

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFILE

Academically trained in clinical psychology and epidemiology. Public servant and community leader. Launches and builds community service organizations in the US and abroad. Specialist in linking faith-based institutions with public and private partners for the common good. Expertise in multi-religious collaboration for international development. Focuses on quantifiable outcomes and evidence-based decision making. Creates innovative business models for large scale, cross-sector collaborations.

## COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Board Chair**, A World of Neighbours **May 2021 -present**
- Co-Chair**, Rooms 5 and 17, 17 Rooms Process **2021-2022**
- Senior Advisor**, Women Leading Change **Jan-July 2022**
- Senior Advisor**, *Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities*, Washington D.C. **June 2020-2022**
- President**, *Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities*, Washington D.C. **Jan 2012 – June 2020**  
An international research collaborative on evidence for activity and impact of faith groups on health and development of communities in the developing world. [www.jliflc.com](http://www.jliflc.com)
- President**, *The Partnership for Faith & Development* **June 2013 – Present**  
An international advisory and consulting organization. PFD partners, accompanies, organizes, supports, and builds the capacity of, US and international faith-based organizations for strategic impact on justice, relief and development, and general well being of local communities.
- Senior Advisor** for Faith Outreach *Global Water 2020* **Sept 2018-2022**  
Engage global and local faith actors in efforts to remedy the deficit on WASH in Health Care Facilities
- Steering Committee member**, *Moral Imperative* **Sept 2015 to June 2020**  
Platform initiated by the World Bank to support collaboration among diverse international religious leaders and FBOs towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and ending Extreme Poverty by 2030
- Member**: *Multi-faith Advisory Council of the UN Inter Agency Task Force on Religion and Development* **Sept 2019 to June 2020**
- Project Coordinator**, *Faith for International Assistance*, **Jan 2016 – Jan 2021**  
Engage influential faith leaders in advocacy for sustained and increased public funding of global health and development assistance. Funding from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and New Venture fund.
- Advisory Group Member**, *UN Interagency Task Force on Religion & Development, WHS Secretariat* **Oct 2015 – June 2016**  
Coordinate with high-level faith-based actors and public sector allies on faith engagement across a number of events, including the WHS Special Event on Religion & Faith-based Actors, side events, and a pre-Summit reception for religious leaders.
- Conference Director**, *Religion and Sustainable Development: Building Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty* **July 2015**  
Proposed and managed the Religion & Sustainable Development Conference, co-hosted by the World Bank Group, the German, United States, and British governments along with leading faith-based organizations. 140 leading policymakers, academics, development practitioners, and religious leaders attended and produced evidence-based recommendations for effective partnership between public sector and faith groups. Commissioned McKinsey and Co. to conduct a pre-Conference survey of policymakers' attitudes towards effective partnerships and collaborated with them on the report "Building More

Effective Partnerships between Public Sector and Faith Groups”. Collaborated with The Lancet to assemble a writing team for The Lancet Series on Faith-based Health Care, their first ever Series on religion and health, and launched the Series at the Religion & Sustainable Development Conference, including a paper I co-authored on “Strengthening of partnerships between the public sector and faith-based groups”

**Visiting Research Fellow, School of Religion, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland** **June 2015 – Present**  
Lead seminars for graduate students and faculty on aspects of “Religion and Global Health” and “Religion and Sustainable Development”.

**Member: Council on Foreign Relations** **2016- Present**

**Member: US Department of State Religion and Foreign Policy Working Group;** **2014 –2016**  
Participated in sub-working Groups on Development and Humanitarian Assistance

**Founding Director, Full Circle Partners, Washington D.C** **2011- 2015**  
Full Circle Partners supported US and international religious and public institutions to increase their collaboration, effectiveness and impact on health and social issues.

**Senior Advisor, Advocates for Development Assistance, Washington, D.C.** **2012 – 2015**  
Engaged the religious sector in support of US public funding of poverty-related international development assistance. Establish the Inter-faith Working Group on Foreign Assistance, a multi-religious advocacy platform co-chaired by Bread for the World, Church World Service, Islamic Relief USA and American Jewish World Service. Organized the 5th Birthday and Beyond coalition and campaign, to highlight the substantial global reductions in child mortality, and the essential role of US leadership and investments in saving children’s lives.

**Member, NetsforLife Advisory Council, Episcopal Relief and Development** **2013-2014**

**Co-Founder & Executive Director, Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty (CIFA),** **2008-2011**  
*at Washington National Cathedral, Washington DC*  
CIFA's mission was to increase the collective impact of the faith community on global poverty. CIFA builds capacity of leaders of faith-based institutions and governments in the developing world, and advocates on behalf of the faith sector to governments and international policy and funding bodies. Program activities included: an International Consultation on Mapping Religious Health Assets with WHO; new business model for faith and public sector collaboration; in-country multi-faith collaborations including Nigerian Interfaith Action Association, a World Bank-funded Nigerian NGO through which Muslim and Christian faith leaders collaborate with the government in the nationwide campaign to end malaria deaths; international faith sector advocacy body, the "Global Initiative on Faith Health and Development"; 3 country study of African faith leader impact on the wellbeing of girls.

**Managing Director, Center for Global Justice and Reconciliation, Washington National Cathedral** **2005-2008**  
The CGJR mission was to increase impact of faith community on global poverty, focusing on malaria and gender. Activities included: development of the Cathedral's global poverty program and advocacy priorities for increased impact of faith sector on malaria and on gender and deployment of international convening power of Washington National Cathedral. 2005 Consultation among International Religious leaders on Global Poverty, and delivery of their consensus statement to the UN. Created and secured US Government funding for the first national multi-faith collaboration against malaria among Muslim, Christian, Hindu and Bahai’a faiths in Mozambique. Co-convened the Women Faith and Development Alliance and managed its launch at the Breakthrough Summit at the Cathedral, at which \$1.4 billion in new commitments for women and girls were announced.

**Co-Founder, Board Co-Chair, Board Member, Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place** **1991-2008**  
Friendship Place is a pioneering community-based outreach and service to long term homeless neighbors in Washington DC, serving close to 3000 men and women in 2019

**Co-Founder, Board Member, Community Housing Trust** **1994-2007**  
Co-founded Community Housing Trust, the housing and property arm of CCH/FP.

**Co-Director, Building Better Communities Network (BBCN), Washington DC** **1999-2007**  
BBCN served as an exchange of information and resources to counteract social exclusion (Not-In-My-Back-Yard (NIMBY)-ism) and to promote social inclusion in communities.

**Co-Founder, Board member, Strive DC, Washington DC** **1999-2007**  
Strive provides job training and placement for long term unemployed. Since its inception, Strive has trained over 1,600 people with job placement rate of 60%, and a retention rate of 60%.

**Co-Founder, Executive Director, Campaign for New Community, Washington DC** **1995-1999**  
Four year project to promote inclusive community. With the Religious Freedom Roundtable, under the auspices of the

Interfaith Conference of Great Washington, and funded by RW Johnson and Public Welfare Foundations, focused on building community support for the siting of non-market housing and service programs and removing legal and regulatory barriers. Project concluded with 3-day multi-stakeholder "National Dialogue on Successful Siting", with published proceedings.

## OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Board Chair, Hospice Care of D.C. 1996 - 1998; Founder and EVP, National Health Foundation of Russia; Member of Board of St. Sophia Foundation; Founding Member, Metropolitan Dialogue 1998 - 2008; Board Chair, Amigos de Iracambi, Brazil 2001 - 2007; Chair, Community Relations Committee, St Albans School 2003 - 2007; Member, Development Board, Samaritan Inns, 1990 - 1993.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consultant**, *Children's National Medical Center*, Washington DC **1993-1995**
- Principal**, *Brooklawn Associates*, Washington DC **1988-1993**  
Strategic planning and business development consultancy.
- Vice-President**, *SEEDCO*, Washington DC **1988-1991**  
SEEDCO invested in and developed businesses in post-Soviet Russia.
- Co-Founder and Executive Vice President**, *General Health Inc*, Washington DC **1977-1988**  
GHI estimated mortality and morbidity risk based on new algorithms derived from the epidemiological literature for Fortune 500 companies, insurance companies and health systems in the US, Canada and Mexico. GHI was twice named an "Inc 500" company - among the fastest growing privately held corporations in the US.
- Consultant**, *National Institute of Mental Health*, Division of Mental Health Service Programs, Rockville MD **1977-1978**  
Program evaluation services to the Community Support Program, the first federal funding program to provide community-based mental health services to 'deinstitutionalized' patients.
- Staff Psychologist**, *Women & Children's Hospital, Dept of Behavioral Science & Child Psychiatry*, Buffalo NY **1974-1975**  
Psychological services to the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the OB/GYN unit, family therapy, individual counseling, and case management services under the supervision of Dr Thomas Anders. Received training in multi-family therapy from Dr Salvador Minuchin, and developed the Department's practice in this specialty.

## EDUCATION

- Columbia University**, NYC. School of Public Health **M.P.H.** Epidemiology. **1975-1978**  
Completed coursework for DrPH at CUSPH Department Community and Social Psychiatry in 1978.
- University College Dublin**, M.A. (Hons) Clinical Psychology; **B.A.** (Hons) **1969-1973**
- Sprachen und Dolmetscher Institut**, München Germany, Certificate, Translation and Interpreting **1968-1969**
- Université de Nancy, France**, Diplôme d'Etudes de La Langue Française **1967-1968**

### Certificate courses:

Wharton School of Business (Strategic Marketing; Sales Force Management); Harvard University Business School (Management of Non-Profits); Servant Leadership School; Hospice Care DC (Volunteer certification for home-based hospice care); The Support Center (Major Donor Fundraising).

### Other:

Fellow, Aspen Institute 1999.  
Member: Interfaith theological study group 1992 - present.

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS & DELEGATIONS

(not updated since 2020)

**Empowering Local Voices and Community-Led Approaches**, speaker, Insights Forum, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change , November 2019 Nairobi Kenya

**Activity and Contributions of Local Faith Actors to Children to Advance Human Capital Development** World Bank Group Annual Meeting, Civil Society Policy Forum October 2019

**Faith and Development: Exploring USAID Partnerships with FBOs** Moderator and Speaker US Congress Foreign Affairs Staff Association Briefing Rayburn Building October 2019

**Using Faith to Motivate and Mobilize Climate Coalitions** Presentation on Panel: Why Faith Actors are Critical to Achieving the 2030 Agenda UN General Assembly SDG Action Zone September 2019

The Role of local faith actors in ending violence against children. Panel presentation Every Child has a right to ChildhoodG20 Interfaith Forum Tokyo Japan June 2019

**The role of local faith actors in the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees** Panel presentation New ways to serve and integrate Refugees and Forcibly Displaced Communities G20 Interfaith Forum Tokyo Japan June 2019

**Faith and Malaria in Mozambique** panel presentation World Malaria Day Roundtable on USG involvement through PMI and Faith April 2019

**The Role of Faith-based Organizations in Ensuring Sustainable WASH in Healthcare facilities.** Conference organizer and co-moderator co-hosted by USAID Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives and Global Water 2020 April 2019

**Local Humanitarian Leadership: the Role of Local Faith Actors in Implementing the Global Compact on Refugees** Keynote address Amman Jordan Feb 2019

**The Role of FBOs in Development and Humanitarian Response.** Featured Speaker and Training Workshop leader Adventist Relief and Development Agency Annual Council Jordan 2019

**FBO perspective on Multilateralism** Panelist UN Strategic Learning Exchange on Religion, Development and Diplomacy November 2018

**Faith on the Front Line: the Role of FBOs in Disaster Relief and Tackling Poverty in the US and Worldwide**, Chair, Congressional Staff Briefing Sept 12, 2018 Cannon Office Building

**The role of Faith actors in supporting refugees and migrants.** Panel presentation Modern Exodus: Ethical Facets and Action Imperatives for Refugees and Migration. G20 Interfaith Summit Buenos Aires Argentina September 2018

**FBO Strategic priorities for Agenda 2030 for work with the UN** Presentation at UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion, Strategic Retreat with Faith-based Partners April 2018

**Global Health Partnership Opportunities for Christian Health Associations** African Christian Health Association biannual meeting Lesotho March 2017

Duff, J. Manguerra H. **Considerations on Evidence for Faith Groups' Activities and Contributions to Development, and Emerging Approaches to Evidence.** The Ecumenical Review 68.4 December 2016

Duff, J. Manguerra H. **Religious Engagement in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals** Health Progress. Journal of Catholic Health Association Sept-October 2016

Duff, J. Battcock M. Karam A, Taylor A. **High-level collaboration between the public sector and religious and faith-based organizations: fad or trend?** Review of Religion and International Affairs; Vol 14, Number 3, Fall 2016

**Overview of Evidence for Faith Groups' Activity and Contributions to the SDGs** Presentation at World Bank Civil Society Forum on Religion and Sustainable Development October 6, 2016

**Faith and Public Funding** Moderator: "What works? Conference on Evidence on the Role of Faith in Poverty Reduction" Yale University, Sept 20-21, 2017

**Overview of Evidence for Faith Activity and Contributions to the SDGs** Presentation at World Bank Fall Meetings Civil Society Forum October 2016

**Effective Partnerships with FBOs to fight Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases and Advance Sustainable Development** Presentation at Christian Connections for International Health, Annual Conference, Baltimore June 2016

**Evidence for Religious Groups' Contributions to Humanitarian Response**, Moderator, JLI Side Event, World Humanitarian Summit Istanbul May 2016 <http://jliflc.com/resources/key-messages-evidence-religious-groups-contributions-humanitarian-response/>

**Religion and Development: Towards Achieving Global Goals**  
Presentation for Rascob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Phoenix, April 2016

**Seventh-day Adventist Church and ADRA: How Faith-based actors contribute to Global Goals.** Presentation to ADRA International Board March 2016

**Faith-based Action Framework to End Extreme Poverty: Evidence Pillar.** Presentation at the Church Center for the UN, NYC September 2015

Duff J, Buckingham W. **Strengthening of partnerships between the public sector and faith-based groups.** Lancet 2015; published online July 6. [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(15\)60250-1/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(15)60250-1/fulltext)

Tomkins, A. Duff, J, Fitzgibbon A, Karam A, Mills E, Munnings K, Smith S, Seshadri, SR, Steinberg, A, Vitillo R, Yugi P, **Controversies in faith and health care**, Lancet 2015, published online July 6. [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(15\)60252-5/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(15)60252-5/fulltext)

Haakenstad A, Johnson E, Graves C, Olivier J, Duff J, Dieleman JL. **Estimating the development assistance for health provided to faith-based organizations**, 1990. PLOS One 2015; June 4 2015

**Mobilizing Faith Communities to Achieve Maternal and Child Health Goals.** Presentation at InterAction Forum, Washington, D.C. June 2015

**Evidence drivers for effective partnerships between faith groups and public sector.** Presentation at biannual conference of African Christian Health Association, Nairobi February 2015

**Local Faith Communities' response to Syrian Refugee crisis.** Princeton University Office of Religious Life/Sant'Egidio. Presentation at Conference on Poverty and Peacemaking. September 2014

**5<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Beyond : Celebrating America's Global Leadership for Healthy Children** Event Co-organizer, Capitol Hill June 2014

**Religion and Development Post -2015.** Discussant on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation UN Interagency Task Force on Faith-based Organizations. May 2014, New York City

**Towards fuller engagement of Faith Groups in Global Health.** Duke Divinity School. Presentation at Symposium on Church and Health April 2014

**Towards more Active and Effective Engagement with Faith Groups** IMF World Bank Spring Meetings April 2014

**Child Survival: Contributions and Opportunities for Faith-based organizations** FADICA (Foundations and Donors interested in Catholic Activities) Annual meeting, Florida. January 2014

**Suggested Avenues of Development for ADRA Australia's church engagement strategy:** Expert consultation and Summary report, December 2013

**Towards full Engagement of Australian Faith Groups in International Development.** Full Day workshop for Churches Agencies Network , Sydney Australia

**Pathways to Development Through Local Faith Communities** Workshop presenter, Australian Council for International Development Annual Meeting, Sydney Australia November 2013

**Evidence for faith groups' activity and contribution to international community health and development.** Briefing for UK NGOs on behalf of Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, June, 2013, London.

**Faith-based organizations' contribution to international community health and development: what do we know?** USA NGO briefing on behalf of Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities. April, 2013, Washington, D.C.

**Evidence for faith-based activities and contributions towards development.** Presentation on behalf of Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities to UN Interagency Task Force on Faith Based organizations, April 2013

**Programa Interreligiosa Contra a Malaria (PIRCOM), Mozambique:** Progress assessment and recommendations on program, management and organization development. July 2012

**The Role of Religious Law in America: Interfaith Perspectives on Islam, Shari'ah and the US.** Moderator: Town Hall meeting at National City Christian Church sponsored by Karamah, and Shoulder to Shoulder, Islamic Society of North America , June 2012

**Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities.** Progress note, June 2012 [www.jliflc.com](http://www.jliflc.com)

**Forum Ending Homelessness in DC—Just How Close Are We?** Moderator: Sponsored by the Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, at St Luke's Church, April 2012

**Valuing the Girl Child: a Consultation on how Religious Leaders make a Difference.** Presentation for Emory University School of Public Health and US State Department Office of Global Women's Issues, March 2012

**“The Merton Institute for Contemplative Living: A Short term Plan for the Future ”** for MICL, November 2011

Lecturer on **“Religion and Development”** at “Religion and Security in World Affairs,” September 12-14, 2011\_Monterey, California, USA for Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies & The Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, September 2011

Co-author: **Women Faith and Development Alliance: Short History and Guide to Adaptation** [www.wfd-alliance.org](http://www.wfd-alliance.org), April 2011

Managing Editor, **“Many Faiths Common Action: Increasing the Impact of the Faith Sector on Health and Development”**, Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty and the Global Initiative on Faith Health and Development, November 2010

Andreas Hipple and Jean Duff: “The Center for Interfaith Action and the MDGs: **Leveraging Congregational Infrastructures for Maximum Impact on Disease and Poverty**” Cross Currents, September 2010, pp 368-382

Keynote speaker: **“Scaling up Faith Based Action Against Global Poverty: Questions and Opportunities for the Adventist Relief and Development Agency”** ADRA Network Leadership Council. Southern Adventist University July 2010

Speaker **“Scaling Up the Impact of Faith Institutions on Global Poverty”** presentation at Christian Connections for International Health Annual Meeting June 2010

Managing Editor: **Consultation on NGO Mapping Standards Describing Religious Health Assets**, WHO/Center for Interfaith Action Report. World Health Organization May 2010

US Delegate: international bi-lateral dialogue of religious leaders and civil society actors **“Building Collaborative Communities: Enhancing Cooperation among People of Different Faiths,”** co-sponsored by the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Indonesia. Djakarta, January 2010,

Speaker: **Interfaith Action against Global Poverty: challenges and opportunities.** Presentation to Global Health Council Faith and Health Caucus January 2010

Speaker: **“Interfaith Action Associations: Leveraging Multi-faith Congregational assets against Malaria in Nigeria and Mozambique”**, presentation at World Parliament of Religions, December 2009

Speaker: **“Breaking through Patriarchy: new visions for Women of Faith”** presentation at World Parliament of Religions, December 2009

Jean Duff and Jackie Ogega: Workshop on **“Women, Faith, and Development Alliance”** at Asia Pacific Breakthrough Summit, Melbourne, December 2009

Keynote Speaker: **“Where Love and Need are One: Interfaith Action on Global Poverty.** Keynote Address delivered at Global Health and Lifestyle Conference at WHO, July 2009

Jean F. Duff **“ Together Against Malaria: Faith led Community Mobilization in Mozambique”**, in Katherine Marshall and Marisa Van Saanen Eds, Development and Faith, The World Bank 2007