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Current positions:

Assistant Professor	Department of Religious Studies, the University of Alabama.
Pedagogy Blogger	Seminarium: The Elements of Great Teaching (seminariumblog.org).
Series Co-Editor	Routledge Research Series in Religion and Development.

Previous positions:

Professor	Departments of Humanities and Religious Studies, Vanier College, Montreal, 2008-2014.
Project Manager	Virtual Team-Teaching Network, funded by the <i>Québec-Canada Entente</i> , 2010-2014.
Etext Pedagogical Expert	Fortress Education, Inkling Enhancement Project for <i>Introduction to World Religions</i> (Partridge <i>et al.</i>), 2013-2014.
Online course developer	CÉGEP@Distance, Montreal, 2011-2013.
Lecturer	Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, 2004-2011.
Lecturer	Champlain College St-Lambert, Montreal, 2007-2010.
Lecturer	Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, 2008-2009.
Lecturer	Marianopolis College, Montreal, 2006-2008.

Other experience:

Graduate Student Assistant	Office for Students with Disabilities, McGill University, 2008-2009.
Director of Programming	Shekinah Retreat Centre, 1999-2000.

Education:

- 2009 Ph.D. McGill University, Dissertation title: *Rethinking Evil according to Jacques Derrida*.
- 2002 S.T.M. St. Andrew's College, University of Saskatchewan
- 2001 M.T.S. St. Andrew's College, University of Saskatchewan
- 1995 B.A. (Religious Studies) University of Winnipeg
- 1994 B.Th. Canadian Mennonite University

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of religion, modern religious studies, international development studies, educational technology, pedagogy and instructional design.

Areas of Interest:

Jainism, South Asian politics and society.

Publications:

Effective Social Learning: a Collaborative, Globally-Networked Pedagogy. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015.

"Jains in Development: Challenging Some 'Religion and Development' Arguments," In Shugan C. Jain and Prakash C. Jain (eds.), *Social Consciousness in Jainism*. (104-127) New Delhi: New Bhartiya Book Corporation, 2014.

"Teaching an Introduction to the Global Philosophy of Religion," *Teaching Theology and Religion*, 17/2 (April 2014) 112-121.

"Doing Philosophy of Religion as Glocal Losers," In Jim Kanaris (ed.), *Polyphonic Thinking and the Divine*. (129-38) New York: Rodopi, 2013.

"La Pédagogie interculturelle: favoriser l'internationalisation dans le cadre d'une pédagogie de la tolérance positive [Intercultural Pedagogy: Establishing Internationalization within a Pedagogy of Positive Tolerance]." *Pédagogie Collègiale*. 26/3 (Spring 2013), 26-31.

Coyle, S. & Loewen, N. "Opening Up the Classroom: Why and How You Might Try a Bit of Virtual Team Teaching!" In T. Bastiaens & G. Marks (Eds.), *Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2012* (97-101). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, 2012.

"The Religious Dimension in Development Studies," *Bulletin for the Study of Religion*, 40/1 (2011), 44-51.

Publications in Review:

“Prolegomena to Any Future Mashups with the Philosophy of Religion.” Special Issue on “Mashup Philosophy of Religion.” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*. 2015.

Works in Progress:

Evil Reconsidered According to Jacques Derrida: Beyond the Discourse on Theism. Scholarly Monograph.

Title TBA Review symposium on the Norton Anthology of World Religions, *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion*.

Scholarly and Professional Presentations:

“Hospitality and Online Intercultural Pedagogy: Practical and Theoretical Reflections for Teaching Religious Studies.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Diego. November 2014.

“Whose Home is it Anyway? Reflecting on Hospitality and Higher Education.” New College, University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa. November 2014.

“Collaborative Networked Teaching and Effective Social Learning.” Technology and Learning Committee, University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa. October 2014.

“The Pillars of Effective Social Learning: Teaching in the Post-MOOC Era.” Association of Canadian Community Colleges Annual Meeting. Ottawa. May 2014.

“Virtual Team Teaching: Bursting the Digital Bubble for Effective Social Learning.” Association of Canadian Community Colleges Annual Meeting. Ottawa. May 2014.

“Creating eTextbooks on the Inkling Platform.” University of Alabama System Scholars’ Institute 2014. University of Alabama. May 2014.

“Virtual Team Teaching: Best Practices.” Information Technology Representatives 2014 Meeting. *Fédération des cégeps*. Dawson College, Montreal. April 2014.

“International Institutions Normalizing Collaborative Online Learning.” Collaborative Online International Learning Conference. State University of New York. March 2014.

“Hospitality and Online Intercultural Pedagogy: Practical and Theoretical Reflections.” Collaborative Online International Learning Conference. State University of New York. March 2014.

“Creating eTextbooks on the Inkling Platform.” Faculty Technology Showcase. University of Alabama. February 2014.

“Virtual Team Teaching and Intercultural Awareness.” Conference of the Leadership Committee for English Education in Quebec. Montreal. January 2014.

“Opening your Teaching to Collaborative Course Design.” Vanier College Community Conference. Montreal. December 2014.

“International Development at the American Academy of Religion.” International Conference on Religions and Social Innovation. St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto. October 2013.

“Global Learning: Pedagogy for the Internationalization of Humanities and Social Science Teaching,” 5th Annual Collaborative Online International Learning Conference, *Can Globally Networked Learning Anchor Internationalization in the Curricular Mainstream?* State University of New York Global Center. April, 2013

“The Global Classroom: Using ICTs for Intercultural Education,” Dialogue of Civilizations and Intercultural Cooperation, 5th International Seminar, UNESCO Chair, Moscow. December, 2012.

“Free ICT Tools, Cool Ideas Included! Peek at Virtual Team-Teaching!” Dawson College Pedagogical Development Day. Montreal. October, 2012.

“Opening Up the Classroom: Why and How You Might Try a Bit of Virtual Team Teaching!” World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2012. Montreal. October, 2012.

“Learning and Evaluating with Online Discussion Forums,” EdTech Webinar Series. Vitrine technologie-éducation. October, 2012.

“Bridging the Montréal-Regional divide using Moodle for virtual team-teaching: Vanier and CÉGEP Sept-Iles,” MoodleDay. Dawson College. Montreal. May, 2012.

“The Religion and Development Nexus,” Special Topics in Religion: Religion and Globalization, McGill University. November, 2011.

“Beyond the Roddick Gates: What they didn’t Teach You in Graduate School,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning. McGill University. February, 2011.

“The Religion and Development Nexus,” Model United Nations Conference, McGill University. January, 2011.

“Religion and Development,” Special Topics in Religion: Religion and Globalization, McGill University. November, 2010.

“Doing Philosophy of Religion as Glocal Losers,” Symposium in Honour of Dr. Maurice Boutin, McGill University. Montreal. November 2010.

“Religions as Contingent Variables in Social Conflict,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Atlanta. October 2010.

“Jains in Development: Challenging some ‘Religion and Development’ Assumptions,” Social Consciousness and Jainism Conference. University of Ottawa. August 2010.

“A Review of Religious Studies Theories’ Potentialstheories potentials as analytical tools for Development Studies,” Canadian Association for the Study of International Development. May 2010.

Grants, research and fellowships:

Co-applicant. "Perfectionner et diffuser une expertise en enseignement virtuel en équipe : vers l'implantation d'un réseau intercollégial [Develop and Expand Expertise in Virtual Team Teaching : Towards the Creation of an Intercollegial Network]," Entente Canada-Québec, 2014-2015.

**Project Manager.*

Co-applicant. "Perfectionner et diffuser une expertise en enseignement virtuel en équipe : vers l'implantation d'un réseau intercollégial [Develop and Expand Expertise in Virtual Team Teaching : Towards the Creation of an Intercollegial Network]," Entente Canada-Québec, 2013-2014.

**Project Manager.*

Visiting Research Fellow. "Rethinking Evil with Jacques Derrida," Centre for Studies of Religion and Society. University of Victoria, Canada, June-July 2013.

Research Grant. "Le problème du mal: d'ouvrir de nouvelles voies pour l'enseignement collégiale d'un problème globale [The Problem of Evil : Opening New Pathways for College Teaching on a Global Problem]," *Mobilité Enseignante, CÉGEP Internationale*, University of Antwerp, January 2013.

Researcher. "The Global Classroom Project: Initiatives and Collaborations with Indian Partners," Academic Success Project, Vanier College, 2012-2013.

Co-applicant (Project Manager). "Perfectionner et diffuser une expertise en enseignement virtuel [Developing and Expanding Expertise in Virtual Teaching]," Entente Canada-Québec, 2012-2013.

Writing Cohort Participant. "Writing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion," Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religious Studies, San Francisco and Chicago, 2011-2012.

Fellow. "Negotiating Space in Diversity: Religions and Authorities," International Summer School on Religion and Public Life, Yogyakarta and Bali, Indonesia, July 2012.

Visiting Research Fellow. "Teaching an Introduction to the Global Philosophy of Religion," Centre for Studies of Religion and Society. University of Victoria, Canada, June 2012.

Fellow. "Jains in Development: Challenging International Development Studies Paradigms," UCSIA Summer School in Religion, Culture and Society, *Universitarum Centrum Sint Ignatius Antwerpen*, Antwerp, Belgium, August 2011.

Researcher. "Knowledge-Sharing for Teaching: Strengthening Quebec-India Partnerships," *Mobilité Enseignante, CÉGEP Internationale*, India, June 2011.

Fellow. International Summer School for Jain Studies, 2010.

Fellow. International Summer School for Jain Studies, 2006.

Service:

Chair, Grades Review Committee for the Department of Humanities, Vanier College, 2012-2013.

Founding co-chair, International Development and Religion Program Unit with the American Academy of Religion, 2008-2013.

Faculty Advisor, International Education Committee at Vanier College, 2011-2013.

Department Representative, Grades Review Committee with the Department of Humanities at Vanier College, 2011-2013.

Regional Representative for the Eastern International Region, Student Liaison Group of the American Academy of Religion, 2002-2005.

Professional Development:

“Pre-Conference Workshop on Writing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” Wabash Center, San Francisco and Chicago, 2011-2012.

“21st Century Classroom and How to Make the Transition from Lecture-based to Active Learning,” Champlain College, St-Lambert, March 2011.

“Active Learning Workshop: Hands-on Workshop for College Teachers and IT Reps,” Champlain College, St-Lambert, December 2010.

30th Annual McGraw-Hill Ryerson National Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference. Concordia University, May 2007.

“Fostering Academic Integrity in Students’ Work.” McGill University Teaching & Learning Centre, October 2005.

“Grading Written Assignments,” McGill University Teaching & Learning Centre, April 2005.

“Course Design and Teaching Workshop,” McGill University Teaching & Learning Centre, December 2004.

Languages:

French: spoken, read and written

German: functional spoken, read and written

Professional Organizations:

American Academy of Religion

Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy

Canadian Society for the Study of Religion

McGill University Centre for Research on Religion