

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE

Adjunct Professor, Buddhism/ Religions of Asia/ Mindfulness/ World Religions

EDUCATION

2016	PhD	University of The West, Rosemead, California Religious Studies.
2009-2011	M.A	University of The West, Rosemead, California Religious Studies.
1986-1990	B.S	Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania Electrical Engineering.

ACADEMIC TEACHING POSITION

2013-Present: Adjunct Professor, Indiana University Southeast (www.ius.edu)
 New Albany, IN 47150.

Courses Taught:
REL-R 354, Buddhism (Undergraduate course). **Face to Face and Online course.**
 Task: Teaching Buddhist Tradition; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

REL-R 153, Religions of Asia (Undergraduate course).
Face to Face course.
 Task: Teaching various Asian traditions, i.e., Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

HON-H-306, Mindfulness and Its Multidisciplinary Applications
 (Honors Undergraduate course). **Face To Face and Online Course.**
 Task: Teaching various traditional and secularized mindfulness approaches and their applications in modern perspectives;

supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

LBST-D-501, Mindfulness and Its Multidisciplinary Applications (Graduate course in Liberal Studies). **Face To Face and Online course.**

Task: Teaching various traditional and secularized mindfulness approaches and their applications in modern perspectives; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

2014-Present: Adjunct Professor, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (www.iupuc.edu) Columbus, IN 47203.

Course Taught:

REL-R 354, Buddhism (Undergraduate course). **Face to Face and Online course.**

Task: Teaching Buddhist Tradition; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

2015-Present: Adjunct Professor, Indiana University South Bend (www.iusb.edu) South Bend, IN 46615.

Courses Taught:

REL-R 354, Buddhism (Undergraduate course). **Online course.**

Task: Teaching Buddhist Tradition; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

2015-Present: Adjunct Professor, University of Houston (www.uh.edu), Houston, TX 77004.

Course Taught:

RELS-2360, Introduction to Buddhism (Undergraduate course). **Face to Face course.**

Task: Teaching Buddhist Tradition; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

Course To Be Taught:

RELS-3386, Comparative Studies of Buddhism and Christianity,
Face to Face course.

Task: Comparing and contrast between Buddhist and Christian traditions; supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

RELS-3396, Mindfulness and Its Multidisciplinary Applications.

Face To Face course.

Task: Teaching various traditional and secularized mindfulness approaches and their applications in modern perspectives;

supervising group discussion and presentation; grading papers and presentations; and providing video components of the course.

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING POSITIONS

2006-present	Instructor of Buddhism 101; Meditation 101 University of Southern Indiana Evansville, Indiana
2007-present	Instructor of Buddhism 101; Meditation 101 Bellarmine University Louisville, Kentucky
2006-2010	Instructor of Buddhism 101; Meditation 101 Indiana University of Southeast New Albany, Indiana
2006-2009	Instructor of Buddhism 101 University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky

PUBLICATIONS/WRITINGS

Huynh, Trung. (July, 2013). Why did Ambedkar Choose Buddhism to liberate his depressed classes? Was his failure in politics leading him to Buddhism? In Mun, Chanju and Ronald S. Green, *Living in Peace: Insights from Buddhism* (pp. 265-283). Honolulu: Hawaii.

Huynh, Trung. (May, 2011). *A Reappraisal of Kumārajīva's role in Medieval Chinese Buddhism: An examination of Kumārajīva's translation text of "The Essential Explanation of The Method of Dhyāna."* M.A Thesis.

BOOK REVIEWER

Book Review: McRay, John (2004). *Seeing Through Zen: Encounter, Transformation, and Genealogy in Chinese Chan Buddhism*. Philip E. Lienthal Book in Asian Studies.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Coordinated the Interfaith Relations and Services with several local churches in Corydon of Indiana and Louisville of Kentucky. 2001 to present.

Organized the Katrina Relief for Asian evacuees, Biloxi, MS, October 2005.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (NATION, STATE, and LOCAL)

Participated in Congressional Hearing About the Relief Effort after Hurricane Katrina, Capitol Hill, 2005.

Participated in the PBS, Television Show Program “Communities Build Communities,” by former Indiana First Lady, Judy O’ Bannon, February 2003.

Member of Harrison County hospital’s chaplaincy program in Corydon, Indiana (2007-present)

Member of Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (2007-2011)

SKILL and QUALIFICATION

Buddhist leader in Los Angeles of California, Corydon of Indiana, Louisville of Kentucky, and Atlantic City of New Jersey.

Fluent in Vietnamese language and Chinese literature.

COMMUNITY LEADER

2014-Present President, The Enlightened Buddha Temple, TX

2011-Present President, The Buddhist Mind Corporation, NJ

2001-Present President, The Ten Thousand Buddhas Summit Monastery, Corydon, IN

2006-Present President, Buddhist Charities, Louisville, KY

1998-2001 President, The Buddhas Summit Center, Los Angeles, CA

REFERENCES

Excellent references available upon request.