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**Education:**

Master of Arts in Philosophy, San Diego State University, 1996

Master of Arts in Sociology, San Diego State University, 1993.

Post-Baccalaureate Study: Religious Studies and Comparative Literature, San Diego State University, 1989-1991.

Master of Arts in Religious Studies (completed course work), Hartford Seminary Foundation, 1968-1971.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Augustana College, 1967.

**Teaching Experience:**

Instructor: 1996-present

San Diego State University

Upper Division: Wealth, Status and Power, Collective Behavior, Classical Social Theory, Contemporary Social Theory, Social Construction of Reality

Lower Division: Introduction to Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology.

Instructor: 1996 – present

National University

Courses: Power and Social Change, Film and Society, Television and Contemporary Society, Contemporary Social Theory, Classical Social Theory, Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Principles of Sociology, Contemporary Social Problems, Culture, Technology and Society.

Teaching Assistant: 1989-1996

San Diego State University

Courses: Religion and Society, Religion and Psychology, Religion and Literature, Philosophy of Technology.

**Publications:**

Semm, P. (2009) “Global Media and the Social Construction of Unreality.” *Globalization and the Prospects for Critical Reflection*.

Choi, J and Paul Semm. (2010) “The Urgent Need for Post-Market Ethics.” *Toward a Post-Market Society.*

Semm, P.(2011). “Waiting for Change: Obama’s ‘Progressivism’ and LGBT Rights.” *Grading the 44th President.*

Semm,P. (2012). “Globalization, Aging and the Power of the Image.” *The Symbolism of Globalization, Development and Aging*.

**Awards:**

Favorite Faculty, San Diego State University: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Most Influential Faculty, Department of Sociology, San Diego State: 2005, 2011, 2013.

Most Influential Faculty, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, San Diego State: 2011.

**Service:**

Master’s Thesis Committees

Comp Exam Committees

Lecturer Representative Personnel Committee, Curriculum Committee