

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Religion – Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA., September, 1998.
Dissertation Title: *The Power of Thought to Heal* (David Ray Griffin, Chair).

M.A., philosophy – Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA., June 1992.

Master of Public Administration – California State University at Sacramento, CA,
June 1978. Specialized in HR management and labor relations.

B.A., philosophy – Yale University, New Haven, CT., January 1973.

Certificate in Computer Programming & Operations – Control Data Institute,
Anaheim, CA, October 1982; **Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer** – 1998.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ernest Holmes College (Graduate Seminary)

Academic Year 1992–3: Religion in America, World Religions, and Religious Science
and Social Issues, The Philosophy of Personal Growth and Self-improvement. Spring
1996: Religion in America.

Long Beach City College (Spring 1992) Introduction to Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

“Outcomes of a Mind-Body Healing Program for Chronic Back Pain with No Distinct
Structural Pathology: A Case Series of Patients Diagnosed and Treated as Tension
Myositis Syndrome (TMS),” (Co-authored with David Schechter, Stanley P. Azen, et
al.), *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine*, 13(5) Sep/Oct 2007.

“Back Pain as a Distraction Pain Syndrome (DPS): A Window to a Whole New Dynamic
in Integrative Medicine,” (Co-authored with Schechter), *Evidence-Based Integrative
Medicine*, August 2005.

“Long-term Outcome of Back Pain Treated by a Psychologically-based Program,” (Co-
authored with Schechter), *Psychosomatic Medicine* [online version], 67(1): A-101, and
presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, March 2005).

“HMOs Would Be Wise To Investigate Alternative Ways To Improve Health,” *Managed
Care*, January 2004.

“Unsnarling the CAM-Knot: Myths, Misconceptions, and Recommendations about
Science and Philosophy in Integrative Medicine,” *Evidence-Based Integrative Medicine*,
April 2004.

“At Home Teaching Materials: Developing and Using Them In Your Practice” (Co-
authored with David Schechter, MD), *Practical Pain Management*, May/June 2004.

“Towards a Sustainable Ontology of Faith,” *Journal of the Society for the Study of Metaphysical Religion*, Summer 1999.

Poster Presentation: “It’s About Time.” Abstract presented at the conference “Toward a Science of Consciousness” (Tucson, AZ, April 2008), published by the *Journal of Consciousness Studies* in their conference program.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Twenty-six Years as a Professional Educator in Private Industry

2003 – Present: Foundation Coordinator, Seligman Medical Institute (Part-time)

Analyzed data, edited papers, and assisted in publicity and fundraising for non-profit foundation dedicated to research and education on mind-body treatment of persistent back pain and other myofascial pain syndromes.

1987 – Present: Self-Employed, Owner RobinArt & Associates and (2001 – Present) the Noetic Health Institute

Developed and delivered continuing education lectures and seminars for health care professionals on mind-body medicine and medical ethics. Developed and presented seminars nationwide on computer and Web technology. (Student evals averaged 9.2 on a 10-point scale.) Managed a computer training program for PC applications. Designed and wrote software manuals. Designed, wrote, and prepared training materials for popular microcomputer applications. Conducted classes for NT certification prep, as well as applications software. Scripted and produced training and promotional videos, wrote proposals, and wrote and designed other written marketing materials.

Clients include: CompuMaster (SkillPath Seminars), Chapman University, Long Beach City College, Ernest Holmes College, Cypress College, Learning Tree University, LaserFiche Document Imaging, Center for Advanced Professional Development, Professional Learning Center, The Dublin Group, Maxwell Data Systems, Inacomp Computer Centers, SoftTrain, California Learning Center, as well as individuals.

1993 – 1997: Customer Education Specialist LaserFiche Document Imaging, Inc., Torrance, CA.

Designed and conducted nationwide educational and marketing seminars for Novell and Hewlett-Packard. Produced training and marketing videos, tested software, wrote manuals and promotional materials on Windows-based document imaging software. Trained dealers, end users, and system administrators on the same software.

1983 – 1987: Customer Education Specialist XOR Data Science, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA.

Directed, narrated, and wrote scripts for 32 hours of video and interactive video training tapes, as well as 16 hours of interactive audio tapes, on popular applications. Wrote and designed promotional media.

1982 – 1983: Computer Center Instructor, Tandy/Radio Shack

Taught classes in programming, operations, and applications at the Lakewood and Irvine computer centers.

Four Years in Labor-Management Relations

1980 – 1981: Freelance training consultant in employee-management relations.

1978 – 1980: Business Agent for Solano County Employees Association, Sacramento County Employees Organization, and California School Employees Association.

1977 – 1978: Research and writing for the League of California Cities and Public Employment Relations Board.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Noetic Sciences, National Speakers Association, National Human Resources Association, American Philosophical Association, American Academy of Religion, Society for the Study of Metaphysical Religions, Center for Process Studies, Irvine Valley Lodge #671, F.& A. M.

Certified continuing education provider for the California Board of Behavioral Science

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