

David P. Leong

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EDUCATION

Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA

Ph.D. (ABD), Intercultural Studies, 2009-10

Regent College - Vancouver, BC

Master of Christian Studies, Applied Theology, 2005

University of Washington - Seattle, WA

B.A., Business Administration: Information Systems, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle Pacific University - Seattle, WA

Instructor of Missional Theology, School of Theology, 2008 - present

- Director of Global and Urban Ministry Minor; advisor and internship supervisor
- Undergraduate courses taught: Intro to Global and Urban Ministry, Holistic Ministry, Living in Another Culture, and Cross-Cultural Communication
- Graduate courses taught: Christian Formation in Mission - Acts of Mercy and Justice

Seattle Pacific University - Seattle, WA

Adjunct Professor, School of Theology, Spring 2008

- Taught Christian Formation course in University Foundations series

Regent College - Vancouver, BC

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2004

- Worked with New Testament Professor Dr. Robert Derrenbacker for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies Course "Jesus in Film"
- Assisted in coursework preparation, syllabus review, and group facilitation

CHURCH EXPERIENCE

Quest Church - Seattle, WA

Director of Community Groups, 2005-2008; College Ministry Director 2005-2006

- Developed and implemented training curriculum for community and focus group leaders engaging in spiritual and missional formation
- Responsible for leading, teaching, and sustaining community group ministries throughout various neighborhoods in Seattle

Chinese Baptist Church - Seattle, WA

Director (interim) of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, 2002-2003; Youth Intern 2001-2002

- Responsible for teaching, leading, planning, and shepherding youth, college, and young adult ministries
- Developed curriculum and content for Christian education, leadership training, and ministry gatherings

COMMUNITY/GLOBAL ADVOCACY

Rainier Vista Multicultural Committee - Seattle, WA

Committee Member, 2006 - present

- Working to develop social investment and cooperation between diverse communities of homeowners, tenants, recent immigrants, and resettled refugees in a mixed-used, mixed-income neighborhood redevelopment of the Seattle Housing Authority

South Seattle Community Group - Seattle, WA

Facilitator/Group Leader, 2005 - 2009

- Developed and implemented mission and vision for local, intentional, and holistic Christian community group in the Rainier Valley area
- Provided leadership and support for studies, discussions, and neighborhood projects

Quest Global Presence Thailand - Thailand/Burma

Team Member, 2006

- Researched global partnerships with grassroots NGOs, non-profit agencies, and faith-based organizations in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and in villages and refugee camps along the Thai-Burmese border
- Assisted in relief and community development strategies with World Aid and helped to deliver and distribute medical supplies and technology resources

Central Asia Mission Team - Xinjiang, China

Team Member, 2001

- Designed and taught conversational English class and elective course on information technology for students at Urumqi Vocational College in Northwestern China
- Worked with team members to develop training materials, mobilization strategies, and long-term mission partnerships in the region

PRESENTATIONS

- “Immigrants, Hipsters, and Transition: An Urban Exegesis of the Rainier Valley,” School of Intercultural Studies Doctoral Seminar 2008, Fuller Theological Seminary.
- “Embodied, Prophetic, Subversive: Toward A Missional Theology of Cultural Engagement,” School of Intercultural Studies Doctoral Seminar 2009, Fuller Theological Seminary.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Missiology

ACADEMIC HONORS

Fuller Theological Seminary Global Studies Scholarship, 2006-2009

Golden W Academic Scholarship, 1998

University of Washington Undergraduate Scholar Award, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

“Church, Culture, and the Kingdom: A Critique of Dispensational Ecclesiology in Consideration of Missional Church Theology,” Theological Research Exchange Network/Regent College, 2005.