

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

M.A., Philosophy, University of North Texas, December 2009

B.A., General Studies (Psychology, Marketing, and Philosophy)
University of North Texas, May 2006

CERTIFICATES:

Science of Happiness, University of California, Berkeley 2017

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy and Humanities, Strayer University, Dallas, Texas, October – Present
Online and On-Ground courses

Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas, August 2017 – Present
Online and On-Ground courses

Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy, North Lake College, Irving Texas, August 2012 – May 2013
Teaching Fellowship, University of North Texas, Denton Texas, July 2007 – May 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

Critical Thinking

Humanities: World Cultures (Pre-history to Renaissance)

Ethics

Logic

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy

GRADUATE COURSE WORK

Philosophy Courses:

Seminar in Pedagogy

Teaching Methodology for Philosophy

Seminar on Truth

The *Bhagavad-Gita*

Process Philosophy

Modern Philosophy

Plato's *Republic*

Early Heidegger: *Being and Time*

Environmental Citizenship

Political Science Courses:

Plato's Shorter Dialogues

Political Theory Since 1700

Rousseau's *Emile*

Geology:

Environmental Geology

PRESENTATIONS

"Do we Commercialize with a Faculty Start-Up, an Entrepreneur or Industry?" UT Summit Commercialization and Entrepreneurship Summit. June 21, 2016.

"A Plural Idealistic Philosophy of Truth: The Coherence Theory of Truth Incorporates the Correspondence Theory of Truth". North Texas Philosophical Association. April 11, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

REVIEWS

1. *Little Big Minds: Sharing Philosophy with Kids*, by Marietta McCarty. (New York: Penguin Group, 2006). *Teaching Philosophy* (March 2008, Vol. 31:1): pp.109 -111.
2. *Governing Environmental Flows: Global Challenges to Social Theory*, ed. by Buttel, Fredrick H., Mol, Arthur P.J., Spaargaren, Gert. (Massachusetts: MIT Press, 2006). *Sustainable Communities Review* (Edition 2006, Vol. 9): pp.80-83.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Coordinator, America Reads – Academy of Empowerment, University of North Texas Center of Public Service (January 2006 – August 2007)

OTHER ADMINISTRATION

Chair of Saturday Morning Colloquium Papers, 40th North Texas Philosophical Association Conference 2007

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

2007 Gold President's Award, America Reads – Academy of Empowerment (345 hours of service)

2008-2009 Member of the University of North Texas' PRGSA (Philosophy and Religion Graduate Student Association)