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AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST AND SPECIALTY

Social Psychology, Traditional Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Qualitative Research Methods, Quantitative Research Methods, Criminology, Gerontology, Social History, Marriage and Family, Ethnic and Gender Identity, Sports Sociology, and Health and Fitness

QUALIFICATIONS

Completed PhD in Sociology at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas in 2006. Dissertation entitled *Ethnic Identity of Mexican American Children in the Post Industrial Age* studied the ethnic identity of Mexican American children. The study was a modification of the Kenneth and Mamie Clark's *Brown doll/White doll* experiment using a mixed-model approach, applying both quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Taught classes in Sociology since 1995 at four different institutions: Sul Ross State University, Navarro College, Our Lady of the Lake University, and Southern Methodist University. Undergraduate courses include Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Minority Relations, Marriage and Family, American Society, Classical Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Population Studies (Demographic Studies), Urban Sociology, Organizations, and Quantitative Data Collection.

Taught classes at the Graduate level from 2003 to 2004 at Our Lady of the Lake University. Courses include Traditional Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Qualitative Research Methods, Quantitative Research Methods, and Demography.

Served eight years as a University Administrator: three years as the Assistant Director of Residential Living and five years as an International Student Advisor.

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology (1996 to 2006)
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Major: Race Relations; Minor: Psychology

Master of Arts in Sociology (1991 to 1994)
Ohio University, Athens, OH

Masters of Arts in International Affairs (1991 to 1994)
Ohio University, Athens, OH

Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy (1987 to 1991)
Ohio University, Athens, OH

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (2010 to Present)
Taught Sociological Traditions (Classical Theory), Sociological Psychology, Marriage and Family, and Introduction to Sociology.

Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas – Dallas (2013 to Present)
Taught Quantitative Data Collection, and Community Organizations, Social Psychology and Behavior in the Social Environment, Sociological Theory, Urban Sociology, and Sports Sociology.

Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (2004 to 2010)
Taught Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, and Marriage and Family.

International Student Advisor, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX (1998 to 2004)
Responsibilities included processing immigration paperwork for incoming and current students. Promote cultural diversity on campus. Other duties incorporated the role of academic advisor to students.

Adjunct Faculty, Our Lady of the Lake University Dallas, Irving, TX (2002 to 2004)
Taught graduate and undergraduate, junior and senior classes in Sociology

Adjunct Faculty, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX (1998 to 2002)
Taught undergraduate classes at the freshmen and sophomore levels.

Adjunct Faculty, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX (1995 to 1998)
Taught undergraduate classes at the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior levels.

Asst. Director for Residential Living, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX (1995 to 1998)
Duties included student discipline, room allocations, maintenance, student activities, residential hall programs, and cultural diversity on campus.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Optimist Club (1999 to 2003)
Member, Corsicana, TX

Kickboxing Instructor, YMCA, Corsicana, TX (1998 to 2005)
Volunteer instructor at the YMCA in Kickboxing.

Board of Directors Member (2006 to 2008)
The Ranch Homeowner's Association, Murphy, TX

Parent-Teachers Association President Chinese School (2007 to 2009)
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Plano, TX

Church Administrator (2007 to 2011)
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Plano, TX

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Alpha Kappa Delta (1993 to Present)
Sociology Honor's Society

Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (2007 to Present)
University of California, Berkeley, CA 94704

PUBLICATIONS

Tan, Adrian James. 2011. *Humans and the Environment*.
San Diego: Cognella Press.

Tan, Adrian James and Doug Brignole. 2012. *Million Dollar Muscles*.
San Diego: Cognella Press.

Tan, Adrian James. 2012. *Changing Relationships: The Evolution of Marriage and Families through the Ages*. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Tan, Adrian James. 2014. *My Life Story: Rory Leidelmeyer*.
Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishers.
(Projected publication Fall 2016)

Wrote Test Banks/Supplemental for the following publication:

Thio, Alex. 2009. *Deviant Behavior*.
Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

INTERESTS

Interests include reading, writing, watching classic movies, jogging, soccer, bodybuilding, kickboxing, Olympic weightlifting, powerlifting, traveling, and raising our four dogs.

REFERENCES

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