

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

## Academic Appointments:

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

*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-present

*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*

**Teaching Assignments (2003-2011):**

Managing Behavior in Public Organizations (undergraduate)  
Introduction to Public Affairs (undergraduate)  
Law and Public Policy (undergraduate)  
Human Resource Management (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:**

**Publications**

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 Ziegler, 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.

### **Research Grants Received**

Principal Investigator, Center on Philanthropy Research Fellow, Clinton School of Public Service. Award amount: \$75,000, Fall, 2009 (funded by 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 for summer of 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

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:***

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

*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.*

***University Committee Service:***

*Chair, SPEA Health Care Administration Search Committee (IUK)*

*Chair, SPEA Dean Review Committee (IUK)*

*Senate Faculty Member, University Faculty Council (IUK)*

*(Elected three consecutive years to serve*

*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)*  
*Member of Indiana Dept. of Homeland Security – Emergency Management Higher*  
*Education Advisory Board*  
*Urban Affairs Association Board Member*

***Community Service:***

*Interviewed for Derry BBC Program on Nonprofit Sustainability,*  
*June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>,*  
*2005*  
*Speaker at “Between the Family and the State: International Perspectives on*  
*Civil Society”, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Sponsored by the IU Kokomo Honors Program,*  
*and the American Democracy Project*