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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Religious Studies 2004

Dissertation: *Ritual Syntax*

Committee: Guy Welbon (Associate Professor Emeritus, South Asia Studies)

Ludo Rocher (W. Norman Brown Professor Emeritus, South Asia Studies)

Mitch Marcus (RCA Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science)

University of Pittsburgh

MBA, Finance 2004

University of Pittsburgh

1993-1997

Doctoral Student, Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

M.A., Philosophy 1993

University of Pennsylvania

B.A., Classical Studies 1990

EMPLOYMENT

Bethel University (Tennessee)

Director of Budgeting and Strategic Planning 2009 - Present

Director of Critical Thinking Program 2008 - Present

University of Vermont

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion 2006-2007

University of Pennsylvania

Associate Director, Writing Program 2004-2006

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

South Asian religions, method and theory, religion and science, comparative religion, cognitive study of religion, Greek religions

PUBLICATIONS

"Mind Design and the Capacity for Ritual Performance", in Patrick McNamara, ed., *The Biology of Religion: Neuroscience, Evolution, and Faith*, Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006.

"Ritual Individuation and Ritual Change", *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion* v. 21, no. 3 (2010)

UNDER REVISION

"Sanskritization Reconsidered"

PRESENTATIONS

- Respondent for session "Topics in the Cognitive Science of Religion," American Academy of Religion (Atlanta), 2010 (forthcoming)
"Getting to a General Theory of Ritual," American Academy of Religion, 2007
"Ritual Syntax", Computational Linguistics Lunchtime Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, 2005
"Cognitive Study of Ritual Action: Theorizing Agency," American Academy of Religion (San Antonio), 2004
"Error, Change, and Rule-Following in Religious Rituals," American Academy of Religion (Toronto), 2002

TEACHING

University of Vermont

Visiting Lecturer

- Introduction to the Study of Religion (multiple sections): Fall 2006, Sp 2007
Hellenistic Religions: Fall 2006
Religion and Science: Spr 2007

University of Pennsylvania

Sole Instructor

- The Economics of Everyday Life: Fall 2005, Spr 2006, Summer 2006
The Evolution of Religion: Fall 2004, Spr 2005
Cognitive Approaches to Religion: Fall 2002
Greek and Roman Religions: Spr 1998, Fall 1999
Second Year Latin (Cicero): Fall 1998

Recitation Sections Taught

- The Evolution of Religion: Spr 2003
Religions of the West: Spr 1999
The Cult Controversy: Fall 1997

Composition Fellow

- Greek History: Fall 1998
Religion and Literature: Fall 1997

Montgomery County Community College

Adjunct Instructor

- Western Civilization I: Fall 1999

University of Pittsburgh

Sole Instructor

- First Year Latin: Fall 1993, Spr 1994, Fall 1994, Fall 1996, Spr 1997
Second Year Latin: Fall 1995
Classical Mythology and Literature: Summer 1994
Greek History: Summer 1995
Roman History: Summer 1996, Summer 1997

Recitation Sections Taught

- Mythology in the Ancient World: Spr 1995
Classical Mythology and Literature: Spr 1996

Assisting Faculty and Grading

- Classical Mythology and Literature: Fall 1993
Greek Civilization: Fall 1994
Greek History: Fall 1994, Fall 1995
Roman History: Spr 1995

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Recitation Sections Taught
 Symbolic Logic: Fall 1992, Spr 1993
 Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 1991, Spr 1992

ADMINISTRATION

Bethel University (Tennessee)

Director of Budgeting and Critical Thinking 2009 – Present
 Organize annual budgeting process
 Perform cost accounting analyses
 Perform financial analyses and develop financial projections
 Organize review of proposed academic and administrative programs
 Director of Program in Critical Thinking 2008 - Present
 Prepared and implemented plan for new program in critical thinking
 Designed workshops to train faculty in teaching critical thinking across disciplines
 Wrote documents regarding pedagogy and finance for reaffirmation of accreditation
 Managed budget (five figures)

University of Pennsylvania, Critical Writing Program

Associate Director of Academic Administration 2006
 Coordinator of Academic Administration 2004-2006
 Responsible for administrative aspects of all elements of program, including:
 Enrollment management
 Managed enrollments and course rostering
 Liaison to registrar, college office, and academic departments
 Financial management
 Assisted director in developing annual budget and strategic plan
 Monitored budget and reconciled accounts
 Instruction and academic management
 Contributed to the development of writing curriculum
 Assisted in hiring, training, and support of instructors
 Advised students
 Taught one course per semester

University of Pennsylvania Student Federal Credit Union

Board Member 2000-2002
 Vice President of Credit 2000-2001
 Led all loans and collections efforts
 Managed 10 employees
 Increased loans portfolio 500%
 Established long-term advertising strategy for loans
 Wrote and updated training manuals and loans policy
 Hired and trained workers

 Assistant Director of Member Services 1999-2000
 Supervised Member Services office
 Managed 25 employees
 Teller, Account Executive, Loans Committee 1998-1999

University of Pennsylvania, part-time positions

Webmaster of http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ctl/	1999-2001
Redesigned and maintained website, wrote content, located links	
Graduate Assistant, Career Services Office	2002
Drafted 58 "Letters of Evaluation" for Health Professions Advisory Board	

SERVICE

American Academy of Religion, Cognitive Science of Religion Consultation

Steering Committee Member	2008-2010
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University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Student Government

Vice President for Ph.D. Affairs	1999-2000
Executive Board Member-at-Large	1998-1999
Departmental Representative	1997-1998

University of Pennsylvania

Joint Taskforce on Graduate Student Teaching	2002-2003
Graduate Council of the Faculties	1999-2003
University-Wide Personnel Benefits Committee	1998-1999

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Classics

Committee to Review Undergraduate Education	1994-1995
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LANGUAGES

Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, German, French

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request