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PROFILE

Innovative writer, leader and educator driven to discover creative solutions, examine issues from multiple perspectives, and explore new possibilities. Over 20 years' experience in education, writing, editing, administration, and research. Passionate to educate and inspire through teamwork, public speaking, and the written word.

SKILLS

- Inspiring, strengths-based leadership characterized by strategic, data-driven decision making
- Engaging, accessible, and precise writing style, expressed in the creation of newsletters, social media and blog content, accreditation and compliance documents, institutional policies, and academic works
- Dynamic speaking presentations for conferences, orientations, donor relations, and the classroom
- Quickly learning new subjects and clearly communicating key ideas and concepts in accessible terms
- Experience teaching traditional, adult, international, and first-generation students
- Designing curriculum and training instructors in effective teaching methods
- Building and guiding teams that diagnose and solve problems
- Uncovering relevant data through qualitative and quantitative research in marketing and academic contexts
- Fully competent in MS Office, WordPress, course and content management systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writer and Editor | Imaginal Words (imaginalwords.com) | 2016-present

- Creating accurate and error-free documents, proposals, and reports; blog content; fiction and non-fiction
- Narrative expert offering guidance and editing for compelling story lines

Vice President of Academic Affairs; Professor | Providence Christian College | 2005-2017

- As VPAA, Senior-level executive (2007-2015) of startup college; provided leadership for all aspects of academic affairs department, including faculty, academic support, library, registrar's office, classroom facilities, cultural programs
- Reduced cost of instruction 25% in curriculum redesign that enhanced institutional mission and increased student options
- Achieved full accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Raised retention and graduation rates significantly above national average during rapid growth in enrollment
- Hired, trained, and evaluated all faculty and academic staff (library, registrar, academic support), lead faculty development and training
- Organized optimal use of new facilities in campus move from Ontario to Pasadena, CA

- Engaged in community and donor relations, interacting with alumni and constituents, working with advancement to secure donations and grants
- As Professor (2005-2017) taught courses in American and world history, religious studies, communication, and speculative literature
- Advised students

Assistant Professor | Trinity Christian College | 2000-2005

- Taught traditional and adult studies students
- History department chair; Curriculum committee chair
- Advised students
- Supervised student teachers

Faculty Consultant | Educational Testing Service | 2003-2006

- Evaluating and scoring Advanced Placement United States history exams

EDUCATION

PhD | The University of Iowa | 2005

- Research and Teaching Assistant
- Coursework included cross-cultural studies, history, qualitative and quantitative research, literature, and film
- Comprehensive Exams passed with distinction
- Recipient Louis Penningroth Award (1999), University of Iowa Language Fellowship (1996, 1997)

MA | California State University Fullerton | 1993

- Coursework included American and world history, statistics, qualitative and quantitative research methods

BA | Hope International University | 1991

- History, Religious studies; Music minor

Continuing Education | Udemy, Coursera | 2016-present

- Web Development; Social media; Marketing; Business Writing