

Curriculum Vitae

Besel, Karl William

Education:

Valparaiso University, 1987-1990
B.S.W. Major: Social Work, Minor: Psychology

University of Louisville, 1992-1993, Kent School Scholarship
M.S.S.W. Major: Social Work with a concentration in
Direct Practice Mental Health

University of Louisville, School of Business, 1995-2000
Ph.D. Major: Urban and Public Affairs with a concentration in
Organizational Administration. *Dissertation topic: survival of nonprofit organizations*

Academic Appointments:

*Assistant Dean and Director of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs,
Professor of Public Administration and Health Management, Indiana University
Northwest, July, 2015-present*

*Professor of Public Administration and Health Management, Indiana University
Kokomo, School of Business, April, 2014-June, 2015*

*Graduate Program Director, Indiana University Kokomo, Department of Public
Administration and Health Management, July 2012-July 2014*

*Associate Professor of Public Affairs, Indiana University Kokomo. May 2009-March
2014*

*Visiting Scholar, Center on Community Philanthropy, Clinton School of Public Service,
Fall Semester, 2009*

*Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, Indiana University Kokomo. August, 2003-
May, 2009.*

*Graduate School Director, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana
University Kokomo, August, 2004-June, 2012*

*Regional Director, AIM Service Learning Program, School of Public and Environmental
Affairs, IUPUI, IUK, December, 2003-August, 2008*

*Assistant Professor of Research, University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work.
June, 2001-August, 2003*

*Director, Family Support Center, University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work.
June, 2001-August, 2003*

Other Appointments and Professional Consultantships:

Local Ethnographer, US Department of Labor, Evaluation of Youth Opportunity Funded Agencies. November 2002-2004

*Adjunctive Professor: Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs,
2001 Fall Semester*

*Adjunctive Professor: Indiana University, School of Social Work
August, Fall Semester, 2001*

*Executive Director: Johnson County Youth Services Bureau
Franklin, IN, January, 1997-August, 2001*

Awards and Honors:

Named a William J. Clinton Distinguished Lecturer, 2016

George C. Roberts Award for Outstanding Article, "Road to God Knows Where," 2014

Named a William J. Clinton Distinguished Lecturer, 2013

Nominated for the Outstanding Career Achievement Award by the Valparaiso University Alumni Association, 2010

Teaching Assignments (2003-2017):

Managing Behavior in Public Organizations (undergraduate and graduate)

Introduction to Public Affairs (undergraduate)

Crime and Public Policy (undergraduate)

Law and Public Policy (undergraduate)

Healthcare Human Resource Management (graduate)

Healthcare Administrative Ethics (graduate)

Public Management (graduate and undergraduate)

Urban Structure and Policy (undergraduate)

Proposal Development and Grant Administration (graduate)

Terrorism and Public Policy (undergraduate)

Public Affairs and Criminal Justice Field Placements (undergraduate)

Public Administration and Emergency Management (undergraduate)

Statistical Models and Decision Making (graduate)

Nonprofit Management and Leadership (undergraduate)

Policy, Management, and Leadership (undergraduate)

Research:

Edited Books

Besel, K., and Williams, C. (2016). Passing the Torch: Planning for the Next Generation of Public-Service Leaders. The University of Arkansas Press.

Besel, K., and Andreescu, V. (2013). Back to the Future: The Rise of Neotraditionalism in Urban Planning. University Press of America.

Journal Publications

Besel, K., and Pico, J.R. (2017). Historical preservation in Havana: planning for the next generation of NGO leaders. *International Journal of Cuba Studies Volume 9.2*

Bradley, T., Besel, K., and Padgett, R. (2014). The role of nonprofits and Latino political mobilization. *Indiana Political Science Journal. Volume 14.*

Besel, K. and Nur, Y. (2013). A comparative study of entrepreneurship in new urbanist communities. *Journal of the Indiana Academy for the Social Sciences. 16(1).*

Besel, K., Bradley, T., and Bielefeld, W. (2013). The road to God knows where: sustaining Northern Ireland NGOs in a post agreement world. *Journal of the Indiana Academy for the Social Sciences. 16(1).*

Besel, K., Williams, C., and Klak, J. (2011). Nonprofit sustainability during times of uncertainty. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership. 22(1).*

McKiernan, P., Cloud, R.N., Patterson, D.A., Golder, S. & Besel, K. (2011). Development of a brief abstinence self-efficacy measure, *Social Work Practice in the Addictions. 11(3).*

Besel, K., Kumaran, M., and Kizer, Br. (2009). Development strategies in tourism economies: a comparison between Hawaii and Jamaica. *International Journal of Politics and Development. 7(1).*

Cooper, L., Cloud, R., Besel, K., and Bennett, A. (2008). Improving access to substance abuse treatment services for consumers with AIDS: a formative evaluation. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work.*

Besel, K. (2008). The Changing Role of the Catholic Church in Irish Civil Society. (2008). In Dible, R. (ed.) *Civil Society in Comparative Perspective.*

Besel, K., and Brown, J. (2007). Catholic NGOs following the 1995 Referendum on Divorce in the Republic of Ireland. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 17(4).

Bradley, T., and Besel, K. (2006). Student attitudes toward affirmative action: the good, the bad, and the ugly. *Journal of the Indiana Academy for the Social Sciences*, Volume X.

Kumaran, M., Besel, K., and Kizer, B. (2006). Economic development strategies of Indiana's cities. *Journal of the Indiana Academy for the Social Sciences*, Volume X

Cloud, R., Besel, K., Bledsoe, L., McKiernan, P., Patterson, D., and Zieglar, C. (2006). Using brief motivational interviewing techniques to increase posttreatment twelve-step meeting attendance: Opportunities and challenges. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 24(3) 31-55.

Goldner, S., Ivanoff, A, Cloud, R., Besel, K., Bledsoe, L., Bratt, E., and McKiernan, P. (2005). Evidence based practice with adults in correctional settings: Strategies, practices, and future decisions. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 1(2), 100-132.

Besel, K., Hoang, N., Cloud, R., Golder, S., Bledsoe, L., and McKiernan, P. (2004). The struggle to survive: The power of partnerships in the quest for nonprofit sustainability. *Advances in Social Work*, 5(2) 139-149.

Besel, K., & Andreescu, V. (2003). The Role of County-Based Funders in Sustaining Nonprofits Within Rural and Urbanized Counties. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, pp. 253-266.

Besel, K. (2001). The Role of Local Governmental Funding in Nonprofit Survival. *Advances in Social Work*, pp. 39-51.

Selected Research Grants Received

Principal Investigator, International Programs and Activities Grant (IUB). Back to the Future: New Urbanism in Europe (related to faculty exchange within Bayreuth University, Germany). Award amount: \$4,000. June, 2014.

Grants in Aid (IU Kokomo). Back to the Future: New Urbanism in Germany. Award amount: \$4,000. May, 2014.

Principal Investigator, Exploration Traveling Grant Fund (IUB). Profiles in Public Service. Award amount: \$3,000, February, 2013.

Grants in Aid (IU Kokomo). Profiles in Public Service. Award amount: \$4,000. (with Dr. Todd Bradley). January, 2013.

Principal Investigator, International Programs and Activities Grant (IUB). Back to the Future: New Urbanism in New Delhi. Award amount: \$2,500. June, 2012.

Principal Investigator, International Programs and Activities Grant (IUB). Back to the Future: New Urbanism in New Delhi and the U.K. Award amount: \$4,000. April, 2012.

Principal Investigator, Center on Philanthropy Research Fellow, Clinton School of Public Service. Award amount: \$75,000, Fall, 2009 (funded by the Kellogg Foundation).

Consultant, Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI. The Role of Nonprofits in Mobilizing Latino Voters. Award amount: \$8,800, July, 2008.

Principal Investigator, European Union Center for Excellence, IUB. Civil Society in Northern Ireland. Award amount: \$5,800, May, 2007

Principal Investigator, Center on Philanthropy, IUPUI. The Road to God Knows Where: The Emergence of Philanthropic Traditions in Northern Ireland. Award amount: \$13,382.50, July, 2007.

Grants-in-Aid, IUK, \$1,300, for travel and related to study on philanthropic traditions in Northern Ireland. July, 2007.

International Programs and Activities Grant, IUB, \$500, for travel related to study on economic development strategies within Jamaica, October, 2006.

Grants-in-Aid, IUK, \$4,000, for travel and per diem expenses related to study on court related NGOs in the Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland. June, 2005

Summer Faculty Fellowship, IUK, \$6,000, for conducting survey research with divorce-related NGO's in Ireland. June, 2005.

Grants-in-Aid, IUK, \$2,000, for travel and per diem expenses related to study on emerging Irish family court system, June, 2004

Presidential Council on International Programs, IUB, \$900, for travel and per diem expenses related to study on emerging Irish family court system. June, 2004

Academic Fellowship, IUB, \$6,000, for Dr. Joe Brown to serve as an Academic Fellow for research related to the emerging family court system in the Republic of Ireland, November, 2003.

URSI grants received in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2015

Co-Principal Investigator, Family Support Center: Innovative Mental Health Training, 2001-2003. U.S. Department of Health Resources Administration; Bureau of Health Professions. Funded for \$528,592.

Principal Investigator: Fee for Service Integrated Mental Health Services. Jefferson County Public Schools Head Start Program, 2001-2003. Funded for 23,000 per year.

Received \$50,000 grant from the Johnson County Board of Commissioners to initiate a supervised visitation and exchange program, 1997

Received \$20,000 grant from Lilly Foundation to conduct a Substance Abuse Needs Assessment for six school districts in Johnson County, 1998; follow-up grants secured in 1999, and 2000

Service:

University Administrative:

Assistant Dean and Director of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Northwest, July, 2015-present

Graduate Program Director, Department of Public Administration and Health Management, July, 2012-July, 2014.

Graduate School Director, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Kokomo, August 2004-June, 2012.

Regional Director, Howard County AIM Program, January, 2004-2007

Director, Family Support Center: University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work. Research Professor, Allied Mental Health Grant, Federal Bureau of Health Professions, November, 2001-August, 2003.

Primary University Committee Service:

- *Committee Member, College of Health and Human Services, Health Information Management Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2017*
- *Committee Member, College of Health and Human Services, Social Work Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2017*
- *Allied Health Online Course Planning Committee (IU Systemwide), 2013-2015*
- *Vice Chancellor Search Committee (IUK), 2014-2015*
- *Dean Search Committee, School of Business, 2012-2013*
- *Campus Compact Faculty Liaison for Service Learning, 2012-2014*
- *Chair, SPEA Health Care Administration Search Committee (IUK), 2008-2009*
- *Chair, SPEA Dean Review Committee (IUK), 2007-2008*
- *Senate Faculty Member, University Faculty Council (IUK)
(Elected six consecutive years to serve, 2006-2012)*
- *Task Force on Faculty Compensation (IUK)*
- *Institute for Advanced Study Committee*
- *Library Committee (IUK)*
- *Research Committee (IUK)*
- *Center on Philanthropy Board Member (included serving as a reviewer for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, and the Foundation Review)*

- *Urban Affairs Association Board Member*
- *Member of Indiana Dept. of Homeland Security – Emergency Management Higher Education Advisory Board, 2003-2010*
- *Urban Affairs Association Board Member*

Primary Community Service:

- *Presenter at the Clinton School Speaker Series, October 26th, 2016. Presentation Title: Passing the Torch.*
- *Shared Ethics Officer, Shared Ethics Advisory Commission for Northwest Indiana, 2015-2016.*
- *Keynote Speaker at University of Louisville, Urban and Public Affairs Speaker Series, October 17th, 2014. Presentation Title: Can New Urbanism Save America's Suburbs.*
- *Keynote Speaker at "New Urbanism in Smaller Places" Audioconference, June 14th, 2014. Sponsored by the Federal Reserve of St. Louis.*
- *Presenter at the Clinton School Speaker Series, April 1st, 2014. Presentation Title: Back to the Future.*
- *Presenter/Consultant, Chicago Jewish Education Leadership Institute, 2011-present*
- *Advisory Board Member, Center on Community Philanthropy, Clinton School of Public Service, February, 2011-present*
- *Interviewed for Derry BBC Program on Nonprofit Sustainability, June 5th, 2008 (Derry, Northern Ireland)*
- *Speaker at Leadership Workshop for Public Officials, Logansport, January, 2008*
- *Consultant with the City of Kokomo, Management Workshop, July, 2006*
- *Speaker at Leadership Workshop for Law Enforcement Officers, November, 2005*
- *Consultant with PDK Enterprises, Wells County Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2005*
- *Interviewed for WIOU Kokomo Program on Homeland Security, September 12th, 2005*
- *Speaker at "Between the Family and the State: International Perspectives on Civil Society", April 4th, 2005. Sponsored by the IU Kokomo Honors Program, and the American Democracy Project*

