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**Project Developer and Education Specialist**

**Intellectually focused project designer, manager, and education specialist. Applies analytic strategies to manage problems for both customers and employees. Particularly accomplished in communication and writing professional programs and managing a diversity of people from different cultures and religious perspectives.** Skilled in research and curriculum development to drive instructional and educational initiatives and achieve desired institutional and student outcomes. Core competencies include:

People/Project development \* Research \* Communication \* Analytic & Popular writing \* Promotions \* Strategic Planning/Leadership \* Sales

**Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor (The Academy & the Honors College),** 2015 to 2019

Houston baptist university, Houston, TX

* Managed cross-functional team in the Academy
* Public communicator; dynamic educator
* Course Design of 10+ courses
* Nominated for the Piper Professor Award Nominee which recognized professors for outstanding academic, scientific, scholarly achievement, and dedication to teaching.
* Awarded "The Soul of 'Science and Religion'" visiting fellowship with The Creation Project.
* Augmented engagement opportunities by acquiring supportive financial resources,
* Awarded John Templeton Foundation Funding ($3000 for a reading group and a 1,000GBP summer research stipend) and full funding for an analytic Theology Summer Study & Conference.
* Affiliate Assistant Professor (Fuller Theological Seminary), 2016-2018

**Editor**

* Project design for numerous project with major academic presses (Routledge, Taylor and Francis, Ashgate, Cascade)
* numerous journals
* Referee for top academic publishers (Oxford University Press, Routledge, Bloomsbury)
* International Editorial Board (Perichoresis, European Journal of Philosophy of Religion, Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies)
* Managed editors, authors, and an editorial board

**Director, The Academy (Presidential Appointment),** 2016 to 2018

* Rebranded and publicized the overall mission, image, and focus of the great books program for dual credit students to synthesize the Academy with the University.
* Adhered to regulatory compliance with SACSCOC writing during the 10-year review for SACS accreditation.
* Redesigned curriculum according to SACS accreditation to maintain a classical approach on some of the most important primary texts in the western world.

**Director, Trinity School of Theology, 2013 to 2016**

* Founder of 501c3; designed and operated the whole project
* Managed board and organized public events
* Affiliate Assistant Professor of Theology-Department of Theology at Houston Baptist University, 2014

Public

* communication through social media and customer service to parents

**Instructor,** 2009 to 2011

ATA College, Louisville, KY

**Course design of Success Skills (Freshman Seminar), Interpersonal Communication, Introduction to Psychology, and General Education. Taught multiple sections of Success Skills, Interpersonal Communication and Psychology.**

**Professional Development**

**Ph.D.** University of Bristol, Bristol, England, 2015

**Master of Divinity**, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, 2009

**Master of Arts**, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, MO, 2007

**Bachelor of Arts**, Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, MO, 2004

**Online Teaching Certification**, Houston Baptist University, 2015 and Fuller Theological Seminary, 2014