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Education

- 2006 Ph.D., School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2002 M.S.W., School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 1992 M.A.T.S., Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 1988 B.A., cum laude, History, Eastern Nazarene College

Employment

- 2010 Tenured Chair & Professor, Sociology and Social Work, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Tenured Chair & Associate Professor, Sociology and Social Work, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 2007 Chair & Associate Professor, Sociology and Social Work, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 2006-07 Associate Professor of Social Work and Sociology, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 2002-06 Assistant Professor of Social Work and Sociology, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
- 1993-02 Senior Pastor, Tapestry: A Church of the Nazarene, Raleigh, NC
- 1993-02 Executive Director, Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, Raleigh, NC
- 1995-00 Instructor, Compensatory Education, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC
- 1991-93 Assistant Pastor, Young Adults, Los Angeles First Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992-93 Director, Human Services Division, P. F. Bresee Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- 1991-92 Assistant Director, Bresee Institute for Urban Training, Los Angeles, CA
- 1991-93 Consultant, World Vision U.S. Ministries, CityLink
- 1989-91 Coordinator, Alternative Dispute Resolution Services, American Arbitration Association, Philadelphia, PA

Publications

Books

Modesto, K. F. (2013). *Not by faith alone: A preliminary evaluation of a faith-based welfare to work program*. Saarbrücken: Scholars' Press.

Journal Articles

Modesto, K. F., Weaver, A. J., & Flannelly, K. J. (2006). *A systematic review of religious and spiritual research in social work*. *Social Work and Christianity*, 33(1).

Modesto, K. F. (2004). *"Won't be weighted down:" Richard R. Wright, Jr.'s contributions to social work and social welfare*. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 31(2), 69-89.

Modesto, K. F., Boddie, Stephanie C., & Truelear, H. D. (In Submission). *Keeping the faith: Principles for partnering with the faith community, congregations, and faith-based organizations*. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

Modesto, K. F. (In Revision). *Standing on the Promises: Moving from faith-based to evidence-based practices in faith-based social intervention*. *Social Thought: A Journal of Religion and Social Services*.

Reports

Modesto, K. F. (2007). *Youth violence survey summary findings*. San Diego: San Diego Organizing Project.

Modesto, K. F. (2004). *Standing on the Promises: Moving from faith-based to evidence-based practices in faith-based social intervention*. Baltimore: Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Modesto, K. F., Truelear, H. D., & Boddie, S. C. (2004). *Mission Matters: Defining and engaging the faith community, congregations, and faith-based organizations*. Baltimore: Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Orthner, D. K., Modesto, K. F., & Williamson, S. (2001). *Understanding Fathers of TANF Children: A Report from Intensive Interviews*. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Presentations

Modesto, K. F., facilitator, Clark, J, Gordon, G., Hilderbrand, A., Jones, J. *Integrating faith and practice in secular settings for such a time as this*, at Advocating for Social Justice: For such at time as this Esther 4:4 Conference, San Diego, February 28, 2014.

Modesto, K.F. *Embodying the living the word: Compassion as spiritual formation for the holy life*, Fruin Holiness Conference: The Heart of Holiness – Compassion and the Holy Life, Kankakee, IL, February 26, 2014

Modesto, K. F., *Is justice enough: Moving from justice to shalom*, at the Southern California Chapter Meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, March 2013, Ontario, CA.

Modesto, K. F. & Modesto, R. R. *Bridging campus and community divides: Using service learning as a catalyst for faculty, administrative and community collaboration*, at the National Faith-Based Service Learning Conference, June 2012, Grantham, Pennsylvania.

What should we measure and how? Strategies for assessing missional effectiveness in the Church of the Nazarene, at the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Social Researchers, March 2011, Lenexa, Kansas.

Wood, H., Bogan, K., DeFratis, K., & Modesto, K. F. *Learning experiences for academic progress: Maximizing underprepared first-year student success through collaborative partnerships between student development and academic affairs at Point Loma Nazarene University*, at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, May 2009, San Diego, California.

Modesto, K. F. *Consuming Discipleship: The relative strengths and weaknesses of spiritual capital for evaluating missional effectiveness in the Church of the Nazarene*, at the Association of Nazarene Sociologists and Social Researchers, March 2009, Lenexa, Kansas.

Modesto, K. F. Small Group Facilitator, *U.S. Leaders Gathering*, Duke Center for Reconciliation, May 2008, Durham, North Carolina.

Modesto, K. F. Group Facilitator, *Faculty Development Conference*, University of San Diego, Center for Community Service Learning, January 2008, San Diego, California.

Modesto, K. F. Panelist, *Measuring the scope and impact of the faith community*, at Community Transformation Research Summit, April 2007, El Paso, Texas.

Modesto, K. F. Panelist, *Challenges related to research on local ministry*, at Community Transformation Research Summit, April 2007, El Paso, Texas.

Modesto, K. F. *Taken on Faith: Preliminary Findings from an outcomes evaluation of a faith based welfare to work program*, at the Independent Sector Spring Research Forum, March 2003, Bethesda Maryland.

Trainings

Modesto, K.F. *Exegeting the City: Reading the built environment and the cultural landscape for context, understanding, and engagement*. San Diego Regional Girls Scouts Council Outreach Team Training. San Diego, CA, July 10, 2015.

Modesto, R. R. & Modesto, K. F. , *Overview of race and ethnicity in City Heights*. San Diego Regional Girls Scouts Council Outreach Team Training. San Diego, CA, August 13, 2014.

Modesto, K.F. *Exegeting the City: Reading the built environment and the cultural landscape for context, understanding, and engagement*. Intersivity Christian Fellowship Annual Summer Internship Training. San Diego, CA, annually since 2007.

Courses Taught

SWK 303 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 330 Social Welfare Policy
SWK 365 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 103 Social Problems
SOC 303 Urban Issues
SOC 360 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 430 Sociology of Religion
SOC 460 Social Research Methods

Consultations

2003 Annie E. Casey Foundation – Faith Dialogue

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Grants

2003 Annie E. Casey Foundation – Conceptualizing and Defining Faith-Based Organizations, \$10,000

2004 Annie E. Casey Foundation – Promising Practices of Faith-based Organizations, \$15,000

Campus Service

2014-15 Faculty Governance Committee
2014 Host Teacher, Teachers Noticing Teachers
2013-14 Nominating Committee, Chair
2012-13 Faculty Council
2012-14 Nominating Committee
2012-13 Faculty Status Committee
2011-12 General Education Committee
2010- Academic Curricular Advisory Team, Community Classroom
2010- Faculty Handbook Revision Task Force
2009-10 Faculty Council, Chair
2008-10 Wesleyan Center Character Development Task Force
2008-09 Faculty Council, Vice Chair
2008-09 Strategic Planning Committee
2007- Academic Council
2007-10 Disaster Relief Task Force, Chair
2007-10 Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2004-07 Member of the WASC Send Task Force
2004-05 Provisional Admission Task Force
2004-05 Outside Evaluator, School of Theology and Christian Ministry
2003-06 Enrollment Management Committee, Chair
2002-03 Retention Committee
2004-06 New Faculty Mentor

Professional Service

- 2013 California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, Military Social Work Awareness Day, Planning Committee, San Diego, CA

- 2013 California Chapter, North American Association of Christians in Social Worker, Conference Planning Committee.

Community Service

- 2008- Community Housing Works, Facelift Committee, San Diego, CA
- 2007- Friends of Swan Canyon, San Diego, CA
- 2006- San Diego Organizing Project, Clergy Caucus, San Diego, CA
- 2004- Swan Canyon Neighborhood Association, San Diego, CA
- 2004- Southeast Redemption, Inc. Resource Team, San Diego, CA
- 2002- Advisory Board, Center for Justice and Reconciliation, San Diego, CA
- 2002 San Diego County Department of Children's Services Family to Family Steering Committee

- 2002-04 Caring Council of San Diego, CA
- 2001-02 Coordinating Committee Triangle Industrial Areas Foundation Raleigh, NC
- 2000-01 Volunteer Staff Governor's Fatherhood Commission, Raleigh, NC
- 1992-93 Editorial Board, Hope Magazine
- 1992-93 Member, RLA (Rebuild L.A.) Volunteer Task Force
- 1991-93 Trustee, Los Angeles Educational Alliance for Restructuring Now
- 1991-93 United Neighborhoods Organization Clergy Caucus, Los Angeles
- 1990-91 Fair Housing Tester, Fair Housing Council of Delaware County, PA

Professional Memberships

- National Association of Social Workers
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

References available upon request