



I am The ROCK

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Job: Associate professor of philosophy. I teach 'Philosophy of Law and Justice,' 'Social and Political Philosophy,' 'Business Ethics' and 'Introduction to Philosophy.' My research interests include social justice, contemporary continental philosophy and feminist philosophy.

Joined SRU: August 2005.

Background: I was born and reared in a suburb of Detroit. I have lived in many places, including Maine, Oregon and Texas. I received my doctorate in philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin and taught at Texas Tech University prior to coming to SRU.

Interests: I enjoy traveling. My most recent trip took me to the island of Madeira, then France and Italy. I also enjoy cooking, reading, gardening and spending time with friends and family.

Person I would most like to have dinner with: Somaly Mam. She has dedicated her life to ending sexual slavery, and is amazingly inspirational.

Why I work at The Rock: I love working with my students and my colleagues. We are a small department, but that allows us to really get to know our students. All of my colleagues in the philosophy department genuinely care about their students and about the importance of philosophy for a high-quality education. It is just a great place to work, and I'm grateful to be a part of it.

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