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Adjunct Faculty



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I began teaching at George Fox in 2009 at the Boise Center. My work as a cultural educator and leadership trainer informs my teaching through my work in China, Thailand, The Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Italy, and Switzerland, and among Canada's First Nations. I am passionate about helping people expand their cultural capacities, apply their knowledge, and explore new understandings. "Be Known" is the perfect fit for my teaching philosophy. My courses are designed to provide students a glimpse of the world through others' windows and to gain understanding of their own world in a validating way, as fellow beings created by God.

Academic Background

- PhD, Leadership Specialization, Capella University (2020, expected)
- Post-Masters Certificate in College Teaching, Capella University (2009)
- MA, Organizational Leadership, George Fox University (2008)
- BA, Anthropology and Sociology, College of Idaho (1997)

Expertise and Academic Interests

Lecturer for the U.S. Center for World Missions

Culture Lesson: Culture and Intercultural Communication of the Gospel

Culture Lesson: Communicating Across a Globalized, Terrorized, Pluralized World.

Strategic Lesson: Pioneer Church Planting

Strategic Lesson: World Christian Partnerships, Business as Mission

Guest Lecturer:

New Life Training Center Alabang, Philippines

Leadership in Times of Chaos

Boise State University Boise, Idaho

Child Protection. Criminology course.

First Nations Issues. Cultural Anthropology & Canadian Studies.

College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho

First Nations Issues. Social Stratification course.

First Nations Film Festival. Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium.

Native Rituals – Native American Anthropology course.

Northwest Nazarene University Nampa, Idaho

Building Cultural Bridges to the Native Community. Cross-Cultural Communication of the Gospel course.

Zherjiang University, Shanghai China

Preparing Teachers for Overseas Assignments. China Teachers Abroad course.

Zherjiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China

Cross-Cultural Understanding. Business English course.

Other courses taught at George Fox:

Global Environment (MBA Program)

International Dynamics (Undergraduate Program)

Personal and Professional Assessment (Undergraduate Program)

Writing 103 (Undergraduate Program)

Workshop and Seminar Facilitator:

Creative Writing, Biography and Poetry Writing

Leadership, Vision and Mission

Marriage and Pre-marriage Coaching

Women's Conferences and Retreats

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- SOCI 150 – Principles of Sociology
- SOCI 310 – Cultural Anthropology
- LACC 285 – Social and Cultural Diversity
- COMM 410 – Gender Communication Across Cultures

Outside the Classroom

My great love is spending family time with my husband, kids, and grandkids and extended family. I enjoy the beauty of Idaho and discovering new places as I travel throughout the world. As business owners, my husband and I believe in and practice business as mission, and serve on community and organizational boards. My favorite relaxation activities include doing traditional Native American beadwork, participating in powwows, taking long road trips, writing poetry, and listening to Chinese Pop music. I love investing in others through mentoring and coaching. As a woman of color, I find myself moving easily in and out of many worlds, and inviting as many people as possible with me on the journey.