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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

M.A., Interdisciplinary Humanities

Arizona State University, 1996

Thesis: "From Oral to Written Tradition: Laguna Myth and Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony*"

B.A., German Literature, English/American Literature

University of Konstanz, Germany, 1991

Diploma, Import/Export Administration (English/German/French)

Inlingua Business School, Karlsruhe, Germany, 1983

POSITIONS HELD

Arizona State University

- **Instructor, Leadership and Integrative Studies, 08/2018 – present**
- **Faculty Associate, Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication, 2015 – 2018**
- **Teaching Assistant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Program, 1994 – 1995**
- **Research Assistant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Program, Summer 1995**
- **Teaching Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages, 1993 – 1993**

University of Phoenix

- **Lead Faculty / Area Chair, Arts & Humanities, Phoenix Campus, 1998 – 2015**

Rio Salado Community College

- **Adjunct Faculty, 2000**

Chandler-Gilbert Community College

- **Adjunct Faculty, 1999**

Lamson College

- **Director of General Studies, 1996–1998**

University of Konstanz (Germany)

- **Teaching Assistant, English Department, 1992**

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (ASU)

- LST 470 Social Activism Through the Arts, 2019
- LST 470 The Art and Science of Happiness, 2020
- LST 170 How Ideas Change the World: Cultural Milestones in History, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Liberal Studies Curriculum Committee, member, Faculty of Leadership and Integrative Studies, ASU, 2018 - present
- Peer Reviewer, three textbook chapters, Oxtoby et al., *A Concise Introduction to World Religions* (3rd ed), Oxford University Press. 2017
- Third University of Phoenix Annual Research Symposium, collaborative poster presentation with Michael Rubinoff, "From Historical Side Note to Transformative Learning Experience: Improving Holocaust Education in Schools," 2014
- Presentation, "Fostering Creativity." University of Phoenix, Instructional Development Department, 2012
- First University of Phoenix Annual Research Symposium, poster presentation, "Course Design for the Digital Generation: The HUM266 Pilot Project," 2012
- Scholarship Committee, member, University of Phoenix, 2012-2013
- Faculty Trainer, "Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum," "Critical Thinking for Certification," "Socratic Method," University of Phoenix, 2005-2012
- Ethics Committee, Faculty Representative, University of Phoenix, Online Campus, 2003-2008
- Academic Council, Area Chair Representative, General & Professional Studies, University of Phoenix, 2001-2003
- Presentation, "General Studies: Value and Meaning." University of Phoenix Academic Counselors, March 1999
- Faculty Curriculum Chair, Humanities, University of Phoenix, 1999.
- Congressional Art Committee, "An Artistic Discovery," 18th Annual Congressional Art Competition, member, Spring 1999
- Judge, Impromptu Speaking Contest, 27th Annual Leadership Conference of Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA/PBL), ASU Main, April 1997
- Panel presentation, "Preventing Cultural Misunderstanding: Corporate Etiquette in Germany." Cultural Gateways to International Business Conference, ASU West, 1996
- Guest lecture in HUM/301, "The Courtly Love Tradition in Medieval Literature." Audience of 300 students, Arizona State University, 1995

CERTIFICATION

- Teaching Certificate, Arizona Community Colleges: Humanities (HUM, ASB, REL) & English/Lit (1998)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

- ASU Mindfulness Leadership Certificate, 2021
- ASU Global Advocate and Advanced Global Advocate Certificates, 2020
- ASU Master Class for Teaching Online, 2019
- Quality Matters: Applying the QM Rubric (5th Edition), 2018
- Advanced Facilitation, University of Phoenix (internal), 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Association for General & Liberal Studies, 2021 – present
- International Dark-Sky Association, 2022 – present

HONORS / AWARDS

- SUN Award, Exemplary Service / Supporting Student Success, CISA LIS, 2021
- SUN Award, Excellence / Fostering Cooperation, CISA IHC, 2017
- Excellence Award, University of Phoenix, College of Humanities, 2012
- Master Faculty, University of Phoenix, 2003
- Outstanding Faculty, Directed Study, University of Phoenix, 1999
- Excellence Award, Student Council, Lamson College, 1998
- Best Teacher Award, Lamson College, 1996
- Recognition for outstanding student service, Lattie Coor, President, ASU, 1995
- Regents' Graduate Academic Scholarships, Arizona State University, 1993-1996
- Dean's Honor List, Arizona State University, 1992-93
- Scholarships, University of Konstanz/University of Tübingen, 1992-93
- Academic Travel Grant, German government (Land Baden-Württemberg), 1992

LANGUAGES

- English (near-native proficiency)
- German (native speaker)
- French (reading, writing, fluent conversation)
- Latin (reading comprehension/translation; standardized German state exam in 1991)
- Old and Middle High German (reading comprehension/translation)

NONPROFIT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gold Canyon Community, Inc. (GCC)

- Director, Conservation
- Chair, Dark Sky Committee
- Environmental research since 2021