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### ***Education***

Doctor of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, May 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/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 80-100 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                      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

Policy Studies, New Haven CT, July 29-31, 2009

tution for Social and

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

*Journal Articles*

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 Office in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1996

*Conferences and*

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

ons of Religious Studies: The Arizona Legislature and the Bible Class Initiative," American Academy of Religion, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Mar. 10, 2013

p chair, American Academy of Religion: Western Region, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, March 10, 2013

d Influences in Religious Studies Courses: From African American Humanist Studies to r, American Academy of Religion: Western Region, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, Mar. 24, 2012