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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D. – Inter-Cultural Studies), Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 2002.

Master of Theology in Missiology (Th.M.), Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 1992.

Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1986.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A. – Psychology), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1979.

Academic Experience

1999–Present

Agron & Associates, Inc. – Accreditation Consultant

- I have led teams at 17 schools in producing over 20 accreditation self-studies (i.e., documents showing compliance with standards of each accrediting agency, assessment plans, five-year strategic plans)
- Schools sometimes retain me after being accredited to take charge of their assessment and strategic planning requirements.

Helping schools achieve accreditation does not merely require writing documents. Achieving accreditation is a collaborative effort. I have mentored and worked through teams of people so that they could continue operating in a manner that is worthy of accreditation.

2002–2003

Hope International University. – Director of Curriculum and Assessment

- I led a competency-based process for setting program objectives for the MBA, BS in Business Administration and AA in Business Management.
- I supervised and evaluated the creating of a dozen business courses. I developed a guide and template to facilitate faculty members in writing course guides. The course guides were to be used by adjuncts who would teach the courses.

1994–1999

Bethesda Christian University. – Academic Dean

- I led Bethesda to become the first Korean theological school in the US to become accredited.

1990–2006

Various Colleges & Universities – Adjunct Professor

- I developed 15 courses and taught 31 classes

Additional experience includes serving as the managing editor of Christian Academia Magazine (2014-Present), pastor and church planter among Cambodian Refugees (1984-1990) and other ministries.

Presentations

I have taught 22 workshops at annual meetings of accrediting agencies. A few topics were facilitating spiritual life on campus, safeguarding a school's mission, useful alumni associations and achieving accreditation. I have taught faculty development seminars on faith integration, instructional design, syllabi and other subjects.

Publications

Christian Academia Magazine: As managing editor, I created this online magazine as a tool for giving professional development to academic administrators. The current subscriber list is about 4000. While the majority of articles come from other academicians, I write about 20%. A sample of significant articles from the 40 I have posted so far include:

- The Spiritually Accountable Colleges Assessment Project
- Shoot the Pirates: And Three Other Strategies for Safeguarding Your School's Mission (Part 1) (Part 2)
- Bible Software No Theological Student Should Graduate Without

Included among a dozen of my articles in other publications are:

- "The Wise Investor: A Parable for College Administrators." In Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges Newsletter, Volume XLVI, Number 2, April 2002.
- "Seven Ways to Promote A Mission Training Center." In Training for Cross-Cultural Ministries, Sept. 1994.
- "Russian Jews: A Ripe Field." In Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism Bulletin, Issue No. 22 (Nov. 1990).

References

Available upon request