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Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Writing | Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA | 2019 - 2022

- Designed curriculum including restructuring learning modules for online learning due to COVID-19
- Presented complex ideas to students and facilitated in-depth conversations to further comprehension and insight
- Taught students to edit and clearly articulate their thinking through one-on-one meetings and specific feedback, attending to questions of equity in students' educational histories

Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies | Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA | 2015 - 2022

- Developed and disseminated instructional modules for cooperative learning towards learning objectives
- Revised curriculum to focus on questions of equity and justice, including systemic analysis
- Fostered learning for diverse student body for mutual gain and understanding
- Evaluated students promptly and accurately based on department standards

Internship: Automation Engineer | Apple, Inc. | July - December 2023

- Developed and maintained automation labs in SCV and San Diego
- Created a python framework that can be ported and implemented across multiple labs/device setups
- Ran experiments requested by team members including initial data analytics and summarized findings

Genius | Apple, Inc. | Pasadena, CA | 2008 - Present

- Utilize functional and technical skills to ensure swift resolutions for problems
- Provide insightful advice, efficient troubleshooting and education, and friendly, hands-on technical support for the Apple ecosystem
- Mentor and train other technicians and support their development

Market Trainer ISGT | Apple, Inc. | Los Angeles County | 2015-2017

- Responsible for devising and implementing training in six Apple stores
- In conjunction with market leadership and corporate direction, created a positive learning environment through skills evaluation and improvement

Physics & Physical Science Teacher | Maranatha Preparatory High School | Pasadena, CA | 2007-2008

- Taught daily lessons for high school students using multiple modalities and project based learning
- Implemented department criteria for achieving learning goals and evaluating students

Volunteer Experience

Chair of the Board | Full Circle Thrift Store | Pasadena, CA | 2019 - 2023

- Managed the relationship between multiple stakeholders, including the funding executive committee, the store staff, and constituent donors
- Led long-term strategic planning and goal-setting for store leadership and collaboratively evaluated success in achieving them

Research Analyst | Making Housing and Community Happen | Pasadena, CA | 2022-Present

- Conduct research projects to support affordable housing initiatives
- Build out research dashboards for identifying historical tenants

Chair of Mutual Aid Committee | Pasadena Mennonite Church | Pasadena, CA | 2020 - Present

- Create and lead the formation of a mutual aid committee
- Have raised and distributed over \$40,000 to support individuals and families within our community

Math Field Day Coach, Fifth Grade | Jackson DLIP Stem Elementary School | Pasadena, CA | 2023

- Designed curriculum and for the Pasadena Unified School District Math Field Day competition
- Helped students develop math skills and teamwork strategies
- Team placed first in procedural skills

Education and Certifications

Doctor of Philosophy in Ethics

Dissertation passed with Distinction, titled: *Community, Complicity, and the Coin: A Story of Anabaptist Relationships with Liberal Capitalism*

Scholarship from Intersect Project SEBTS Student Symposium Challenge

Master of Theology

Co-chair of the Peace and Justice Concerns Committee

A.B. in Physics, minor in Mathematics

Python Programming Certificate

Designed, coded, tested, analyzed, debugged python functions and programs

Built a currency converter with updating API and scripted a regulation compliance program.

Certificate in Python for Data Science

Using Jupyter Notebooks, Pandas, and Numpy, meaningfully analyzed and visualized data to solve complex business problems, including identifying patterns and relationships in datasets

Built predictive learning models with scikit-learn

Affiliations and Activities

- Society of Christian Ethics, member 2013-Present, co-chair of the Climate Justice Interest Group, 2022-Present
- Faculty Learning Community at Azusa Pacific University on student engagement techniques: involved monthly meetings and readings, academic years 2015-17
- Training in Advanced Teaching and Learning, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, September 2014
- Training in Course Planning and Assessment, USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, May 2012

Presentations and Publications

Conference Presentations

Contingency, Disparity, and Vulnerability: Why Isn't Everyone Paid Enough?, Society for Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, January 2022

Mutual Aid and MCC: A Way of Understanding Just Economic Relationships, MCC at 100: Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse, University of Winnipeg, October 2021

(de)Growing Monetary Policy?: A Christian Engagement with the Degrowth Movement, Society for Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, January 2020

Designing Engaging Learning Experiences, Faculty Development Day, Azusa Pacific University, June 2017

The Places of Community: Economic Valuing and Virtuous Flourishing at the PhD Student Symposium Challenge, hosted by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, June 2016

Book Reviews

Review of Law's Virtue: Fostering Autonomy and Solidarity in American Society, by Cathleen Kaveny. *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 35, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2015): 212-3.

Review of René Girard and *Secular Modernity: Christ, Culture and Crisis*, by Scott Cowdell. *Political Theology: The Journal of Christian Socialism*, 16, no. 3 (May 2015): 293-5.

Popular Writings

Reflections on Protest and Faith, Mennonite Church USA, with Frank Scofield Nellesen, www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reflections-protesting-and-faith