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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2011

Master of Arts, Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2001

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN, 1996, Cum Laude

Academic Positions and Teaching Experience

Assistant Chair (Since Nov. 2015) of Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Loyola University Chicago, 2012-present
Advanced Lecturer in World Religions, Loyola University Chicago, 2012-present

Courses Taught:

THEO 100: Introduction to Christianity

THEO 107: Introduction to Religious Studies

THEO 295: Introduction to Islam

THEO 297: Introduction to Buddhism

THEO 352: Zen Buddhism

THEO 393: Religion, Politics, and Native American Experiences, upcoming

TP I: Theological & Religious Studies Pedagogy: Graduate Student Semester Workshop

TP II: Theological & Religious Studies Pedagogy: Graduate Student Semester Workshop

Faculty Associate, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, 2007-2012

Courses Taught:

REL 100: Religions of the World

REL 207/305: Ritual, Symbol, and Myth

REL 320: American Religious Traditions

REL 321: Religion in America

REL 394/SGS 394 Religion and Conflict: Theories and Case Studies

Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Liberal Arts, Phoenix Community College, 2008-2012

Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Phil. and Religious Studies, Mesa Community College, 2005-2008

Administrative Experience and Academic Service

Assistant Chair, Department of Theology Loyola University Chicago Primary responsibilities:
Scheduling 80100 undergraduate and graduate sections per semester in addition to J-term and
Summer instruction, Communicating with Program Directors and the Dean's Office, Recruiting,
Interviewing and Hiring Adjunct faculty, Program and pedagogy development Nov 2015-
present

Chair, Undergraduate Learning Committee Department of Theology Loyola University Chicago,
Academic Year 2018-20

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Learning Committee Department of Theology Loyola University Chicago,
Academic Year 2015-18

Program Organizer, Graduate Student Symposium on the Teaching of Religion in Pedagogy in Praxis
Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, 2015-present

Co-Coordinator, Catholicism in Dialogue Series Lectures and workshops The Hank Center for the
Catholic

3 ' H V L Q J & R Q G X F W L Q J D Q G \$ Q D O \] L Q J D I H C J C G S W L P a n d Q W V : R U N
Policy Studies, New Haven CT, July-29, 2009

3 Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) First Year Exploration Phase, Arizona State University, Academic
Year 2008-09

Journal Articles

3 3 R O L W L F V D Q

Henry Luce Foundation, grantee, in conjunction with the Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies (CRCS) and the Indonesian Consortium of Religious Studies (ICRS) Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, in residence, Jan-May 2010

Best Paper Award, American Academy of Religion: Western Region, Pasadena, CA, March 2008

University of Notre Dame Law School Fellowship, travel grant, in conjunction with the \$ U F K E L V K R S ¶ V Office in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1996

Conferences and

3 Catholicism in Dialogue Series in Pilgrimage: Journeys with Judah Hevi, Ignatius Loyola and Malcolm X, 'respondent' The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago, Oct. 17, 2013

3 3 R O L W L F V on Religion Studies: The Arizona Legislature and the Bill Initiative' American Academy of Religion, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, Mar. 10, 2013

3 7 K H \$ F D G H P L F 6 W X G \ R I 5 H O L p S U R R Q D F K B V X D W G L G h i t P A D L E F A R O D V ' \$ D Q H Academy of Religion: Western Region, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, March 10, 2013

3 7 U H Q G M U D C e s in Religious Studies Courses: From African American Humanist Studies (F R I H P L Q V P ' r, S a n t a C l a r a U n i v e r s i t y) of Religion: West Region, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, Mar. 24, 2012