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Employment History

2012-present

Director of Corporate, Foundation, and Government Relations
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, VI

Responsibilities: In consultation with University leadership, development of suitable programs and funding prospects for external funding; researching funding prospects; proposal, report, and general writing and editing; post-award grant administration and stewardship; budgetary management, general administration, and goal-setting for office

2008

Visiting Fellow, Nanjing University

Responsibilities: Teaching six-week course on academic writing in English for Ph.D. students of the University, as part of Grinnell College – Nanjing University exchange program

2000-2012

Writer, Office of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations
Campus Notes Editor and Senior Contributing Writer, *The Grinnell Magazine*
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Responsibilities: In consultation with faculty and academic leadership, development of suitable programs and funding prospects for external funding; proposal, report, and general writing and editing; post-award grant administration and stewardship; maintaining close knowledge of academic program for publicity purposes; regular feature writing for the College's alumni magazine

1999-2000

Technical Writer and Translator
Crestec, Inc., Hamamatsu, Japan

Responsibilities: Writing, rewriting, and copy-editing English texts of technical manuals; translation of technical (chiefly automotive) and general texts from Japanese to English

1999-2000

Tutor to Distance Learning M.A. Candidates in Japan
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England

Responsibilities: Advising on research methods and resources; regular supervision and personal guidance on progress toward the master's degree

1996-1999

Instructor in English

Shizuoka Eiwa College, Shizuoka, Japan

Responsibilities: Teaching women's junior college students spoken English for communication and English composition

1994-1997

Head Teacher and Teacher of English as a Second Language

Nova Intercultural Institute, Shizuoka, Japan

Responsibilities: Teaching spoken English for communication to adults and secondary school-age students; training, regular performance review, and supervision of up to a dozen teachers in three area schools; maintenance of educational standards in those schools

1993-1994

Freelance Writer

Ypsilanti, Michigan

1982-1993

Secretary for Peace Education

Michigan Area Office, American Friends Service Committee, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Responsibilities: Speaking, writing and organizing on a range of current issues of war and militarism, with an emphasis on conflicts in the Middle East; military and draft registration counseling; editorial responsibility for quarterly Middle East Peace Notes and occasional publications; design and presentation of workshops on homophobia for religious groups; speaking, writing, and training on nonviolent direct action for social change; event planning; strategic planning and goal-setting for Michigan program and, in collaboration with other program secretaries, for national AFSC projects in which the Michigan office was involved

1979 & 1980-1982

Resident Staff

Des Moines Catholic Worker, Des Moines, Iowa

Responsibilities: Hospitality for homeless people, editorial responsibility for bimonthly newsletters via pacis and Bars & Stripes (the latter written by prisoners)

1979-1980

Teacher of English as a Second Language

Nikolai Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan

1976-1978

Resident Staff

New York Catholic Worker, New York, New York

Responsibilities: Hospitality for homeless people

1975-1976
Wage and Hour Compliance Officer
United States Department of Labor, Jackson, Mississippi

Educational History

1999
M.A. (with Distinction) in Advanced Japanese Studies
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
Thesis: Men I Have Loved: A Japanese Gay Memoir (annotated translation with social-historical introduction)

1975
B.A. (with Honors) in Classics and Music
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa USA
Classics Honors Thesis: The Use of Aristophanes as a Source for Social History

Publications

2014d
“The Testimony of Bachos” (short story) in *Bible Stories: Reimagining Between the Lines* (ed. M. Rohrer & D. Tisdell; Wilgefortis)

2014b (as Samuel Scott Preston)
“Banyan Court” (short story) in *A Taste of Honey* (ed. B.G. Thomas & A. Regan; Dreamspinner Press)

2014b
English for Academic Communication, 2d ed. (co-author with C. Cong & W.Y. Wang; Nanjing University Press)

2014a (as Samuel Scott Preston)
“Kind” (short story) in *Dr. Feelgood* (ed. A. Regan; Dreamspinner Press; out of print)

2000
“The Endurance Game” (short story) in *Rough Stuff: Tales of Gay Men, Sex, and Power* (ed. S. Sheppard & M. Christian; Alyson Books)

1995
Know My Name: A Gay Liberation Theology (Westminster John Knox)

1993b

“Sexual Dissidents and the National Security State, 1942-1992” (essay in anthology below)

1993a

New Heaven, New Earth: Practical Essays on the Catholic Worker Program (Rose Hill)

A Certain Terror: Heterosexism, Militarism, Violence and Change (co-editor with P. Myers;
American Friends Service Committee)

1992

*To the Light of Human Conscience: Addressing Homophobia and Heterosexism from Our Religious
Roots* (pamphlet; American Friends Service Committee)