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Profile: *An experienced and enthusiastic Professor of Philosophy with a genuine interest in the intellectual and moral development of university students.*

Teaching Philosophy: _____




My teaching philosophy entails creating a rich environment conducive to philosophical and theological investigation and discovery; a setting where students can explore philosophical and theological concepts and terminology and encounter the profound thoughts of the great minds of the past and present. Emphasis is placed on teaching the students how to think critically and not merely on the acquisition and retention of information alone, since the ultimate objective, at the university level, is not simply to instruct the students but to educate them on how to educate themselves. Success in this endeavor is measured both by the students achieving the required level of knowledge of the material at hand as well as by the students' attainment of the skills through which they are able to make responsible decisions that give meaning and direction to their lives.

Professional Experience: _____



Barry University - Miami (8/2010 - Present)

-  *Instructor of Philosophy*
-  *Courses: Bio-Medical Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy*


Ave Maria University - Naples (8/2007-7/2010)

-  *Head of Public Services – Canizaro Library*
-  *Adjunct Professor of Philosophy – Nature and Person, Ethics, and Metaphysics*
-  *Latin American Campus (Nicaragua) (8/2007-12/2010)*
 - *Adjunct Professor (Via Satellite) Courses: Philosophy of Human Nature*



St. Peter's College (8/2006-6/2007) Jersey City, NJ 07306

-  *Assistant Professor of Philosophy*
-  *Courses: Introduction to Philosophy I and II, Critical Moral Thinking, Ethics, Philosophy of the Human Person*


Community College of Morris - NJ (2005- 2006)

-  *Adjunct Professor (Philosophy); Introduction to Philosophy*

Oratory Preparatory School (2005-2006) 1 Beverly Rd, Summit, NJ 07901

-  *Religion Instructor*
-  *Courses taught: Christian Ethics, Introduction to World Religions, and Introduction to New Testament*

Don Bosco Preparatory High School - Religion Instructor - Ramsey, NJ, (2002-2004)

-  *Courses taught: Ethics, Introduction to Theology, Introduction to Old Testament*



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Academic Formation

Doctorate of Philosophy

University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy, Summa cum laude, June 2005.

Dissertation: "Bonum est Causa Mali" An Analysis of how Good Causes Evil in the Metaphysics of Thomas Aquinas - Relatore: Stephen L. Brock

Ecclesiastical Licentiate in Philosophy

University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy, June 2001, Specialization Metaphysics-Epistemology.

Licentiate Thesis: "Approaches to the Nature of Evil" Relatore: Stephen L. Brock

Ecclesiastical Bachelors in Philosophy

University of the Holy Cross- Rome, Italy, December 1999

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

St. John's University- Queens, New York, May 1999, GPA: 3.98/4.0 Major 4.0/4.0, Dean's List, Summa cum laude

Skills:

Languages: Italian, Spanish, reading knowledge of Latin

Computer Skills: Power Point, Smart Board, Blackboard, Canvas, Moddle, Elluminate, Grade Quick, and various Web Design Software etc.

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, Ethics, Bio-Medical Ethics, Business Ethics, Critical Thinking, Logic, Philosophy of Human Nature, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Aesthetics, World Religions, Hebrew Scriptures, Christian New Testament, Introduction to Theology and Philosophy and (Foreign) Film.