

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EDUCATION:**

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| School of Education—Boston College                                                          | 05/2018 |
| <b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</b> - Higher education                                        |         |
| Dissertation topic: “Internationalization in Jesuit higher education in the United States.” |         |
| School of Theology and Ministry—Boston College                                              |         |
| <b>Sacred Theology License (STL)</b>                                                        | 05/2012 |
| <b>Master of Divinity (MDiv)</b>                                                            |         |
| Loyola University Chicago                                                                   |         |
| <b>Master of Art in Social Philosophy (MA)</b>                                              | 05/2006 |
| University of Houston                                                                       |         |
| <b>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</b>                                              | 05/2001 |
| <b>Bachelor of Business in Accounting (BBA)</b>                                             | 05/1996 |

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AREAS OF STUDY:**

Six summers of Spanish Studies in the U.S, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, and Spain.

- La Universidad de Javier in Bogota, Colombia

Summer 2011

- El Colegio de Salamanca, Spain

Summer 2007

One semester of Ecclesiastical Latin at School of Theology and Ministry of Boston College

## **EXPERIENCE:**

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| <b>Loyola University Maryland</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>2018-Present</b>    |
| Assistant Director of Jesuit International Collaborations, Office of International Programs.<br>Lecturer of theology and education departments. Taught courses "Christian Martyrdom," "Ignatian Spirituality," and "Introduction to Theology" for undergraduate students and "Reflective Leadership" for graduate students. Directed a study tour to Vietnam and expanded study abroad programs in Seoul, South Korea and Dominican Republic. Assisted the Provost for applying accreditation for several academic programs and supported Jesuit mission and identity for Academic Deans. |                        |
| <b>St. Therese Parish, North Reading</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2013-2018</b>       |
| Assistant chaplain in weekends                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                        |
| <b>Holy Name Parish, New Orleans</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>2012-2013</b>       |
| Associate Pastor. Assistant Chaplain in campus ministry at Loyola University in New Orleans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |
| <b>Our Lady of Graces in Chelsea, MA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>08/2009-05/2012</b> |
| Teacher of Confirmation classes, spiritual director for retreats and generation of faith, preacher on Sunday liturgies, and deaconate ministry assisting the pastor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |

**Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School****08/2006-05/2009**

Theology Teacher of five classes of Holy Scriptures and Catholicism for freshmen and sophomores.  
Monitor of Christian Life Community and Director of Vocation Kostka Club.

**Bacomer Bank****02/2000-08/2001**

Risk Assessment Manager.

Performed Due Diligence Reviews of financial statements, operations, and compliance, developed policies and procedures of risk assessment, identified any unusual exposures to financial loss and legal risks that can be avoided, insured or assumed, supervised risk assessment team, reported directly to Vice Presidents of Finance and Operation.

**Houston Casualty Company Houston, Texas****11/1996 — 02/2000**

General Accountant

Controlled the financial statement for Marine and Offshore Energy, lines of business of insurance industry; reported directly to Controller.

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Founder and Director** of Formation Support for Vietnam—Non-profit organization: I have raised more than five million dollars for scholarships to assist more than 200 Vietnamese religious and priests who have studied at many Catholic colleges and seminaries. I play a role of Coordinator, Consultant and Representative for the Vietnamese Catholic Bishops and Major Superiors in Vietnam. **2006-2020**

**Director of Annual National Conference for Vietnamese priests, religious, and seminarians:** The yearly event taken place in California, Texas, Louisiana, or Florida, gathered more than 150 religious participants, and provided workshops about spiritual, cultural, legal, and academic topics.

**Director of Annual Fundraising Gala:** responsible for marketing, hosting center, and concert programs. **2007-2017**

**Coordinator and project manager**—for four 30-day silent retreats, Spiritual Exercises, for religious and priests in Houston and Boston, **2011-2017**

**Retreat Directors:** 8-day retreat for 30 college students 2004, weekend retreats for Catechists and Eucharistic Leaders in Seattle, Boston, West Palm Beach, Winnipeg, parish retreats in Maine, Albany, Winter Haven

**Coordinator and assistant to the Archbishop** Thomas Rodi of Mobile, Alabama in recruitment, consulting, and immigrant policies to restore the Discalced Carmelite Order and to reinvigorate the religious life in the Archdiocese in **2011**

**Chaplain for immersion trip and pilgrimages:** led U.S. students to Nicaragua for building houses for the poor and provided spiritual direction to pilgrims in Canada, Portugal, Spain, and Italy. **2011-2018**

**Chaplain and mentor** for Christian Life Communities at **Loyola University Chicago**. **Computer Tutor** for immigrants at Cristo Rey High School in Chicago. **Chaplain and Bible Teacher** at a Federal Prison in Chicago and Boston. **Teacher of Catholic Catechism for Confirmation classes** and Young

Adults. **Spiritual Director** for college students and Eucharistic Youth Society. Giving many preaching and directed retreats. Volunteer in the soup kitchen in Tijuana for 4 months. **Chaplain** in Hospital and Hospice in Mc Allen, Texas. **President** of the **Eucharistic Youth Society in the Southern Region**.

**Internship of higher education** at Loyola University in Chicago with Fr. Justin Daffron, PhD—Associate Provost in 2009.

### **THESIS AND PUBLICATION:**

Nguyen, Bao, SJ. "Regional Perspectives from the USA: Understanding Internationalization Efforts in the Jesuit Higher Education Network," in *Identity and Internationalization in Catholic Universities*. Edited by de Wit, Hans et al. 105-120, Boston: Brill|Sense. 2018.

Nguyen, Bao, SJ. "Generosity: The Flourishing Virtue in the Consecrated Life." Sacred Theology Licentiate Thesis (Boston: School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College, 2012)

Nguyen, Bao, SJ. "Identity Crisis of Vietnamese Americans: Social and political approaches of integration, equal recognition and universalism in a society of plural diversity and multiculturalism." Thesis of Master Degree of Social Philosophy (Chicago: Loyola University, 2006)

Nguyen, Bao, SJ and John Lan Tran SJ. "Grace upon Grace: Supporting Vietnamese Formation Students" (New Orleans: Southern Magazine of New Orleans Province of Society of Jesus. Summer 2012). 18-21.

### **RESEARCH INTEREST**

I am interested in international education, administration and supervision, non-profit educational institutions, ecclesiastical theological foundations, student affairs, campus ministry, Catholic tradition, global curriculum, especially Ignatian pedagogy in higher education, and educational development in international communities. I am also interested in educational system in developing countries and cross-cultural issues.