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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of Iowa, Religious Studies, 1988

Areas of study include:

History of World Religions,
Psychology of Religion,
Religion and Psychotherapy

Dissertation Title: A Religio-Historical
Study of the Thought of C.G. Jung.

M.A. The University of Iowa, Counseling and Human Development, 1987

M.A. Arizona State University, Religious Studies, 1982

B.A. University of California Santa Barbara, Religious Studies, 1975

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Religious Studies Program, Penn State University. World Religions,
Responsible for the teaching of 900 students a year, 1991-2012

Lecturer, Continuing Education, Penn State University. World Religions, 1991-
2012

Lecturer, Religious Studies Program, Penn State University. Religions, Cultures,
Therapies, Fall 1995

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Iowa. World Religions 1989-90

Instructor, Guided Correspondence Study, The University of Iowa. Death and Dying 1989-90

Instructor, Kirkwood Community College, Iowa City, Iowa. World Religions 1988-90

Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Iowa. Religion and the Quest for Human Destiny, 1986-89

Instructor, Glendale Community College, Phoenix, Arizona. Introduction to Religious Studies 1983

Instructor, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, Arizona. World Religions 1982

Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, 1979-82 World Religions, Asian Religions

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Guest lecture to the Spouses of the Board of Trustees, Contemporary Issues in the World Religions: A Perspective from the Academic Study of Religion Penn State University, 2009

Faculty Marshal, Associate Degree Programs, Spring Commencement, Penn State, 1999

Teaching Enhancement Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 1994

Penningroth Award for Teaching Excellence, The University of Iowa 1985

Volunteer Counselor, American Cancer Society, 1991, State College. Participated in specialized training program in preparation for the counseling of cancer patients.

Counseling Practicum, The University of Iowa, 1986, Iowa City, IA. Individual counseling of students with various career, academic, and interpersonal concerns.

Academic Tutor, The University of Iowa, 1986-87. Worked with persons with learning disabilities to improve reading and analytical skills needed for university study.

PUBLICATIONS

Jung's Quest for Wholeness: A Religious and Historical Perspective State University of New York Press, Albany, 1990

"Religion and Crisis in Jungian Analysis" The Journal for Counseling and Values, Vol. 34, No. 3, April 1990

"Psychological Ultimacy: Jung and the Human Basis of Religious Meaning," Religious Humanism, Vol. XXV, No. 4, Autumn 1991

"The Concept of Self-Identity in the Essays of Ralph Waldo Emerson," Religious Humanism, Vol. XXVI, No. 3, Summer 1992

Manuscript review for a book on Jungian Psychology, State University of New York Press, 1992

Book review for textbook on the World Religions, Oxford University Press, 2009

Review for book on the World Religions, McGraw Hill, 2010

Book review for textbook on the World Religions, Prentice Hall 2011

Website and World Religions software review, Pearson Publishing 2012

TRAVEL

Visitation of the sites of the World Religions in Europe, the Middle East and Asia