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**Education:**

The University of Louisville, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. May 2016  
Dissertation, *AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF EXISTING STATE ANTI-BULLYING STATUTES: How States Can Address Bullying at the Local School Level; Suggested Model Language for State Statute Amendments*

The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania -  
Broadcast Executive Management Program 1981, also lectured on  
Utilization of Perceptual Research 1982-1987

The University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography  
Kingstown, RI - Master of Marine Affairs Program - 1970-1973

Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, New York  
Creative Writing Poetry, Zoology, Cinematography, BA 1969

Providence Country Day School, East Providence, Rhode Island

**Experience and Skills:**

Teaching, research, writing, in Criminal Justice, Law, Peace and Conflict Transformation, Anti-bullying and Anti-harassment, Behavioral Transition/Transformative Practice, Restorative Justice/Practices, Ethics and Civility, eLearning product development, government relations, international business leadership, and management in not-for profit, and for profit organizations, long range, and strategic planning, development and fundraising, communications and public relations, television production and distribution, software design, development and online education design.

**Present Positions:**

2016-Present

Faculty appointment Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, teaching conflict, restorative mediation, and civility, ethics and leadership, juvenile justice, and research methods for undergraduate and graduate students.

Faculty appointment Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky, building the restorative justice/restorative practice program.

Academic Advisory Council, Darwin Trust and Institute, United Kingdom.

2017-Present

Director, Senior Fellow

4Civility Institute, Ireland

Dublin, Ireland

4Civility Institute Ireland is a registered Irish company that undertakes European Commission Projects with partners throughout Europe. Projects include youth development, conflict abatement, mediation, and restorative justice and violence for prevention for schools, youth workers, universities, businesses, organizations, and governmental agencies.

2011-Present

Director Senior Fellow

4Civility Institute, Inc.

Louisville, KY

4Civility Institute is a not-for profit institute promoting research, publishing, training, and prevention tools for in anti-bullying, harassment, and violence prevention for schools, universities, businesses, organizations, and governmental agencies.

1998-Present

Chief Executive Office

Connected Learning Network, Inc. (CLN)

Louisville, KY.

CLN is an international online learning company serving K-12 schools, colleges and universities, organizations, and businesses. (A partial list of clients is attached)

2001-Present

Manager, Healthcare Pathways, LLC.

Louisville, KY.

Healthcare Pathways provides eLearning coursework to the Healthcare industry.

**Former Positions:**

2003-2005

Vice President Online Initiatives

The Sullivan University System

Louisville, Kentucky

(Was on loan from CLN, developed and ran Sullivan's online programs. Program grew from 0 to over 14,000 students per year.

1996-1998

Partner,

Curtin, Hoke and Baer, (Became CLN)

Louisville, Kentucky

1983-1996

President and Chief Executive Officer,

Fifteen Telecommunications, Inc., Channel 15

WKPC-TV (PBS) Louisville, Kentucky

1981-1983

General Manager/Executive Director

KYVE-TV (PBS) Yakima, Washington

1977-1981

Deputy Director, Director of Marketing and Administration.

WSBE-TV (PBS- Rhode Island's state network)

1972-1977

Owner, Independent Producer

Media Design--Boston, Ma.

Clients included State of Massachusetts, State of Rhode Island  
Departments of Education, Public Works and Corrections

1971-1972

Partner  
Aero-Marine Surveys  
New London, CT  
Environmental survey firm

1966-1971

Research Diver, Marine Cinematographer,  
University of Rhode Island.  
Graduate School of Oceanography  
Kingston, Rhode Island

### **Books Published**

*“An Exploratory Study of State Anti-Bullying Statutes”, How States Can Address Bullying at the Local School Level: Suggested Model Language for State Statute Amendments” Lambert Press, 2016*

Two-volume set, contributing author, chapter 12 *“Workplace Bullying and Mobbing”* ABC-CLIO, Inc., Santa Barbara, California, 2018

### **Articles and Presentations**

Belak, A, and Curtin, J-R, (2013) “Planned new University of Louisville-Spalding University Institute will examine how corporate compassion can boost business performance” Lane Report, Lexington, Kentucky

Belak, A, and Curtin, J-R, (2013), Belak, A, “Corporate Compassion Will Enhance Performance” October-December Issue, Corporate Disputes Magazine

Belak, A, and Curtin, J-R, (2013), “Corporate Compassion Will Enhance Performance”, Business First Louisville, Kentucky

Belak, A. and Curtin, J-R, (2017) “Conflict Is Inevitable but Combat Is Optional” Risk and Compliance Magazine, April – June Issue

Belak, A, and Curtin, J-R, (2017) “Managers Want Better Training to Become Better Managers”, Corporate Disputes Magazine January-March Issue.

Curtin, J-R, (2012), “Workplace Incivility, Harassment and Bullying in Healthcare Organizations: Practical Solutions to Create a Healthy Healthcare Environment”, Cincinnati Symposium on Healthcare Violence, American Nursing Association

Curtin, J-R and Belak, A. (2013) “Understanding Change Management” Risk and Compliance Magazine, July- September Issue

Curtin, J-R., (2015) “Compassionate Mediation as a Basis for Restorative Mediation and Restorative Practices” International Institute for Restorative Practices, World Conference, Budapest, Hungary

Curtin, J-R., (2015) “3 on 3 Solutions for Negative Behavior Modification” International Institute for Restorative Practices, World Conference, Budapest, Hungary

Curtin, J-R, Dickey, I., Bisig, A. (2016), “Restorative Practices in Jefferson, County Public Schools”, Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky

Curtin, J-R, (2016), “Restorative Practice as a Key Component in a Three-Part Strategy to Reduce Bullying in Schools”, International Institute for Restorative Practices, World Conference

Curtin, J-R., (2016) “AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF EXISTING STATE ANTI-BULLYING STATUTES: How States Can Address Bullying at the Local School Level; Suggested Model Language for State Statute Amendments, International Institute for Restorative Practices, World Conference, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Curtin, J-R., (2016), Legislative Brochure, “3-Part System for Addressing Bullying in K-12 Schools in Kentucky” Kentucky Legislature

Curtin, J-R., (2017), RELATIONSHIP DETOXIFICATION: A Restorative Practice and Interactive Relationship Workshop, International Institute for Restorative Practices, World Conference, Dublin, Ireland

Curtin, J-R, Belak, A.,(2018) Trust Leaders: A Novel Way to Address Relationship Detoxification in Organizations, Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training, Personnel Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky

**Television Production:**

Extensive national, international, and local television, and film production experience, including 5 international co-productions, and over 200 national, and local programs and series.

**Awards:**

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award, Boy Scouts of America, 2007

21st Century Award by America's Public Television Stations, 1996

Volunteer of the Year, United Way of Kentucky, 1996

Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1995

Arthur Allen Leadership Award, Metro United Way, 1993

Eclipse Award, Thoroughbred Racing Association  
Outstanding Television Program of 1992

Paul Harris Fellowship—City of Readers, 1991  
Rotary International

Eclipse Awards, Thoroughbred Racing Association  
Outstanding Television Program of 1990, and 1991

Allen Society Community Service Award for Outstanding Service.  
Metro United Way, 1990

Emmy Nomination, Outstanding Entertainment Program, 1984  
"Dean of Thin Air".

Emmy Award, Outstanding Documentary Program of 1978,  
"Wake of '38."

Eagle Scout Award, Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1961

**Elected Positions:**

United States Distance Learning Association  
National Advisory Board  
2000-2010

Southern Educational Communications Association (Now, National  
Education Telecommunications Association)  
Chairman, 1992-93

Public Broadcasting Service  
Interconnection Committee - (Representing 65 Southern TV  
stations) 1987-1996

America's Public Television Stations  
Industry Issues Advisory Group 1990-1996

Kentucky Broadcasters Association  
Board of Directors - 1987-1992

Pacific Mountain Network  
Board of Governors 1982  
Secretary Treasurer 1982

Washington Educational Network  
Secretary /Treasurer 1981  
Vice-Chairman, Television Council 1982

**Community Involvement:** Louisville Chamber Music Society, President 2016-2018

Boy Scouts of America, Lincoln Heritage Council, Executive Board, served as Council Commissioner, Council Operations Director, Exploring Chairman, 1983-Present

Encore Louisville, Charter Member, Steering Committee 2013-present

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky - Board of Directors 1994-2010, Chairman Board of Directors 2006-2008

Louisville Public Media, (Formerly Louisville Public Radio Partnership) WFPL-FM, WUOL-FM and WFPK-FM, Board of Directors, 2007- present

Presbyterian Community Center  
Board of Directors, 2005-2010

Trinity High School Foundation, Board of Directors, 2000-present

Rotary Club of Louisville, 1984-present

Assumption High School, Varsity Head Coach, Ice Hockey 2000-2010

Trinity High School, Varsity Head Coach Ice Hockey, 2000- 2004 (Two State Championships)

American Red Cross - Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 1983-1989

Metro United Way - Executive Committee/Board of Directors; Chairman, Marketing and Communications Committee; Chairman, Centennial Committee; Chairman, Issues Advisory Committee, 1984-2005

United Way of Kentucky - Chairman, Board of Directors, 1997-1999

Archdiocese of Louisville - Communications Advisory Board, 1987-1996

Center for Educational Leadership, Inc. - Leadership Education Advisory Board, 1988-1995

Chamber of Commerce (Louisville Area) - Member, Board of Directors, 1989-1995

Louisville Advisory Council for Vocational Education - 1984-1994

Louisville Housing Partnership Inc. - Development Committee,  
Support Services Committee, 1991-1994

Jefferson County Committee for the Kentucky Bicentennial  
Celebration - Chairman, 1991-1992

National Council of Christians and Jews, Many People - One  
Community Project - Chairman, Media and Public Relations  
Committee, 1989-1992

Bingham Fellows - Charter Class, Developed a plan for affordable  
housing for Louisville, 1990-1991

Dream Factory - Advisory Board, 1985-1990

Kentucky Derby Festival - Board of Directors, 1984-1990

Fund for the Arts - Community Arts Council, 1983-1987

Leadership Kentucky Alumni, Class of 1987

Leadership Louisville Alumni, Class of 1985

Leadership Louisville Encore Program, founding member, steering  
committee member. 2013-present

Churchill Downs, Kentucky Derby Host Committee, 1987-Present

### **Partial List of Current, and Former Clients**

American Red Cross, Louisville Chapter

Care

Catholic Relief Services

Cleveland Clinic Health System

Consortium for Worker Education—45 New York Labor Unions

European Commission—8 International Projects

Galen College of Nursing

Habitat for Humanity

Iowa Department for the Blind

IntraLearn Corporation

Jefferson County Public Schools

LINGOS

LifeChampion International, Inc.

Mather LifeWays Caregiving Programs

McConnell Technology & Training Center  
Mercy Learning Online  
National Center for Family Literacy  
National Research Association  
National Surface Treatment Center  
Online Learning Alliance  
PETCO  
Professional Healthcare Institute of America  
Picker Institute International Symposium  
Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association  
Saint Catherine's College  
Salt & Light Enterprises, LLC  
Save the Children  
Society for American Baseball Research (SABR)  
Steck-Vaughn  
Tuffs University  
United States Distance Learning Association  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Fullerton  
University of Louisville  
University of Massachusetts Online  
Vanguard Health Systems  
World Autism Society