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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
Lecturer III– 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