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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Education Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D. in Social Sciences and Comparative Education, August 2009

My dissertation, based on a ten-month case study of a leadership-development program in the Communist Youth League at China's top university, investigated a contemporary service-learning movement in Chinese higher education and the utilization by the Chinese state of volunteer teaching and service-learning as a pedagogy for moral-political education and leadership development.

Tsinghua University Beijing, China
Coursework in Chinese Language, Intermediate Level. 2004-2005

Harvard University Graduate School of Education Cambridge, MA
Ed.M. in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy (Higher Education Concentration) June 2001

Yonsei University Seoul, South Korea
Coursework in Korean Language and Culture Summer 1998

Bob Jones University Greenville, SC
Ed.M. in Teaching History May 1996
B.A. in Religious Education, Minor in Art Education and Graphic Design. May 1994

Venezuelan Cultural Institute St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda
Coursework in Languages and Fine Arts 1989-1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional and Educational Services International (PESI) Hayward, CA
Senior Director, Student Programs / Director, Global Studies China Programs December 2007-Present

- Oversee programs and manage staff for leadership development and cultural exchange programs in countries including China, France, and Kyrgyzstan.
- Design and manage study abroad programs in International Relations, Economics, Chinese Language, History, and Sociology at Tsinghua University and Fudan University in China, enrolling students from a broad range of U.S. and international universities (*globalstudieschina.com*)
- Piloted a study abroad model focused on collaborative learning between US and Chinese university students, integrated urban and rural service-learning programs, and US-Chinese faculty collaboration
- Lecture and lead tutorial sessions in programs at Tsinghua University and Fudan University in China
- Conduct trainings for Chinese undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in leadership development programs partnering with PESI.

Concordia University Irvine, CA
Thesis Advisor/Consultant December 2009-Present

- Serve as a Thesis Advisor for internationally-based students in the Master of Arts in International Studies degree program.
- Currently serving as an outside evaluator of the Master of Arts in International Studies degree program in summer 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONT.

Azusa Pacific University

Director of the Center for Global Learning and Engagement
Assistant Professor – Global Studies & Sociology

Azusa, CA
July 2005-Nov.2007

- Managed summer and semester-long study abroad programs for a university of 8,000 students in locations from Oxford to South Africa, with areas of oversight including training and supervision of faculty directors, program assessments, and creation of program curriculum.
- Successes included overseeing an 87% increase in student enrollment in three years (from 150 to 280 students per year), creating a new model of service-learning and field-based learning, and developing new faculty director training systems. Established new semester-long study abroad and service-learning programs from the ground up in locations including Germany, and South Africa.
- Served as an Assistant Professor in the Global Studies and Sociology department, teaching Intercultural Communication.
- Elected Chair of APU's International Studies Council under the Faculty Senate from 2006-2007.

Center for International and Development Education

Research Coordinator and Office Manager

Los Angeles, CA
August 2003-August 2004

- Oversaw CIDE's research, organizational development, strategy, technology, and website
- Managed CIDE's Higher Education Database, a worldwide university mapping project
- Introduced and coordinated a series of seminars on topics of international higher education reform
- Conducted evaluations of the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) study abroad sites

CRESST: Center for the Study of Evaluation

Graduate Student Researcher

Los Angeles, CA
September 2002-July 2003

- Served as a researcher on the Design Team for the *Assessment Design and Delivery System*.
- Conducted student achievement research for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Harvard Business School

Media Library Manager, IT Group [Temp to Full-Time Position]

Boston, MA
September 2001-August 2002

- Served as Manager of the HBS Media Services Library, organizing the library, supervising temp workers, and assisting with faculty and staff research requests
- Created a library database and managed the digitization process as 5,000 videos were placed online.
- Oversaw a comprehensive re-organization and renovation of this department to improve service and efficiency, including overseeing the design of and move to new facilities

Harvard University – Professional Programs in Education (PPE)

Program Facilitator

Cambridge, MA
Summer 2001

- Facilitator for Harvard's PPE International Education Program for Strengthening Teacher Education
- Assisted with program planning, advising for program participants, and small-group facilitation for a cohort of university presidents from the Middle East and Pakistan

Centennial Christian International School

School Principal

Seoul, South Korea
July 1998 - July 2000

- Directed daily operations of an urban American international school with 140 K-12 students
- Collaborated with financial management team to oversee an annual budget of U.S.\$1.3 million
- Responsible for program development, teacher training, facilities management, and creation of liaisons between the school, parents, and business communities
- Managed a staff of six administrators and sixteen teachers.
- Oversaw the construction and move to a new school campus, took the school through accreditation with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and increased teacher retention by 50%.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONT.

Social Studies Teacher/ Assistant Administrator Aug. 1996 - Jan. 1998

- Taught grades 9-12 in Government, Economics, World History, Geography, Graphic Design and Art
- Scheduled high school courses, oversaw the counseling program, and revised the curriculum

Yonsei University Seoul, South Korea
Campus Chaplain Jan. 1998-Jan. 1999

- Directed an international and cross-cultural campus service organization with 300 members at Yonsei University (Korea's second-highest rated university)
- Served as a counselor to international students on issues of cultural adjustment, work & study abroad.
- Provided student event programming and managed a volunteer staff of twenty teachers and administrators
- Conducted weekly seminars on topics of spiritual and personal development

China Cultural Exchange Program Shaanxi Province, China and Seoul, South Korea
Founder and Director Summers 1996 -1999

- Sponsored a delegation of ten Chinese exchange students and eight Chinese educators in Seoul, South Korea, as part of a cultural exchange program with Shaanxi Province high schools in 1999
- Led fifteen international students on a cultural exchange program to rural Shaanxi Province in 1998
- Visited and taught at 6 rural Chinese high schools in the summers of 1996 and 1997

International Employment Gazette Greenville, SC
Trainer/Lecturer for Work Abroad Programs Summers 1996-1998

Office of University Relations Greenville, SC
Graphic Designer and Marketing Specialist July 1990-Aug.1994

Seahorse Studios Antigua, West Indies
Graphic Designer April 1988-June 1990

COMMUNITY SERVICE and VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Tsinghua University – Siyuan Program Beijing, China
Lecturer and Facilitator [While conducting ethnographic research for dissertation] July 2004-June 2005

- Taught course on qualitative research methods to a cohort of 30 Tsinghua University student leaders over the course of a three-week research and training program.
- Served as an advisor to students as they conducted volunteer teaching and field work in a rural Chinese village, Gansu Province. Also conducted training sessions for volunteer student teachers from Harvard University and Stanford.

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter Cambridge, MA
Volunteer Coordinator Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

Ogose Machi Summer Camp Saitama Ken, Japan
Assistant Camp Coordinator Summer 1995

Caribbean Radio St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda
Disaster Relief Coordinator Fall 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE and VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE CONT.

Clemson University

Volunteer English-as-a-Second-Language Teacher for Chinese Graduate Students

Clemson, SC
Spring 1995

Shaanxi Education Commission

Program Coordinator/ Volunteer English Teacher

Shaanxi Province, China
Summer 1994

INVITED LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Waite, P.D. & Waite, P.T. (2009). China's Christian colleges and the founding of the Harvard-Yenching Institute. In Bays, D., & Widmer, E. (Eds.), *China's Christian colleges: Cross-cultural connections, 1900-1950*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Waite, P.D. (2007) *Socialization in Chinese higher education: Student accommodation and resistance*. Hawaii International Conference on Education. Unpublished Paper and Panel Presentation.
- "Yenching University and the Founding of the Harvard-Yenching Institute" Presented in September 2003 at an academic conference on the history of China's Christian Colleges at Wesleyan University, Connecticut, with research funded by the Luce Foundation.
- "Between Worlds: The Education of Third Culture Kids" Guest Lectures – Harvard Graduate School of Education. March, 2001, March 2002.
- "Tourism and Environmental Education in the Caribbean." Conference Presentation. Yangshuo, China. Tourism Development Conference. March 2002.
- Invited lecturer and speaker in a wide variety of university and conference settings.

LANGUAGES

- Intermediate written and spoken Mandarin Chinese, fluent in Lesser Antilles Creole

FELLOWSHIPS

- Awarded a yearlong FLAS Fellowship for Chinese Language Studies. UCLA. August 2004
- Awarded a FLAS Fellowship for summer Chinese Language Studies. UCLA. June, 2003
- Awarded a three-year Timothy Foundation Doctoral Grant for \$15,000.00 September 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Asian Studies
- Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)
- Comparative and International Education Society
- International Partnership for Service Learning and Leadership
- NAESA: Association of International Educators
- Korea Regional Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS) Former Board Member