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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 (in progress)
- Post-Masters Certificate in College Teaching, Capella University
- MA, Organizational Leadership, George Fox University
- BA, Anthropology and Sociology, College of Idaho

Expertise and Interests

I have had the opportunity to lecture in a variety of contexts, including: U.S. Center for World Missions, New Life Training Center (Alabang, Philippines), Boise State University, College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, Zherjiang University (Shanghai, China), and Zherjiang Gongshang University (Hangzhou, China).

I also have taught a variety of courses for George Fox University over the years, including: Global Environment (MBA), International Dynamics, Personal and Professional Assessment, and Writing 103. I also enjoy facilitating workshops and seminars on writing, leadership, and relationships.

Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- SOCI 150 – Principles of Sociology
- SOCI 310 – Cultural Anthropology
- LACC 223 – Social and Cultural Diversity

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.