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Objective:

To enhance the liturgy and offer praise to God by applying the skills I have acquired over the past 30 years.

**Experience:** 

# **Substitute Organist**

11/91 - Present

Have accompanied Masses, funerals, and/or weddings at the following churches:

- Blessed Sacrament, Paterson, NJ
- Holy Spirit, Pequannock, NJ
- Our Lady of Consolation, Wayne, NJ
- · Our Lady of Pompei, Paterson, NJ
- St. Anthony, Butler, NJ
- St. Anthony, Paterson, NJ
- St. Anthony of Padua, Passaic, NJ
- St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, NJ
- St. Matthew, Ridgefield, NJ

## Saint James of the Marches, Totowa, NJ

**Director of Liturgical Music** 

07/22 - 05/23

- Accompanied three weekend Masses
- Organized and directed the choir for Sunday Masses and Holy Days
- Provided music for funerals, memorial Masses, and weddings
- Served as the cantor when needed while accompanying myself
- Selected hymns and choral anthems for Holy Mass

#### Saint Bonaventure Church, Paterson, NJ

Director of Music and Organist

11/91 - 05/22

- Accompanied three (sometimes four) Masses on weekends
- Organized and directed the choir for Sunday Masses and Holy Days
- · Provided music for funerals and weddings as well as any events from organizations outside the church
- Served as the cantor when needed, either in front of the congregation or while accompanying myself
- Selected hymns and served on the liturgy committee

# St. Francis of Assisi, Haskell, NJ

10/03 - 06/04

Organist/Pianist/Cantor

- · Accompanied and cantored the Saturday evening Mass on alternating weekends
- Accompanied two Sunday morning Masses on the aforementioned alternating weekends
- · Selected hymns for worship

## Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Assistant Organist/Cantor

09/97 - 5/01

- Accompanied the 6:00, 8:00, and/or 10:00 P.M. Sunday Masses as requested by the music director and cantored when needed
- Provided music for special events held by the university

Skills: Finale music composing and notation software

Adobe Audition recording software MATLAB signal processing software

Microsoft Office and various web development technologies

Certification: Joint NPM/AGO Organ Colleague Certification, July 2014

Colleague, American Guild of Organists, December 2013

Education: Music: Organ performance course at Seton Hall University as well as eight years of private lessons

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science, February 2011 GPA 4.0/4.0

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Master of Science in Computer Science, May 2004 GPA 4.0/4.0

**Seton Hall University**, South Orange, NJ Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, May 2001 GPA 4.0/4.0

Minor: Mathematics

**NPM** (National Association of Pastoral Musicians), Member **AGO** (American Guild of Organists), Member **Prof. Development:** 

Other Experience:

**Columbia University**, New York, NY Lecturer in Discipline, Department of Computer Science 07/22 - Present