

# MEGHAN MURPHY-GILL

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Contract Chaplain, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois**

**May 2020 - Present**

- Provide spiritual, pastoral, and emotional care and support for patients, family, and hospital staff experiencing distress in a health care setting
- Provide on-call pager for 12-hour AM and PM shifts

### **Chaplain Intern, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois**

**January 2020 - May 2020**

- Provided spiritual and emotional care and support for patients, family, and hospital staff during the height of a global health pandemic
- Completed one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education
- Established relationships of support for my assigned unit (a post-surgical unit for cervical and ENT procedures)
- Provided on-call pager coverage for 24-hour and 12-hour AM and PM shifts

### **Freelance Writer, Editor, and Communications Consultant, Chicago, Illinois**

**August 2006 - Present**

- Pitch, report, author, and publish essays and features in high-profile publications
- Provide expert-level manuscript evaluation, developmental editing, line editing, and copy editing services
- Consult on digital content and marketing strategies for mission-based organizations

### **Seminarian, Episcopal Church of the Atonement, Chicago, Illinois**

**February 2019 - April 2020**

- Created and led groups for new parishioners seeking membership in the parish and Episcopal Church
- Served as a liturgical leader for four Masses a week
- Preached monthly for attendees of three different style Masses
- Led weekly online morning prayer during quarantine

### **Managing Editor, U.S. Catholic Magazine, Chicago, Illinois**

**January 2016 - April 2019**

**Contributing Editor, January 2013 - December 2015**

**Associate Editor/Digital Editor, November 2009 - December 2012**

- Supervised all aspects of the print and digital production of a mission-based national magazine from article conception through final proofing
- Reviewed all digital and print content for adherence to mission, voice, clarity, and accuracy
- Created and managed an annual budget of approximately \$500,000
- Copy, line, and content edited long- and short-form articles for digital and print publication
- Contributed, reported, and wrote engaging feature stories and essays
- Proofed print publication during first, second, and third stages of production

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- Oversaw three magazine departments (including the magazine's only catechetical section), fostering articles from concept to publication
- Created digital marketing strategies for content and print subscriptions
- Oversaw day-to-day and long-term editorial planning of *uscatholic.org* and subsequent strategic digital marketing of content

## **Publications Associate, Center for the Study of Religious Life, Chicago, Illinois**

**May 2008 - June 2009**

- Coordinated the production of large publication pieces, including newsletters and a book of case studies
- Reviewed and edited all communications materials
- Researched and maintained comprehensive bibliographies in special topics pertinent to religious life

## **Editorial Assistant, *New Theology Review*, Chicago, Illinois**

**October 2006 - October 2008**

- Edited manuscripts submitted to the quarterly academic journal for style, content, and accuracy
- Managed distribution of journals to contributors and major supporters

## **Campus Minister, John Paul II Newman Center at University of Illinois - Chicago, Illinois**

**October 2006 - October 2008**

- Coordinated peace and justice programming for a student body of largely commuters
- Provided pastoral and spiritual care to students when appropriate

## **Executive Assistant, Interfaith Youth Core, Chicago, Illinois**

**June 2004 - May 2005**

- Researched and reviewed materials for the executive director's submissions to academic journals
- Coordinated a website redesign and regular site maintenance
- Administered the completion of communications materials, grant application packages, and mail appeals

## EDUCATION

### **MA in Theology** (Concentrations in systematic theology and church history)

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Scholar (full-tuition, merit-based scholarship for graduate studies)  
Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, December 2010

### **BA Media Arts and Design** (Concentration in journalism, minor in political science)

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, May 2002

## RECENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2nd Place, Best Interview, Associated Church Press, 2018
- 2nd Place, General Commentary, Catholic Press Association, 2015