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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Speech Communication – June, 1998

Department of Speech Communication

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Major area of concentration – Rhetorical Studies

Minor area of study – Religious Studies

Dissertation Title – Important Shifts in Argumentation – The Empirical

Apologetic of Joseph Butler’s ‘The Analogy of Religion’.

Committee Chair – Dr. William E. Wiethoff

Master of Divinity – May, 1980

Major area of concentration - Theology

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary – Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Arts – May, 1977

Western Kentucky University – Bowling Green, KY

Major – Speech Communication

Outstanding Graduating Senior from the Department of Speech Communication

Scholar of the College

Summa Cum Laude graduate

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### PALO ALTO COLLEGE – San Antonio,TX

Associate Professor – Speech Communication – Spring, 2002 – Present

Teach in-class and online Public Speaking, Introduction to Speech Communication, and Business & Professional Speaking

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO – San Antonio, TX

Assistant Professor of Practice – Spring, 1997 - Present

Teach Business & Professional Speaking, Introduction to Communication, and Public Speaking. In addition, I have taught Communication Theory, Oral Presentation, Introduction to Mass Communication, and Mass Media and Culture

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - San Antonio, TX

Adjunct Professor of Communication – Spring, 1992 – Fall, 2001

Taught Fundamentals of Speech, and Business & Professional Speaking

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY – San Antonio, TX

Adjunct Professor of Communication - 1996 - 1997

Taught Fundamentals of Speech

## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

### HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING – May, 2000 – Present

Develop and implement corporate training seminars – focus on “soft skills” such as presentation skills and interpersonal communication skills

### USAA – November, 1998 – February, 2000

Communications Consultant – Change of Century Office

Conduct research concerning Y2K issues; assist in corporate and customer

communication endeavors

### UNITED PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRIES - 1993-1996

Sales and marketing in a territory including San Antonio and the surrounding area (approximately a 100 mile radius); marketed program to church pastors and committees; trained church volunteers; oversaw layout of printed material; dealt with customer complaints

NATIONAL YOUTH "I CARE" HOTLINE - 1991-1993

Sold service to school districts across the nation; set up program in schools by means of live assemblies; counseled youth utilizing service; wrote promotional material for ongoing marketing program

CHURCH PASTOR - 1978-1991

Pastored four churches; created and delivered approximately 1,500 public addresses; taught small groups; managed church staff and volunteers; administered annual budgets and programs; led capital fund-raising campaign; counseled troubled families and individuals

## REFERENCES

### Available upon request