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EDUCATION

- May 2008 Ph. D. Religion
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Program area: Philosophy of Religion and Theology
- January 2006 M. A. Religion
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Program area: Philosophy of Religion and Theology
- May 2001 M. A. Christian History and Theology
Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL
- May 1992 B. S. Pastoral Studies/Biblical Studies
North Central University, Minneapolis, MN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2005 – present Mesa Community College, Mesa AZ
Philosophy and Religious Studies Department
Instructor, teaching World Religions 2-4 sections/semester
Utilized lecture, group discussions and projects, field experiences,
audiovisual materials and instructional software technology to enhance
student learning
- Fall 2006 – present Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Chandler, AZ
Philosophy and Religious Studies Department
Instructor, teaching World Religions 1-2 sections/semester
Utilized lecture, group discussions and projects, field experiences,
audiovisual materials and instructional software technology to enhance
student learning

PUBLICATIONS

“The Christology of Jose de Mesa: Power, Graciousness, and *Ginhawa* in Filipino Theology”
Journal of Asian and Asian American Theology 10 (2010).

“Raimon Panikkar’s Symbolic Difference and Religious Faith” *Interreligious Insight* 7, no. 1
(January 2009): 40-47.

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, “Developing a Successful Technology-Enhanced Learning Plan”
Maricopa Community Colleges Adjunct Faculty Association Spring Conference
Rio Conference Center, Tempe, AZ, April 10, 2010

“Syllabus Communication and Course Development in Religious Studies”
American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 15, 2010

“Art and Play as Illustration of the Dialectical Experience of Religious Faith in Gadamer”
American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, March 23, 2009

“Relativism, Religion, and Absoluteness: Troeltsch Revisited”
American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 14, 2005

SERVICE

Maricopa Community College District Adjunct Faculty Association board member (2009-2011)

Mesa Community College, College Leadership Team Committee (2010-2011)

Mesa Community College, Fiscal Oversight Committee (2010-2011)

AWARDS

Fall 2001- Spring 2004, Partial tuition scholarship for duration of Ph. D. coursework
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, 2004-present

Maricopa Community College District Adjunct Faculty Association, 2009-present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summers 2004-2008, 2010-present Temporary Office Staff

Office Team, 1640 S Stapley Dr, Suite 233, Mesa, AZ 85204

Contact: Joe Mizzi, 480-898-9200

Duties: Temporary general office assignments. Data entry, database management, copying, filing and other general office tasks for Wells Fargo and Chase Paymentech.

January, April-May 2004 Temporary Office Staff

June-September 2003

Office Team, 3633 Inland Empire Blvd, Suite 955, Ontario, CA 91764

Duties: Temporary general office assignments. Data entry, database management, copying, filing and other general office tasks in hospital, real estate and insurance environments.

September 2001-May 2003 Office Staff

Claremont Graduate University, School of Religion

831 N Dartmouth Ave, Claremont, CA 91711

Contact: School of Religion secretary, 909-621-8085

Duties: Work study position – office duties, filing, phones, student correspondence, Microsoft Office usage for documents, spreadsheets, and small projects. PeopleSoft data entry.

December 2000-August 2001 Administrative Assistant

AmeriSource Corporation, 107 S 41st Ave, Suite 2, Phoenix, AZ 85009

Contact: Merged with another company, contact no longer available.

Duties: Performed correspondence, AS/400 IBM database management, email, and general office support for sales and operation of drug wholesaler company.

August 2000-December 2000 Temporary Office Staff

Office Team, 10050 N 25th Ave, Suite 204, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Duties: On temp-to-hire assignment as administrative assistant for AmeriSource Corporation which eventually hired me. See above.

July 1998-July 2000 Night Supervisor Customer Service

September 1996-June 1998 Magazine Customer Service

University Subscription Service, 1213 Butterfield Rd, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Contact: Donna Brezwyn, human resources, 800-876-1213, ext. 215

Duties: Oversight of customer service team, incoming calls, order entry and training on AS/400 IBM system, strong internet, email, Microsoft Office and Microsoft Access usage.

REFERENCES

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