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#### **Education**

2006 M.A., Philosophy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Thesis: Strife and Death: Heidegger's Debt to Heraclitus

2000 B.A., Philosophy, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

# **Teaching Experience**

# 2006-Present Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Principia College

Major Advising, Capstone Advising, Committee Work Courses:

- Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Integrated Learning Course
- Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy
- Philosophic Classics
- History of Philosophy Survey
- Philosophy of Religion
- Eastern Thought
- The Problem of Evil
- Philosophy and Film
- Topics: Truth
- Project Course: Moral Discourse
- Ancient Philosophy
- Modern Philosophy
- Contemporary Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Ethical Theory
- Advanced Topics: Heidegger, Teaching Philosophy, Film and Philosophy, Marcus Aurelius
- Junior Seminar Topics: Existentialism, Philosophy of Law, Literature, Feminist Philosophy, and Zizek
- Capstone in Philosophy

# 2020 (Spring) Director, Nepal & India Abroad Program

Designed and led a semester long study abroad program that involved an interdisciplinary group storytelling project. Students produced 4 short projects on issues they researched and investigated in country.

Courses taught while abroad:

- Eastern Thought
- Country Studies: Nepal & India
- P.E. Course: Hiking and Backpacking

# 2018 (Fall) Drop in Faculty, Greece, Turkey, & Italy Abroad Program

# 2016 (Fall) Drop in Faculty, Greece & Italy Abroad Program

Helped design and integrate a Philosophy component and course into a successful abroad program.

# 2015 (Spring) Co-Director, India & Nepal Abroad Program, Principia College

Designed and led a semester long study abroad program that involved an interdisciplinary group storytelling project. Students produced 4 short documentary films on issues they researched and investigated in country. Courses taught while abroad:

- Living Religions of the East
- Country Studies: Nepal & India
- P.E. Course: Hiking and Backpacking

#### 2010 (Fall) Co-Director, Nepal Abroad Program, Principia College

Designed and led a 10 week study abroad program that involved an interdisciplinary group project that resulted in an assessment of sustainable tourism practices in Western Nepal.

Courses taught while abroad:

- Living Religions of the East
- Country Studies: Nepal
- P.E. Course: Hiking and Backpacking

#### 2008-2011 Instructor, Pre Fall Writing Seminar, Principia College

## 2005-2006 Visiting Faculty, Philosophy, Principia College

Taught courses, Freshman Advising, Capstone Advising, Committee Work

## 2003 T.A English Department, University of New Mexico

Courses: Composition 1 and Composition 2

1997-2002 Camp Director and Outdoor Educator, Adventure Unlimited Ranches
Responsibilities- Staff Management, Program Design, Safety Supervisor,
Outdoor Education

## **Conference Presentations**

- 2010 "Team-Based Learning"
  Co-presenter at the Lilly Conference, Greensboro, NC
- 2010 Co-Facilitator for the Post Graduation Assessment Workshop for Principia College

#### **Conferences Attended**

- 2011 The Higher Learning Commission's Academy Round Table, Chicago, IL
- 2009 The Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting on General Education, Seattle, Washington
- 2008 Conference on College and University Teaching, Lilly Conference, Greensboro, NC
- 2007 "What Is To Be Done With Austin?" by Nancy Bauer, Ph.D., Tufts University University of New Mexico Speakers Series, Albuquerque, New Mexico

#### **Professional Associations**

Member of The American Association of Philosophy Teachers Member of the American Philosophy Association

# Service Activities

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2020 (Spring)	Nepal & India Abroad: Director
2016-present	Capital Academic Building Project (CAP) Core Team Memeber
2015-2019	Humanities Unit Head
2015 (Spring)	India & Nepal Abroad: Director
2013-2014	Director of Principia Abroad programs
2011-present	The Academy for Assessing Student Learning
2011-present	Faculty Sponsor: Intramurals
2010-2011	General Education Implementation Team
2010 (Fall)	Nepal Abroad: Director
2009-2010	General Education Development Team
2008-2010	Assessment Faculty Learning Community

2008-2009 2008-2009 2007-2009 2006-2010	Faculty Mentor for Principia College Women's Varsity Basketball Faculty Council: member at large Faculty Sponsor: Philosophy Club Teaching Excellence Group
2006-2010	Teaching Excellence Group
2005-2007	Faculty Sponsor: Native American Awareness Club