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EDUCATION

Emory University, Candler School of Theology

Atlanta, GA

Master of Divinity Candidate

May 2019

- Cumulative GPA: 3.4; Dean's List Fall 2011 and Spring 2012
- President, Sacred Worth Society (2017-18); Member, Creation Keepers (2016 – 2019)
- Thesis: *Spiritual Seeking: A Post-Structural Ethnographic Study*

Rhodes College

Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, cum laude, Minor in French

May 2013

- Cumulative GPA: 3.6; Presidential Scholarship Recipient
- Study Abroad at University of Capetown, South Africa (Spring 2012)

EXPERIENCE

Inman Park United Methodist Church

Atlanta, GA

Pastoral Intern

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

- Taught a series of 6 Sunday School classes for 10-15 senior adults on the life and thought of John Wesley, increasing class participation 10% from previous year
- Prepared sermons and preached in Sunday services, including sermons on various topics, including addiction, discipleship, and grief
- Planned lessons and activities for high school students, including visit to the Center for Civil and Human Rights

Friends of Refugees

Atlanta, GA

Family Literacy Program Volunteer

Summer 2018

- Tutor English Language learners increasing proficiency by 50% using creative resources and techniques
- Increased early childhood pre-k education retention by 20% by solving logistical issues affecting attendance
- Facilitated weekly site reflection on best practices and refugee macro-narratives

Los Angeles Marriott Downtown

Los Angeles, CA

Front Desk Associate

Summer 2014

Front Desk Apprentice

Summer 2013

- Greeted guests, answered phones, made referrals for guest needs, and ensured proper checkout
- Made suggestions to booking restrictions, increasing revenue per available room by \$9

Rhodes College

Memphis, TN

Teaching Assistant to Dr. Phillip Reynolds

Fall 2012

- Selected by professor out of 150 students to lead and assist in History of Religion course
- Attended lectures, lead breakout groups for groups of 10, and graded homework and projects for 75 students

Additional experience includes Attendant at Emory Recreation Center (Fall 2018 – Present), Sales Representative at Barnes & Noble (Spring 2017), and Cashier at Panera Bread (Summer – Fall 2015).

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES [or PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS]

Stories of The Wall (*unpublished paper*)

Spring 2011

- Co-facilitated creation of public art installation, co-wrote critical reflection paper on theology of migration.

First Evergreen Missionary Church

Fall 2011 – Present

- Facilitated annual leadership training for church leadership

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Proficient in Spanish

Skills: Proficient in MS Office, Photoshop, and digital marketing software

Interests: Active world traveler (visited 17 countries), avid tennis player, and passionate gardener