

Board member, Grandmother Circles, 501-C3, State of Minnesota.

Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee, CSJ

Member, Government Committee, CSJ

Facilitator, *Change of Heart* study groups, a non-sectarian peace-making process based on Buddhist principles.

Participant and facilitator, 4th Sunday Bookclub, scholarly discussions of good Literature, Twin Cities Area

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Selected Highlights only)

- Graham, M. A. (2022). “Who do we choose to be? Imagining and enacting leadership amid profound disruption,” keynote speaker and facilitator for morning workshop, Leading Edge Colloquium, Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership, June 3rd.
- Graham, M.A. (2022). “Who do we choose to be? Facing reality, claiming leadership , restoring sanity.” Anne Joachim Moore lecture to the St. Kate’s community, January 25th.
- Graham, M. A. (2020). “Integral Ethics,” virtual FITS training series for MSW Field Instructors, November 13th.
- Graham, M. A. (2020). “Navigating change in difficult times: Having dynamic and authentic conversations,” keynote address and workshop for Minnesota School Social Workers Association, October 26, (virtual presentation Twin Cities).
- Graham, M. A, (2020). “Integral ethics for social workers,” virtual workshop presentation for Minnesota School Social Workers Association, October 26th.
- Graham, M. A. (2020). “Integral Ethics” virtual presentation to St. Kate’s IRB, October 23rd.
- Graham, M.A. (2019). “Integral Ethics and YOU,” presentation to graduate psychology course, University of St. Thomas, January 21, 2020, Minneapolis, MN.
- Graham, M.A. and Hauer, D. (2019). “Beyond *White Fragility*,” CSJ Community event, December 3rd, St. Paul, MN.
- Graham, M.A. and Amunson, E. (2019). “The spirit of John Dewey in social work education,” abstract for annual conference submitted on October 1.
- Graham, M.A. (2019). “*The Mueller Report*,” introduction and scholarly discussion, 4th Sunday Bookclub, August 25th, St. Paul, MN.
- Graham, M.A. and Hauer, D. (2018). “What we need from each other: A conversation about race,” full day retreat for CSJ community event, Stirring the Fire, January 27th, St. Paul, MN.
- Graham, M. A. (2017). “Developing an ethic of inclusion,” in-service training presented to UST Manager’s Forum, December 12th, St. Paul, MN.
- Graham, M. A. (2017). “Binding up our nation’s wounds: An ethic of inclusion,” peer-reviewed presentation for a workshop presentation at NACSW’s (National Association of Christian Social Workers) 67th annual convention October 2nd – 5th, Charlotte, NC.
- Graham, M. A. (2017). “Binding up our nation’s wounds,” *Bold Moves for Real Change*, a publication of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ministries Foundation, submitted for review November 2016, and published in Spring edition, pp. 20-21, St. Paul, MN.
- Graham, M. A. (2016). “Alternative paradigms for social work education” and “Integral ethics for social

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workers,” as part of GPTSW (Global Partners for Transforming Social Work Education) annual gathering, October 13th – 16th, Burlington, VT.

Graham, M. A. (2016). “Ethic of inclusion: Getting unstuck,” 3 part series offered October 12, 26th Wisdom Ways, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M. A. (2016). Ethics in action, a 3 hour workshop presented to CSJ Community and Friends, April 9th, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M. A. (2016). You are HERE! Two hour presentation to Shakopee Correctional Facility, April 1, Shakopee, MN.

Graham, M. A. & Geisler, C. (2016). “The-ologies” and research, brownbag lunch presented to St. Catherine Faculty/Staff, February 12, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M. A. (2015). Pope Francis’s integral ethics: relevance to social work educators, salon presented to School of Social Work Faculty, November 19, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M. A. (2015). Courageous teaching NOW, workshop presented at NACSW Annual Conference, November 14, Grand Rapids, MI.

Graham, M. A. & Hauer, D. (2015). Journey to justice: unpacking privilege, a two part workshop series for St. Joseph Workers, September 21 and 28, Minneapolis, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2015). “Ten poems and songs to last a lifetime,” workshop presented at Women’s Correctional Facility, April 3rd, Shakopee, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2015). Extensive Assessment and Sentencing Recommendations related to a child pornography case, submitted to Sarpy County Nebraska, District #2, March 10th.

Graham, M.A. (2014). “Joy of the gospel: Exemplar of integral ethics,” peer-reviewed workshop presentation at the 64th Annual Convention of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW), Harbor in the storm: Beacons of hope during challenging times, November 7, 2014, Annapolis, MD.

Graham, M. A. (2013). “Integral ethics in social work education,” workshop presentation at the National Association of Christian Social Workers 63rd Convention, “Social Justice: Contributions of Faith and Spirituality,” Atlanta, GA, October 19th. This multimedia presentation using visual art and music was video-recorded and made available for on-line education in March 2014.

Graham, M.A. (2013). “Integral ethics in social work education,” Council on Social Work Education’s 59th Annual Program Meeting, “Global Social Work—The World is Here,” Dallas, TX, November 3rd.

Graham, M.A. (2013). “A spiritual approach to teaching research,” bi-lingual workshop presented at the 8th international North American Spirituality & Social Work Conference, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras campus, June 20th.

Graham, M.A. & Hauer, D. (2012). “Catholic social teachings & inclusion: Making the invisible visible,” a 3-hour workshop presented as part of an annual faculty/staff retreat at Clarke University on November 2nd, Dubuque, Ia

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Graham, M.A., Sathe, L.A., & Geisler, C. (2012). "Arts-Informed Pedagogy," presented at the 8th International Congress of Qualitative Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 18th.

Graham, M.A. (2012). *Integral Ethics*. Workshop presented for licensure credit to School of Social Work faculty, April 19th, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2011). *Change of Heart in Song*. Keynote plenary presentation for the 6th North American Conference on Spirituality and Social Work Conference, The Catholic University of America, June 23rd, Washington, DC.

Graham, M.A. (2011). "Calisthenics for the Soul," Keynote presentation and moderator for a 6 week series, *Spirituality Spa: Refreshing MindBodySpirit*, co-sponsored by UST Center for Senior Citizen Education and SCU/UST School of Social Work Spirituality Institute, March 28th, St. Paul, MN..

Graham, M. A. & Hauer, D. (2011). *Making the Invisible Visible*. Full day workshop on privilege and racism for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province, April 16th, St. Louis, MO.

Graham, M. A. (2011). "Applications of Integral Ethics," closing presentation for *Spirituality Spa: Refreshing MindBodySpirit*, co-sponsored by the UST Center for Senior Citizen Education and SCU/UST School of Social Work Spirituality Institute, May 9th, St. Paul, MN..

Hauer, D. & Graham, M.A. (2010). *Dismantling Privilege I & II* presented to CSJ Province Assembly, March 14th and May 15th, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2010). *Disconnecting from the Insanity that we Learn and Reconnecting to the Sanity we are Born with* opening presentation to a self-care workshop for students, sponsored by the Spirituality Institute, April 30th, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2010). *Change of Heart in Song*. A 3-hour multi-media workshop presented at the 117th Minnesota Social Service Association Conference, March 24th, Minneapolis, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2010). *Crosier Study: Final Report* presented to Crosier Personnel board January 22, Phoenix, AZ.

Graham, M.A. & Geisler, C. (2009). *Mindbodyspirit Re-Search: An Integrative Approach* presented at Duke University, March 20th, Durham, NC.

Graham, M.A. (2007). *Spirituality and Aging*. Multi-media workshop presented to Circle of Life Aging Services, July, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2005). *Building Bridges*. Keynote presentation at the International Symposium, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, October, St. Paul, MN.

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Graham, M.A. (2005). *Spiritual Dimension of Social Work Practice*. Keynote presentation for the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill, November, St. Cloud, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2005). *Coping as a Spiritual Process*. Keynote presentation at the Clergy Sexual Abuse Conference, University of St. Thomas, January, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2005). *Working with African American Families*. Training workshop for the Guardian Ad Litem Program 1st Judicial District, March, Shakopee, MN.

Graham, M.A.. (2004). *Use of the Arts in a Postmodern Paradigm of Teaching*. Presentation at the 26th Annual International Symposium, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, October, Detroit, MI.

Graham, M.A.. (2004). *Integrating Spirituality in the Social Work Curriculum*. Facilitated discussion among social work faculty at religiously-based colleges/universities in the state of MN as part of a UST Lily Grant, May, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2004). *The Spiritual Dimension of Healing*. Workshop presentation for the National Perinatal Bereavement Conference, October, Las Vegas, NE.

Graham, M.A. (2003). *Pluralism in the Workplace*. Workshop for Hennepin County social workers, October, Minneapolis, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2003). *Conversations about Religious Pluralism, Cultural Assumptions and professional Judgment*. Workshop presented for the National Association of Social Workers, MN Chapter, November, Minneapolis, MN..

Graham, M.A. (2002). *Leading with Soul: The Spiritual Dimension of Leadership*. Workshop at the Leadership Programs for Women, College of St. Catherine, December, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A. (2002). *Making Room for Grace*. Presentation at the St. Paul School of Divinity: examining and dealing with incidents of hate crimes as a community, February, St. Paul, MN.

Graham, M.A.. (2002). *The Bishops' Pastorals on Domestic Violence and Dynamics of Abuse*. Presentation at the Theology II and III seminary students, St. Paul School of Divinity, January, St. Paul, MN.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1993 - Present	University of St. Thomas 2115 Summit Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105-1096	1989 - 1993	<u>Instructor</u> (full-time) Augustana College 639 - 38th Street Rock Island, IL 61201
1992 - 1993	<u>E.A.P Counselor</u> Mercy Hospital E.A.P.	1990 - 1993	<u>Part-time Instructor</u> Case Western Reserve

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1986 - 1989 Allocations Director
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1986 - 1989 Part-time Instructor
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1984 - 1989 Part-time Instructor
University of Iowa/
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Community College District
2804 Eastern Avenue
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1983 - 1984 Project Coordinator
Central Presbyterian
Rock Island, IL 61201

PERSONAL

I am a passionate mother of daughters (now grandmother) who enjoys variety in work and play. Interests include instrumental and vocal music, a wide array of reading, writing, holistic health, ethics, and diversity and inclusion in the workplace. My commitments to personal and professional wholeness are reflected in my teaching, scholarship and service as well as in the "spirited" way (I'm told) I interact with others.