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Bobbie Anne Abson joined the Conference for Mercy Higher Education in January as the Operations and Events Manager.

She said, "I'm excited to join the Conference for Mercy Higher Education to bring my gifts and talents to contribute to the Mercy mission. Catherine McAuley's lived example expressing the Gospel values of Jesus Christ are an inspiration for me to be part of continuing her vision to serve the sick, poor, and uneducated in the 21st century."

Bobbie brings years of diverse experience in event planning, program management, website and social

media content creation as well as teaching. She most recently served as the Program Manager for the Institute for Ministry Formation Program at Saint Vincent Seminary where she managed all operational aspects of the IMF including budgeting, recruitment and admissions, curriculum, events, communications, and strategic initiatives. Prior to that she taught theology and served as the Dean of Student Life at Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, South Carolina. Early in her career she worked in New Hampshire at Magdalen College in Admissions and Financial aid advancing to the position of Director.

She holds a Master of Education in Teacher Leadership from American College of Education and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Saint Vincent College. Upon completion of her bachelor's degree, she spent a year living in Rome and completing a lay formation program at the Emmanual School of Mission.

Bobbie enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and traveling to new places.