

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Texas City, TX 77591  
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### **EDUCATION**

2008            Ph.D., Intercultural Education, Biola University  
1990            12 Credit Hours, Graduate Studies in TESOL, Seattle Pacific University  
1987            M.A., Systematic Theology, Wheaton College Graduate School  
1986            B.A., Humanities, Hampden-Sydney College

### **EXPERIENCE**

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC Fall 2010–July 2011

***English Department Chair/Assistant Professor***

#### *ADMINISTRATIVE*

Developed and implemented the English Department strategic plan  
Assisted the Academic Dean in providing teacher-training in educational methodology and the use of information technology and coordinate in-services for the English Department  
Coordinated class scheduling with the Curriculum Office  
Collaborated with the IT center in backing up and maintaining English Department computers  
Created promotional materials for the English Department  
Maintained and developed the college Moodle and the English Department web-pages  
Superintended English Department faculty, graduate and undergraduate student workers  
Managed the ongoing assessment and development of the English Department curriculum  
Maintained the English Department's financial and meeting records  
Advised students on academic or other matters requiring counseling

#### *COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT /EXTRA CURRICULAR*

Cross-Cultural Communication  
Essay Writing For Second Language Learners  
Reading for Academic Purposes  
Provided evening devotions for students once a week, and upon request

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***English Department Chair/Assistant Professor Continued:***

***COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS***

- Academic Committee
- Administrative Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Faculty Evaluation Committee
- Evaluation Task Force
- College Affairs Committee
- Faculty Council
- Faculty Grievance and Arbitration Committee
- Student Discipline Committee
- Information Technology Task Force
- Publications Committee

**CHINA EVANGELICAL SEMINARY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC SPRING 2011**

***Adjunct Professor***

Developed and taught a course on Theological English

Developed an English test as part of the seminary entrance exam

Provided advice to administrators on methods of English integration across the curriculum

**LOGOS EVANGELICAL SEMINARY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC Spring 2011**

***Consultant***

Assisted the Vice President in editing documents required for accreditation with the Asian Theological Association

**CHRIST'S COLLEGE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC Fall 2009–Spring 2010**

***Director of Academic Affairs/Assistant Professor***

***ADMINISTRATIVE***

Developed the Academic Affairs Office strategic plan

Coordinated with academic departments for revision of the Christ's College Catalog

Coordinated revision of the student course evaluation form

Led the development of a study hall program, analyzed the first semester's results and made adjustments based on outcomes

Proposed, brought through committee and developed a college-wide Four Year Bible Reading Program

Developed the Chinese Language, Culture and Mission Program (CLCM)

Supervised and evaluated the academic department chairs including: Administration Management, English, Information Technology Management, Mass Communication, Music

Led the Academic Affairs Committee in developing a required syllabus format for all courses, including spiritual integration

***Director of Academic Affairs/Assistant Professor continued:***

***ACCOMPLISHMENTS***

- Reduced Academic Affairs budget by 15%
- Supervised and evaluated Academic Affairs Office Personnel including: Curriculum Section Head, Registrar, Recruitment Officer, Director of Community Extension
- Negotiated the development of a core Bible curriculum, covering all the major Bible stories and employing Narrative Methodology
- Assisted faculty in researching and applying Extensive Reading theory and methodology in the classroom producing not only dramatic student language improvement but resulting in a much needed, fresh approach to the freshmen curriculum
- Led development of a complete revision of the student evaluation and faculty evaluation system
- Researched, applied for, and obtained Google Apps Education Edition for the entire Christ's College community that included free office software, email, calendaring, surveying tools branded with college name and logo and provided consultation for the I.T. Center to take over its management
- Assisted in developing the college course management solution (MOODLE) moving from the problematic, locally maintained Windows platform to a stable, cheaply maintained (under \$4/month) Linux platform in the cloud
- Introduced and implemented moving the Academic Office to Open Source software solutions (Linux, OpenOffice) enabling increased productivity and savings and resulting in the adoption of Open Source college wide
- Researched and presented feasibility of implementing low-cost student information systems (SIS)--OpenAdmin, OpenSIS, CentreSIS, RenWeb

***COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT***

Cross-Cultural Communication  
Essay Writing For Second Language Learners

***COMMITTEES***

***Chair***

Academic Committee  
Faculty Evaluation Committee  
Emergency Plan Task-force in response to H1N1

***Member***

Administrative Committee  
Admissions Committee  
Evaluation Task Force  
I.T. Task Force  
College Affairs Committee  
Faculty Council  
Student Discipline Committee

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***Director of Academic Affairs/Assistant Professor continued:***

*EXTRA CURRICULAR*

Advised students on academic or other matters requiring counseling  
Provided evening devotions for students once a week, and upon request  
Chapel speaker on “The Nature of Grace” and “The Story of Jonah”

CHRIST’S COLLEGE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC Fall 2008–Spring 2009

***Assistant Professor***

Developed Moodle server on Linux platform for Christ's College  
Administered the Pre-TOEFL to prospective students as part of Christ’s College’s entrance requirements and as a measure of later improvement  
Advised students on academic or other matters requiring counseling  
Provided evening devotions for students once a week, and upon request  
Chapel speaker on “Success in Your Career”

*COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT*

Using Open Source Software for Educational Purposes  
Composition for Second Language Learners  
Negotiation and Debate  
Public Speaking for Second Language Learners  
Study Skills for Second Language Learners

SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC Fall 2008–2010

***Adjunct Professor***

*COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT*

Negotiation and Debate  
Conversation for Second Language Learners  
Reading for Academic Purposes

BIOLA UNIVERSITY, LA MIRADA, CA, USA Fall 2004–Spring 2008

***Adjunct Professor***

Developed and taught reading, writing and conversation courses for the English Language Studies Program (ELSP) for second language learners  
Developed methods for teaching students how to excel in American universities through improving critical and creative thinking strategies with attention to the integration of faith and learning

***Biola Adjunct Professor continued:***

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Developed and evaluated oral and written exams to establish student level and placement within the program

Provided academic counseling to students

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC 1997–2003

***Lecturer***

Computer Resources Coordinator: acted as liaison to the IT department, designed and implemented a comprehensive and flexible hardware / software development plan for the English Department

Class Advisor on academics and other matters requiring counseling

Provided evening devotions for students once a week, and upon request

Pre-TOEFL Proctor: administered the PreTOEFL as part of Christ's College's entrance requirements and as a measure of later improvement

***COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT***

Sophomore essay composition for second language learners

Freshman grammar and paragraphing for second language learners

Senior course in Creative Writing for second language learners

Introductory English Literature for second language learners, with special attention given to short stories and poetry and related scripture

***COMMITTEE MEMBER***

Faculty Council

Housing Committee

English Department Administrative Committee: assisted in the making English Department hiring decisions and redesigning the floor plan of the English Department

OVERSEAS RADIO & TELEVISION, INC., TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC 1994–1997

***Writer/Editor/Teacher***

Critiqued, edited and wrote stories and articles for Let's Talk in English magazine.

Coordinated publication and radio recording

Contributed articles for Let's Talk in English magazine for Studio Classroom Magazine

Taught prerecorded lessons for Let's Talk in English national radio program

Taught prerecorded lessons for Studio Classroom (Advanced) national radio program

Developed and lead Bible study courses for small group discussions in Chinese and English

Taught courses in conversational English to high-ranking Taipei City Government Officials

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***Writer/Editor/Teacher continued:***

Instructed students in English at summer camps in Taiwan and Mainland China

Helped create and perform thematic skits in Chinese and English for student rallies

Instructed English teachers in China in the Cooperative method and demonstrated its effectiveness with their students

HESS LANGUAGE SCHOOL, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC 1993–1994

***English Teacher***

Taught English to children and teenagers, from zero-English to advanced levels using the Hess curriculum

SHANDONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SHANDONG, JINAN, PRC 1991–1992

***English Teacher, “Foreign Expert”***

Designed and taught courses in Advanced College English, Etymology, Writing, Rhetoric, and American/Western Culture

Instructed Graduate students, seniors and sophomores using both traditional Chinese methods and the Cooperative Method (16 hours/week)

TELEVISION UNIVERSITY, SHANDONG, JINAN, PRC 1992

***English Teacher, “Foreign Expert”***

Designed and taught a course in conversational English for Foreign Trade students

Implemented the Cooperative Learning Technique for a class of students

NIGHT UNIVERSITY, SHANDONG, JINAN, PRC 1992

***English Teacher, “Foreign Expert”***

Designed and taught a course in conversational English in a non-formal setting

Created a forum for students to express opinions freely in a classroom environment and assisted students in realizing their own innate abilities, goal setting, and discovering the most useful tools for their personal learning style

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES EXCHANGE WITH CHINA 1990–1991

JIANGXI INSTITUTE OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, JIANGXI, NANCHANG, PRC

***English Teacher***

Instructed students in American culture, functional English, listening comprehension, speech, and language laboratory

Helped Foreign Trade and International Accounting students develop English listening comprehension skills and speech fluency (Fall and Spring semesters 16 hours/week)

Encouraged Chinese and Spanish speaking immigrants to read aloud, speak together and to create and perform their own plays in English before an audience (Summer)

### SELECTED ARTICLES

- Rath, D. (1994, September). Express yourself: changing plans. *Studio Classroom*, pp. 6-7.
- Rath, D. (1995, January). A New Year puzzle. *Studio Classroom*, pp. 20-21.
- Rath, D. (1995, February). A Valentine's Day puzzle. *Studio Classroom*, pp. 13, 43.
- Rath, D. (1995, May). English from south of the border. *Studio Classroom*, p. 13.
- Rath, D. (1995, September). Wake up and smell the Arabic. *Studio Classroom*, p. 13.
- Rath, D. (1995 October). Business in Taiwan. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 43-52.
- Rath, D. (1996, January). Saving and spending money. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 20-42.
- Rath, D. (1996, February). Taking photos. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 17-40.
- Rath, D. (1996, February). From India to English. *Studio Classroom*, p. 13.
- Rath, D. (1996, March). I can't decide what to wear! *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-12.
- Rath, D. (1996, May). Jessie is late again. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 12-18.
- Rath, D. (1996, June). Describing people. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 14-20
- Rath, D. (1996, September). Good grades. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-12.
- Rath, D. (1996, October). Buying furniture. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-12.
- Rath, D. (1996, October). City fun. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 13-20.
- Rath, D. (1996, November). Afraid of flying. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-15.
- Rath, D. (1996, December). There's no place to practice English. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 20-43.
- Rath, D. (1997, January). Small talk. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-10.
- Rath, D. (1997, February). Getting ready for Chinese New Year. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-14.
- Rath, D. (1997, March). Going to the park. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 45-51.
- Rath, D. (1997, May). "Head and shoulders, knees and toes." *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-9.
- Rath, D. (1997, June). Garage sales. *Let's Talk in English*, p. 51-52.
- Rath, D. (1997, October). Giving a speech. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 6-10.
- Rath, D. (1997, October). Fire. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 18-39.
- Rath, D. (1997, November). Being thankful. *Let's Talk in English*, pp. 45-50.

### BOOK

- Rath, G. D. (2009). *Socialization as Education in a Cross-Cultural Revitalization Movement in Southern California*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Creativity in Teaching April 2010

National Chung-Li Home Economic Commercial Vocational High School Tao-Yuan, Taiwan

#### Being Creative in the English Language Classroom June 2009

National Chung-Li Home Economic Commercial Vocational High School Tao-Yuan, Taiwan

#### Toward a Pedagogy for Developing Self-Directed Readers March 2005

CATESOL State Conference

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**LANGUAGES**

English (Native)

Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Asian Studies

Christian English Teachers' Association

Comparative and International Education Society

**FAITH BASED ACTIVITIES**

Current member - Granada Heights Friends Church La Mirada, CA 90638

Previously attended - Mei-Ren Baptist Church Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

**ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY TEACHER**

ACE Life Insurance in Taipei, Taiwan February 2009-July 2011