

ADAM WILLIAM ROBERT ANDERSON

EDUCATION

Masters of Divinity (MDiv)

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 05.2018

Elizabeth Currie Williams Fellow

Janie Maxwell Morris Fellowship for Excellence in Theology and Ethics

Masters in Public Administration (MPA)

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 03.2011

Completed Training for PMP Certification

Masters in City and Regional Planning (MCRP)

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 06.2010

American Planning Association of Central Ohio Planning Student of the Year, 2009

Masters of Arts in Higher Education (MA)

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, 08.2008

Bachelor of Science, Marketing Management

Grove City College, Grove City, PA, 05.2005

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Old Stone Presbyterian Church

Pastor/Head of Staff

Delaware, Ohio

06.2018 - Present

- Lead a rapidly growing congregation of 150 members and six part-time staff at the Western edge of the city of Delaware.
- Developed a new process to identify gifts in new members, leading to new members quickly engaging in the leadership of the church.
- Implemented a successful capital campaign for sanctuary roof replacement.
- Provide pastoral care and counsel to all members and friends of the church, and created a connection with Arbor Counseling in order to secure specific therapeutic counseling for members.

First Presbyterian Church

Regular Pulpit Supply

Caldwell, Texas

05.2016 – 05.2018

- Provide regular pulpit supply to a small, rural church in Mid-East Texas
- Perform all aspects of service creation, including liturgy, music, and preaching.
- Created new programs for outreach into the Caldwell community, including the first-ever Lessons and Carols by the church.
- Act in a pastoral care role in able to provide the sick of the church with support.

Montreat Conference Center

Liturgist and Bulletin Writer

Montreat, North Carolina

05.2017 – 08.2017

- Prepared the liturgy (prayers, confession, affirmations) for Sunday worship, a service ranging from 500-1000 individuals from May-August.
- Worked collaboratively with artists, musicians, and ten different preachers to develop a complete service of worship.
- Used InDesign, put together bulletins for each week, paying attention to structure and grammar.

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Boulevard Presbyterian Church Elder

**Grandview Heights, OH
12.2012 – 05.2015**

- Execute Christ-centered decisions about education, finances, and general welfare of congregants, resulting in the balancing of a \$140,000 deficit within two years.
- Assisted in a capital campaign of over \$860,000 participating in needs assessment, donor research, major donor communication, and special events planning.
- Promote a caring, loving atmosphere that allows each congregant a chance to feel safe and welcome within the walls of the church.
- Acted as chair of Worship and Music Committee for two years.

The Coalition for Christian Outreach Campus Minister/Resident Director

**Erie, PA and Columbus, OH
08.2005 – 06.2010**

- Networked and secured donations from various fundraising sources as a part of an ongoing annual campaign to secure over \$25,000 annually, utilizing Raiser's Edge to grow a diverse network of mission-oriented donors.
- Designed and implemented a multi-year leadership development program that enabled undergraduate students to move into both personal and organizational leadership positions.
- Studied and presented a series of in-depth reports on the relationship between local universities and Erie and provided specific recommendations to promote better relations.

OTHER WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Del-Mor Dwellings Corp Board of Directors

**Delaware, OH
01.2019 - Present**

- Serving on the board of a mid-sized affordable housing developer specifically for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Currently building Courage Court, a 40-unit Permanent Supportive Housing Project utilizing the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit system.

ENGAGE Community Development Corporation Board of Directors

**Columbus, OH
9.2014 – 8.2015**

- Act as a subject matter expert for planning and public policy related initiatives in order to revitalize a low-income neighborhood in Columbus, OH
- Provide leadership in guiding the fledgling organization to allow for steady growth without the use of government grants.
- Acted in an advisory role from May 2015 to August 2015

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Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Program Designer and Manager, Recovery Requires a Community

**Columbus, Ohio
9.2013 – 5.2015**

- Managed a program with a budget in excess of \$11 million to assist 2,000 individuals with mental illness transition from Nursing Homes, leading to improved quality of life for individuals and significant state savings.
- Supervised multiple OhioMHAS staff and contract staff to meet and exceed standards of care to ensure long term success in community, including training, technical assistance, and individual case and record management.
- Created new mini-grant programs to eliminate system gaps for local Boards of Mental Health to ensure a complete continuum of service delivery.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Housing Administrator, HOME Choice Program

**Columbus, Ohio
4.2011 – 9.2013**

- Operated as a bridge between the Health and Human Services field and the Affordable Housing field, working to both help house individuals who are transitioning through the Money Follows The Person demonstration grant, and help set larger affordable housing policy for the state of Ohio.
- Partnered with multiple local, state, and nationwide organizations to expand housing subsidies to individuals with significant criminal backgrounds in nursing facilities that would not receive subsidies otherwise.

The Ohio State University Adjunct Instructor

**Columbus, Ohio
11.2011 – 12.2012**

- Created and taught a course for the core undergraduate non-profit and government leadership program, interacting with over 100 students over two semesters.
- Provided feedback for overall curriculum design for the public policy undergraduate program to ensure that students are well prepared for career advancement after graduation.

Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) Policy Research Assistant

**Columbus, Ohio
2.2010 – 4.2011**

- Researched and wrote in-depth white papers and literature reviews for staff, including relationships between property managers and developers.
- Co-authored the local-state partnership model for the Interagency Council on Homelessness and Affordable Housing, resulting in the implementation of health and human services policies between 16 different state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Mental Health, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, and the Ohio Department on Aging.
- Managed the development of OHFA's strategic Annual Plan, including soliciting stakeholders, interpreting their recommendations, and creating a long-term plan based on their discussions.

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**Land Use and Long Range Planning
Planning Assistant**

**Dublin, Ohio
8.2008 – 2.2010**

- Created and presented staff reports for the Board of Zoning Appeals and Architectural Review Board, assisted with reports for City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Developed detailed material on a series of adopted Land Use Principles, and presented findings to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Aided in the comprehensive rewrite of Dublin's Zoning Code through research and evaluation of current and future use categories.
- Assisted in detailed architectural review of large, mixed-use development by reviewing and making recommendations on housing design based on a detailed development text.