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EDUCATION:

- (1) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Riverside (MA & PhD, Philosophy [Linguistic])
- (2) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Riverside (*BA*, Psychology)
- (3) OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY (BA, SPANISH [2nd Baccalaureate, 2004])
- (4) Ford Foundation (NRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship
- (5) PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (Studied *ARABIC & FARSI*, Postdoctoral Fellowship) (At U.C.R, passed "advanced proficiency examinations" in *GERMAN & FRENCH*)

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

- 1. *Philosophy of Religion: A Universalist Perspective*, 225 pages, published by the University Press of America (1993).
- 2. The Ontotherapy Handbook: A Philosophical Approach to Mental Health and Self-Improvement, 203 pages, published by C.O.P.E. Publishing (1998).
- 3. No Fear: How Never to be Afraid of Anything YES! Anything! 200 pages, published by Writers Club Press (2000).

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES:

- 1. Spanish (both fluent and literate)
- 2. German (both fluent and literate)
- 3. French (both fluent and literate)
- 4. Persian/Farsi (both fluent and literate)
- 5. Latin & Arabic (*literate*)

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS HELD:

1990-1999 University of DC, Assoc Prof & Chair, Dept of Humanities & Social Sciences

2000-2005 Oklahoma City University, Visiting Professor (*Philosophy*)

2000-Present Arvisom Institute, Translator (German-French-Spanish-to-English)

2004-2005 Oklahoma State University - OKC, Adjunct Spanish Instructor

2005-2008 William County Schools - SPANISH & Adult-ESL Teacher

2008-2010 Oklahoma City Public Schools, SPANISH Teacher

2010-2012 Keller William Realty, Real Estate Sales Associate

2012-Present Scholars Realty, Real Estate Broker-Owner

LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS:

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- (2) State of *Oklahoma*, TEACHING LICENSE (Certified in *Spanish*)
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- (4) State of *Texas*, TEACHING LICENSE (Certified in *Spanish & English* [ESL])

ENTREPRENEURIAL PURSUITS:

2000-present The Arvisom Institute (http://www.arvisom.org), Founder/President

BUSINESS VENTURES: Translation Areas in which I have been active:

Patents/Legal/Financial

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<u>CAT-TOOLS</u> that I have used extensively:

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Transit Satellite PE (I use this CAT tool, occasionally.)
OmegaT (I now use this CAT tool primarily.)

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- 1. American Translators Association (ATA)
- 2. Modern Language Association (MLA)
- 3. National Association of Realtors (NAR)

ARTICLES TRANSLATED for Encyclopedia of Religion:

- 1. Translated article "Evola, Giulio Andrea Cesare" by Hans Thomas Hakl (from German into English), Encyclopedia of Religion, Macmillan Reference (2003).
- 2. Translated article "Sexual Rites in Europe" by Ioan Petru Culianu & Hans Thomas Hakl (from German into English), Encyclopedia of Religion, Macmillan Reference (2003).
- 3. Translated article "Music and Religion in Mesoamerica" by Arnd Adje Both (from German into English), Encyclopedia of Religion, Macmillan Reference (2004).
- 4. Translated article "Jonas Hans" by Christian Wiese (from German into English), Encyclopedia of Religion, Macmillan Reference (2004).

ARTICLES WRITTEN:

- 1. "El pensamiento filosófico de Martin Luther King Jr.," (in Spanish), Logos: Revista de filosofía, No 54, 1990.
- 2. "The Ethical Thought of Martin Luther King Jr.," Quest: Philosophical Discussions, Vol. V, No. 1, June 1991.
- 3. "Felix Adler on the Existence of God," Journal of Humanism and Ethical Religion, Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall 1991.
- 4. "Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Fue mística o racionalista?," (in Spanish), unpublished paper, written Fall 2002.
- 5. "*Unamuno y la disolución racionalista*," (in Spanish), unpublished paper, written Spring 2003.
- 6. "*Un estudio analítico del misticismo de Muhyi ad-Din Ibn al-'Arabi*," (in Spanish), unpublished paper, written Spring 2003.
- 7. "The Rational Mysticism of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz," (English Translation of paper originally written in Spanish), unpublished paper, completed Fall 2003.
- 8. "*Unamuno's Rationalist Dissolution*," (English Translation of paper originally written in Spanish), unpublished paper, completed Fall 2003.
- 9. "Muhyi ad-Din Ibn al-'Arabi as Spanish Mystic," (English Translation of paper originally written in Spanish), unpublished paper, completed Fall 2003.
- 10. "Lo Fatal: Análisis y comentario sobre el poema de Rubén Darío," (in Spanish), unpublished paper, written Spring 2004.
- 11. "Quetzalcoatl: Una Interpretacion," (in Spanish), unpublished paper, written Spring 2004.

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