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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Solace Sexual Assault Services — Santa Fe, NM
Education & Prevention Specialist | Grant Writer
2023 -

Arcata House Partnership — Arcata, CA
Street Outreach Team Member
2022

Arcata House Partnership — Arcata, CA
Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator
2019-2020

College of the Redwoods — Eureka, CA
Writing Center Instructional Aide
2019

Times-Standard Newspaper — Eureka, CA
Night Editor, Columnist, Newsroom
2018-2019

Orange Coast College — Costa Mesa, CA
Adjunct Instructor, English
2016-2018

Graduate Theological Union — Berkeley, CA
Teaching Fellow, Critical Whiteness Studies
2015

Pacific School of Religion — Berkeley, CA
Teaching Fellow, African American Studies
2014
Teaching Assistant, Systematic and Philosophical Theology
2014

Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School — Pittsburgh, PA
Instructor, English and Religion
2007-2009

La Salle College High School — Philadelphia, PA
Instructor, English
2006-2007

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Systematic and Philosophical Theology
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
May 2018

Master of Arts, Systematic and Philosophical Theology
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
May 2012

Master of Arts, English
Arcadia University, Philadelphia, PA
August 2008

Bachelor of Arts, English and Religion
La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA
May 2005

High School Diploma
Calvert Hall College Prep, Baltimore, MD
June 2001

AREAS OF TEACHING & RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Lasallian Pedagogy
Theory and Method in the Study of Religion and Theology
North American & African American Religion
Critical Whiteness Discourses
Hip Hop Studies
Homelessness
Trauma-informed Care
Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention
Qualitative Research Methods
Sociology of Religion
African American Studies
African Diaspora Theory and Method
Queer Theory and Method
African American Literary Theory and Method
Comparative Religion
Writing Composition

HONORS AND AWARDS

Newhall Fellowship, Graduate Theological Union, 2015

Newhall Fellowship, Pacific School of Religion, 2014

CARE Writing Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay, Graduate Theological Union, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Orange Coast College — Costa Mesa, CA
Instructor: Freshman Composition
2016-2018
Instructor: Critical Thinking
Spring 2018

Graduate Theological Union — Berkeley, CA
Instructor: Critical Whiteness, White Theology, and Pop Culture
Fall 2015
Instructor: Reflect Black: African American Cultural Criticism
Fall 2014

Pacific School of Religion — Berkeley, CA
Lecturer/TA: Introduction to Theology
Fall 2014

Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School — Pittsburgh, PA
Instructor: Old Testament, British Literature, Writing the Essay
2007-2009

La Salle College High School — Philadelphia, PA
Instructor: American Literature/English Composition
2006-2007

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Forthcoming: "Finding 'The Way' Underground: An Autoethnography on 'White Religion' and Black Christianity" in *Mysticism from the Margins* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2025).

"Real is Responsibility: Revelations in White through the Filter of Black Realness on good kid, m.A.A.d. City—An Autoethnography," in *Kendrick Lamar and the Making of Black Meaning* (Routledge, 2020).

"Theology and the Han of Hip Hop: A Short Note on Han, Hip Hop, and South Asian Americans Performing Blackness," in *Asian American Theological Forum* (Fall 2015).

"Playing Bongos with Merton," in *Messengers of Hope: Reflections in Honor of Thomas Merton* (Fons Vitae, Winter 2015).

Additional articles and poetry available upon request.

Blogs

Medium.com, byline: www.aninjusticemag.com

The Neoabolitionist: Interrogating Whiteness

Rapmatrix: Re-mapping the world one rap at a time

Reflect Black: African American Cultural Criticism

Uplifted: Rideshare Reflections

Coming Out Twice: Reflections on Intergenerational Gay Relationship

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Losing Whiteness by Finding ‘The Way’ Underground: White Engagement of the Hip-Hop Underground,” American Academy of Religion Western Region, 2017.

“We Against the World: White Engagement of ‘Thug Life’ as ‘Thug Luv,’” American Academy of Religion, 2016.

Additional presentations available upon request.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology
Area and Production Editor, 2015-2019

La Salle *Collegian* Newspaper
News Co-editor, 2004-2005
Advertising Manager, 2003-2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, 2012-2013

LANGUAGES

French: Read/write with proficiency

REFERENCES

Available upon request.