

# Sandra Hapenney, PhD, MPH

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## Professional Summary

With a total of four degrees, I am proficient in many areas of teaching and business management. My most challenging and rewarding endeavor was raising my three children and growing in love with my husband, a career military officer required to spend much of his time in other countries. We have a wonderful marriage, and I am happy to say that my children have developed into beautiful, independent, skillful, and loving adults and parents. In addition to the positions listed below for four years I worked with the Austin Diocese to provide advanced training for teachers and catechists in Theology of the Body.

## SKILLS

- Teaching theology, mathematics, statistics, epidemiology and computer skills at the high school and college level.
- Executive and personal coaching.
- Over twenty years of executive level management experience.
- Highly skilled in many computer applications.

## EXPERIENCE

### Executive and Personal Coach, Current

I have been trained to become an executive and personal coach. This is an exciting adventure as I coach individuals to be the best person they can become in their personal, professional, and spiritual lives.

### Campus Ministry, Theology Teacher, 11/2008 to 11/2018 Reicher Catholic High School Waco, TX

For ten years I taught theology and math. The areas of theology were mainly biblical studies, social justice, church history, and theology of the body. In math, I taught statistics and independent studies. In my position I interacted with clergy in the Central Texas area to help recruit students and to provide liturgical services for the school.

### Adjunct Faculty—Epidemiology, 08/2013 to 05/2014 Baylor University Waco, TX

I taught epidemiology to undergraduate students. My schedule would not permit me to continue.

### Executive Director, 09/2004 to 05/2006 Raising Saints Apostolate Waco, TX

Together with a volunteer board, I established this non-profit Catholic apostolate which helped children after school with tutoring, Catholic education, and participation in liturgy.

**President 06/1992 to 09/2004**

**Expert Solutions, Inc.**

**Waco, TX**

In this position, I owned and operated up to 16 Sylvan Learning Centers. The Waco center ranked number two in the United States among the over 1,000 learning centers. Together with my husband and son, we also started a computer programming company under the same name. It developed all the operational and accounting software for the Sylvan centers nationwide. I sold some of the centers to other franchisees and the remaining to Sylvan Learning Centers, Inc. who also purchased our software.

**Director, Education Technology 4/1989 to 8/1992**

**Sylvan Learning Centers, Inc.**

**Baltimore, Md**

Working at the corporate offices for Sylvan, I directed the implementation of educational technology in Sylvan Learning Centers through a cooperative relationship with IBM. I was also responsible for the development of the Sylvan Testing Centers, now Prometric Testing Centers, and worked with Education Testing Service to automate tests for the GRE and NCLEX.

**Other work experience** include positions as President of STAT Publishing; Primary Health Care Consultant for the American Health Planning Association; Director of Comprehensive Health Planning at Central Maryland HSA; Director of Comprehensive Health and Mental Health Planning at Camino Real HSA and Alamo Area Council of Governments; President of the Family Education Centers of Hawaii; internship at Tripler Army Medical Center; college and high school math and computer science teacher (Lompoc ISD, Lompoc, CA; Howard Community College, Columbia, MD; and Towson State University, Towson, MD)

## **EDUCATION**

**doctorate: Church-State Studies**

**Baylor University, Waco, TX 08/2011**

This degree focuses on preparing an individual as an analyst for politics, religion, and society. I focused on bioethics and related legal issues.

**master's: Theology**

**St. Mary's University, 6/2002**

**San Antonio, TX**

Scholarship from the Diocese of Austin. I undertook this degree on Catholic theology so that I could better understand and live my faith. The degree has also enabled me to teach my faith to others.

**Business**

**Johns Hopkins University, 5/1/89 – 12/5/91**

I completed 15 hours towards my master's in business. This program gave me important skills for my later endeavors in business. I could not complete the degree due to travel requirements in my position at Sylvan Learning Systems

**master's: Biostatistics and Epidemiology, 8/1/73**

**University of Hawaii at Mānoa**

**Honolulu, HI**

Full Public Health Service scholarship. Internship at Tripler Army Medical Hospital.

**bachelor's: Mathematics**

**Chapman University**

**Orange, CA**