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How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?

- Three: Future of Cities, Future of Cities II, and Driving: What Cars tell us about ourselves and society.

Please list your most recent job title:

- Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UALR

What is your educational background?

- PhD in Sociology from Washington State University

Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:

- I study about and have published books and articles on various aspects of everyday life. Most recently, I presented a paper at a professional meeting. The paper was entitled, "Content People are Not Funny: Humor as Reaction and Resistance".

Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:

- I enjoy discussing ideas and topics with the Life Quest folks. They are curious and bring interesting perspectives to the classes I have taught.

List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:

1. Ex: I enjoy outdoor activities and singing in Acapella Rising (a Little Rock barbershop chorus)
2. My favorite movie is Peter Sellers in "Being There". That movie captures a perspective on social life that is consistent with much of my professional training.
3. Most people are surprised to learn that college wrestling is my favorite sport.