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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Independent Scholar in Philosophy.** Author of *How To Be An Excellent Human* and *How to Exert Free Will*, both available on <https://bmeacham.com>. Author of "Philosophy for Real Life," essays on philosophical topics for the non-professional at <https://bmeacham.com/blog/>.
- **Requirements Analyst:** Interfaces with IT and end users to develop requirements for mission-critical software systems.
- **Project Manager:** Former Project Management Professional (PMP), certified by the Project Management Institute (PMI). Carefully discovers and documents functional and technical requirements, then estimates accurately the effort, cost and duration needed to implement the project. Consistently brings projects in on time, within budget and with required functionality.
- Has extensive experience in manufacturing, banking, public safety and government.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Scholar in Philosophy, 4/94 – present

Author of *How to Be an Excellent Human* (2013) and *How to Exert Free Will* (2015)

Requirements Analyst, Dell, Inc., 4/05 – 4/14

Analyzed business needs and developed software requirements for mission-critical software systems. Responsible for projects lasting several years and costing up to ten million dollars. Interface between end users and software developers.

Independent Consultant, Austin TX, 1/02 – 3/05

Provided managerial and technical advice, performed software quality assurance, designed and built web sites for various clients.

Consultant, Renaissance Worldwide (Sterling Information Group), Austin, TX, 8/91 - 12/01

Project manager, software designer and developer for numerous clients.

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Project Management Professional Preparation, Austin Project Management Institute
- Software Estimating for Small Projects, Software Quality Institute, University of Texas at Austin
- Software Scheduling and Cycle Time Management, Software Quality Institute, University of Texas at Austin
- Software CMM Instructor Training, Software Engineering Institute
- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- MA, Philosophy of Religion, Columbia University, New York
- BA, Philosophy, Williams College, Massachusetts

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Webmaster and Secretary-Treasurer, Inayati Order of Austin
- Trustee, Church of the Golden Rule
- Former chairman and treasurer, East-West Center of Austin
- Computer and software troubleshooter, numerous nonprofit organizations