

David Griesedieck, Curriculum Vitae

Education

BA, St. Benedict's College, 1964

MA, in philosophy, Princeton Univ., 1967

MA, in mathematics, UMSL, 1988

Certification to teach Middle School and High School Mathematics, UMSL, 1987

Teaching

Finch College, NYC, instructor in philosophy and religion, 1968-70

UMSL, instructor, lecturer, senior lecturer in philosophy, 1970-present

Instructor in George Engelmann Summer Program for High School Science Students, 1989-1998

Presenter of Telecourse "Significant Figures in Philosophy", taped in 1990, broadcast since then

Areas of Specialization: Islamic, Indian and Chinese Philosophies

Additional Areas of Teaching Competence: History of Western Philosophy, Formal Logic, Business Ethics, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science

Teaching Awards

Amoco Teaching Award, 1975

College of Arts and Sciences Lecturer of the Year, 1988

Book

Three Eastern Traditions, An Introduction to Asian Philosophy, 1992

Third Edition, 2000

Lectures

"Relativism in Chinese Philosophy", to Philosophy Club at Cardinal Newman College, May 1975

"Philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita", Wednesday Club (St. Louis County), March, 1976

"Comparative Religion", for sixth-graders in St. Charles, March, 1992

"Views of the Nature of Women in Plato and Aristotle", Hellenic Society of St. Louis, March, 1993

"Yoga", for a group of Catholic priests, under the auspices of the Servants of the Paraclete (religious order), September, 1973

Service, internal:

Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, 1970-present, including responsibility of preparing schedule of philosophy courses, 1988-94

Philosophy Department Library Representative, 1984-89

University Committee on Indian Initiatives, Cultural Activities, 1998-present

University General Education Committee, 2001-2002

Service, external:

Executive Committee, Sangeetha (St. Louis organization for the promotion of Indian classical music), 1998-present; Secretary, 1999-present