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- Profile** Skilled administrator, educator, workshop leader and public speaker with masters in theological studies. Strong background in religious diversity, conflict resolution, religious studies and public education policy. Experienced in managing projects from conception to completion. Good communication and writing skills.
- Education**
- California Institute of Integral Studies (2003-present)**
Ph.D. Student in Humanities
Philosophy, Cosmology and Consciousness Program
- Pepperdine University School of Law**
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (2000)
Diversity Conflicts, Crises and Conversations Program
- Master of Theological Studies, Harvard Divinity School (1995)**
Program in Religion and Secondary Education; Social Studies Certification
- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Religion, Hendrix College (1993)**
Magna Cum Laude
- University of Tulsa, studies in religion (1988-1991)**
- Publications**
- Religion & Education**
Guest Editor, Spring 2005
- “Building Bridges of Understanding”**
California Council of Churches curriculum of 6 major faith traditions.
Fall 2002
- “Why Independent Schools Should Take Religion Seriously”**
Independent School, Volume 61, Number 2, Association of Independent Schools, Winter 2002
- “Resources for Teaching About Religion”**
Social Studies Review, Volume 40, Number 2, CCSS Press, Spring/Summer 2001.
- “Guidelines on Religion in Public Schools”**
Religion & Education, Volume 27, Number 1, Webster University Press, Fall 2000.

“Religious Liberty and the Public Schools”
Cobblestone, Cobblestone Publishers, 1999.

Experience

January, 2002-
Present

Consultant, San Rafael, CA

Specializing in religious liberty issues in public schools; religious and cultural diversity issues; education in religious pluralism.
Partial list of clients available upon request

August 2001-
Present

Assistant Professor, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

Various courses in Multicultural Education & Life Long Learning Institute

August 1996-
December 2001

Religious Freedom Programs Coordinator, The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, Arlington, VA

Managed national education and outreach program to further organization’s aim to educate the American public about the First Amendment Religious Liberty Clauses.

- Handled the entire calendar of events including conferences, workshops, speaking engagements, and publications.
- Managed \$300, 000 budget and all projects from conception through completion. Involved project development, planning, budgeting and scheduling; supervising projects and consultants; presenting program at national and statewide conferences, and leading workshops.
- Created processes and procedures to better coordinate program activities, resulting in more successfully meeting objectives and deadlines.

January 1996-June
1996

Teacher, Montgomery High School, Santa Rosa, CA

Taught government and economics to high school seniors at a public high school.

Spring, 1995

Student Teacher, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA

Taught ninth-graders a world religions unit in their world history class.

October-
December, 1994

Part-time Instructor, Wheelock College, Boston, MA

Taught a course in “social issues” to undergraduate education, social work and health-care majors.

- Summer, 1994 **Pluralism Project Researcher, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
Under the direction of Dr. Diana Eck, participated with other researchers in documenting the presence of adherents of various world religions in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma areas.
- Summer 1992, 1993, 1994 **Adult Advisor, Anytown Arkansas and Anytown Oklahoma**
Volunteer advisor and participant in an NCCJ-sponsored prejudice reduction camp for high school students.
- 1973-1991 **Chic Salon, Saks Fifth Avenue, Capelli Salon, Tulsa, OK**
Managed, Owned and operated full-service beauty salons.
- Honors and Activities** **Moore Award, Hendrix College**
Given to outstanding graduating seniors in the study of religion
- Scholarship, Harvard Divinity School**
1993/94 and 1994/95 school years
- Harvard Divinity School Women's' Caucus**
Member 1993-1994, Co-chair 1994-1995
- Harvard Divinity School Committee for Disability Concerns**
Student representative 1994-1995
- American Academy of Religion**
Member since 1994
Serving on Religion in Schools Task Force since 2000
Chair of Religion in Schools Task Force, 2002-2005

References available upon request