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Search Committee for the 2012 Russia Summer Institute  
Valencia College

Dear Search Committee:

I am excited to apply for my first educational travel experience through Valencia with the upcoming 2012 Russia Summer Institute. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity to immerse in history, culture, architecture, arts, and cuisine, and I am proud to be a part of an institution which values the connection between opportunities abroad and what one will then bring to the classroom.

Several sections of my Humanities courses would benefit from my increased knowledge of the deep and rich history of Russia, including Level I courses such as Introduction to Humanities and Understanding Religious Traditions. My trip through Moscow and St. Petersburg will undoubtedly impact these courses in increasing the diversity of artworks and religious practices that I can speak to from experience. The courses I feel would most benefit from my participation in the Institute, however, would be Level II Late Roman and Medieval Humanities and Twentieth Century Humanities.

I have long admired the icons of Russian Orthodoxy, but have yet to experience the glimmer of the gold leaf of these magnificent artworks in the flicker of candlelight in the cathedral. Our stops to The Kremlin and Christ the Savior, St. Basil, St. Issac's, and the Savior of the Blood Cathedrals would provide tremendous insight into houses of worship that truly blend the categories of architecture, visual artwork, and religion. I envision using our travels to the Church of the Intercession and the Cathedrals to create a unit that highlights developing architectural styles and religious expression for Orthodox communities for my Late Roman and Medieval course, allowing me to discuss with greater knowledge and personal experience the significance of the icon and its ability to inspire awe in the Eastern Church.

Presently my section on the Russian Revolution and its impact on the arts in Twentieth Century is limited to a short discussion that is, I am afraid, overwhelmed by the World Wars. I have confidence that the reading list, lecture series, and film selections in preparation for the trip in and of itself would greatly expand my understanding of the history of Russia and produce a more balanced unit that covers this tumultuous period. I see true value in taking the opportunity to experience first-hand the culture and physical products of this splendid history and processing this into a totally new approach to teaching this unit on war and revolution with a multi-cultural perspective.

I easily see how my participation in the Institute benefits my courses, but I am also interested in how I can share my experience of and appreciation for Russia to the Valencia community in a larger setting, such as presenting on my travels through our Meet the Instructor series on Osceola campus, or participating in a campus- or college-wide event in which several disciplines come together. I would be interested in working with other participants from the Institute, as well as colleagues with established proficiency, to create an inter-disciplinary presentation on Russia, perhaps in the form of an event open to students, faculty, and the community, in which each area shares a significant contribution from Russia to that discipline. I have no doubts that the Institute will inspire creative ways in which we can share Russian culture with our Valencia family.

I appreciate your consideration of my interest for this education opportunity, and I am confident that I share the vision for all that this trip to Russia can provide. I look forward to hearing your decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

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RESUMÉ

**ADRIENE Z. TRIBBLE**



**EDUCATION**

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M.Div., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 2009. Focus: theological ethics.  
B.A., Stetson University, DeLand, FL, December 2005. Religious studies major, applied ethics minor.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- August 2011-Present** **Professor of Humanities**, Valencia College. In addition to my full-time course load, I am currently working with the Teaching/Learning Academy in my pursuit of tenure.
- August 2010-August 2011** **Associate Professor of Humanities**, Valencia Community College. Since earning this designation, I have been teaching a full-time course load between two campuses in face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online formats, and both full term and intensive schedules. Sections include Introduction to Humanities, Twentieth Century Humanities, and Late Roman and Medieval Humanities.
- January 2010-August 2010** **Adjunct Professor of Humanities**, Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL. In my first semesters with Valencia, I taught a combination of dual enrollment courses at Osceola High School alongside college courses at two campuses.
- October 2008-June 2009** **Theologians-in-Residence Grant Recipient**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Along with a Ph.D. candidate, led a lecture and discussion education series on current theological topics at a downtown Chicago church. Moderated discussions and created handouts with articles and thought-provoking questions.
- September 2007-June 2008** **Intern**, Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Chicago, IL. Participated in several areas of professional ministry, including church administration, marriage and family life programs, preaching, pastoral care, social justice, worship, ecumenical relations, and religious education and theology programs, especially those created for young adults and adults.
- June 2007-August 2007** **Chaplain**, Florida Hospital Orlando, Orlando, FL. Chosen as one of six chaplain interns for an intensive clinical pastoral education unit. Provided ministerial services primarily to Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units, with on-call night responsibilities covering the entire hospital.
- August 2004-December 2005** **Organizer and Facilitator**, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Religious Forum, Stetson University. Coordinated and led an interfaith discussion on the role of campus ministries and religious individuals in upholding Stetson University's commitment to welcoming and affirming gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons.
- January 2005-May 2005** **Student Co-teacher**, Honors Program, Justice and Ethics in Global Perspective, Stetson University. Led class discussion on international human rights topics. Regularly evaluated students' performances, collaborated with faculty in grading, and provided criticism and advising for students' projects.
- August 2003-December 2005** **Assistant to the Values Council Program**, Stetson University. Communication and development assistant to the program chair, responsible for correspondence with and arrangements for guest lecturers, assisting with the advertising, planning, and execution of events, and acted as recording secretary for meetings.
- August 2004-December 2004** **Teaching Intern**, Introduction to Biblical Literature, Religious Studies Department, Stetson University, DeLand, FL.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FORMAL TRAINING

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Learning-Centered Teaching Strategies, January 2012.  
Scholarship of Teaching/Learning, November 2011.  
Learning Outcomes-based Practices, October 2011.  
Creating an ILP, September 2011.  
Building Online Learning Communities, March 2011.  
Developing Interactive Web-Based Courses, February 2011.  
Boot Camp for Online Instruction, February 2011.  
Engaging the Online Learner, February 2011.  
Authentic Learning and Online Assessment, February 2011.  
One-on-one Blackboard 9.0 Training, January-February 2011.  
Blackboard Essentials, October 2010.  
Facilitating Online Learning; March-April 2010.  
Peer Observation of Teaching, February-April 2010.  
Teaching in the Learning College; January-February 2010.  
One unit of Clinical Pastoral Education; Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL; June-August 2007.  
10<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Character and Leadership Symposium; U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO; February 2003.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Associate Faculty Certificate, Valencia Community College  
The Valencia Foundation  
Air Force Association  
American Red Cross  
American Academy of Religion  
National Dean's List  
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society  
Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society  
Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology

RELEVANT SKILLS

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Lecturing and public speaking	Financial reports
Excellent interpersonal skills	Scheduling
Customer service	Typing
Experience with the Blackboard 9.0 system	Microsoft Office Suite
Event and trip organizing, and execution	Telephone
Test creation and administration	Filing
Grading	Data entry
Tutoring	Advertising
Basic German	Experience with mentally handicapped
Basic Spanish	Experience with physically handicapped
Facility management and operation	

PASSPORT INFORMATION

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Name: Adriene [REDACTED]

Birth date: [REDACTED]

Passport Number: [REDACTED]

Note: I will need to change my passport to reflect my married name – Adriene Zedick Tribble. I believe with this change will come a new passport number. If chosen to participate, I can have updated passport information available to you (at most) 4-6 weeks following notification of selection.