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Education

Ph.D., The University of Virginia, 1993.

Dissertation Title: "The Evolution of *A Sentimental Journey*"

M.A., North Carolina State University, 1986.

Dissertation Title: "*Robinson Crusoe* and *Gulliver's Travels* as Fictions of Empire"

B.A., North Carolina State University, 1979. *Summa Cum Laude*

Professional Positions

Academic

Professor of English, Columbus State University. (August 2006 – Present).

Founding Director, Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. (July 2007-December 2009).

Associate Professor of English, Columbus State University. (August 2001 - August 2006).

Assistant Professor, Columbus College/Columbus State University. (August 1995 – August 2001).

Assistant Professor of English, James Madison University. (August 1994 - August 1995).

Lecturer, James Madison University. (August 1992 - August 1994).

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia. (August 1987 - July 1992).

Lecturer, North Carolina State University. (August 1986 - August 1987).

Graduate Assistant, North Carolina State University. (August 1982 - August 1986).

Professional Memberships

College English Association. (1999 - Present).

Phi Beta Delta. (2003 - Present).

Phi Kappa Phi. (1978 – Present).

Board of Directors, College English Association. (2010-2013).

Professional and Organizational Development. (July 2007 - 2011).

American Association of Study Abroad Programs, UK. (August 2004 - August 2005).

Development Activities

ECore Training, Spring 2015.

Camtasia Workshop, Fall 2015.

D2L Workshops, Fall 2015.

Quality Matters, Rubric Training, Summer 2013.

Quality Matters, Improving Your Online Course, Summer 2013.

Faculty Center Spring Retreat on D2L, Presenter, Spring 2013.

Faculty Center Book Group, *Why Teach?* Fall 2013.

CIE Book Group, Leader, *Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plague*, Spring 2010.

Faculty Center Book Group, Leader, *Joy of Teaching*, Fall 2009.

Faculty Center Book Group, Leader, *Academically Adrift*, Spring 2009.

Faculty Center Book Group, Leader, *Advice for New Faculty Members*, Fall 2008.

Faculty Center Book Group, Leader, *Declining By Degrees*, Spring 2008.

Workshop, "Effectively Designing Student Writing Projects," Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. (April 15, 2009).

Workshop, "Responding to Student Writing," Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. (November 22, 2008).

Conference Attendance, "The Teaching Professor," The Teaching Professor. (May 8, 2008 - May 11, 2008).

Workshop, "Incorporating Writing Across the Disciplines," Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. (April 14, 2008).

Conference Attendance, "SACS Conference," Commission on Colleges. (December 8, 2007 - December 11, 2007).

Conference Attendance, "Professional and Organizational Development Conference," POD. (November 20, 2007 - November 23, 2007).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Columbus State University

English Composition 1
English Composition 2
Studies in American Novel
Romantic Literature in Britain
Restoration & 18th Cent Lit in Britain
Studies in the British Novel
World Literature 2
Shakespeare
Special Topics, Oxford in Fairy Tale and Fantasy
Special Topics, Oxford and the Pre-Raphaelite Movement
Seminar, Swift and Defoe
Senior Capstone, Austen and her Contemporaries
Studies in Fiction
Writing for the English Major

Directed Student Learning

Reader, History MA Thesis. Mark Sciuchetti, Jr. "How and Why Patrons of the Arts Used Music As a Form of Political Currency from 1780-1800. 2015.

Directed Honors Thesis. Jarred Weihe. "Play Your Fan: Exploring Hand Props and Gender Through the Restoration Stage." 2011.

Supervised Research, "Thomas Gray and the English Sonnet," English.
Advised: Matthew Deen. 2009.

Supervised Research, "'Caleb Williams and Queer Theory'," English. Advised: Jarred Wiehe. 2009.

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

"John Wilmot's Translations of Lucretius." *CEA Critic*, Fall 2015.

"*The Man of Feeling*". *The Literary Encyclopedia*, 2011.

"John Home." *The Literary Encyclopedia*, 2005.

"Henry MacKenzie." *The Literary Encyclopedia*, 2004.

Rev. "Ian Campbell Ross's *Laurence Sterne*." *New Perspectives in Eighteenth Century Literature*, 2003.

"Henry MacKenzie." *The New Continuum Encyclopedia of British Literature*, 2003.

"John Oldham." *The New Continuum Encyclopedia of British Literature*, 2003.

"Laurence Sterne and the Caged Starling of *A Sentimental Journey*." *CEA Critic*, Fall 2002.

"Phoenix Jackson, William Wallace, and King MacLain: Welty's Mythic Travelers." *Southern Literary Journal*, Fall 2001.

"St. Agnes' Eve." Fiction. *The Crucible*, Fall 2000.

"Introduction." *The Ballad of the Flim-Flam Man*. Guy Owen. Coastal Carolina Press, 2000.

Recent Presentations

"Lucretius and the Radical Imagination." CEA, Indianapolis. March 2015.

"Jane Austen and the Language of Landscape," CEA, Baltimore. March 2014.

"Stone Walls Do A Prison Make: The Carceral Society of Caleb Williams," CEA, Savannah.
March 2013.

"Bordering on Treason: Caleb Williams and the Black Act," CEA, Richmond. April 2012.

"Was There Ever Such an Unfortunate Rascal as I am?" CEA, St. Petersburg, April 2011.

"Best Practices in Writing Assessment," with Bob Cummings. SACS, Atlanta Georgia. December 2009.

"Ordering Chaos in Daniel Defoe's *A Journal of the Plague Year*," CEA, Pittsburgh. March 2009.

"The 18th Century is Not Dead Yet: Teaching Defoe's *A Journal of the Plague Year*," Georgia-Carolinas CEA, Savannah. January 2009.

"Passage to More than Paris: The Quest for Self in Laurence Sterne's *A Sentimental Journey*," CEA, St. Louis, Missouri. March 2008.

"Hume's Idea of Sympathy and MacKenzie's *Man of Feeling*," CEA, New Orleans. April 2007.

"Whaur's Yer Willie Shakespear Neu: John Home and the Creation of a Scottish Literary Identity," CEA, San Antonio, Texas. (April 2, 2006).

"Hidden Behind the Screens: Christina Rossetti and the Depiction of Women," CEA, Indianapolis. April 2005.

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Department of English Personnel Committee. (2015-2016).

Department of English Personnel Committee. (2012-2013). Chair.

Majors Committee. (August 15, 1995 - August 15, 2010).

English Department Planning Committee. (2007 - 2009).

Creative Writing Search Committee. (2007 - 2008).

Americanist Search Committee. (2006 - 2007).

First-Year Composition Search Committee. (2007).

Committee Chair, Department of Language and Literature Personnel Committee. (2006).

Medievalist Search Committee. (2005 - 2006).

College Service

Senator, COLS. (August 2010 – May 2014).

COLS Personnel Committee. (August 2012 – July 2013).

Pre-tenure Review Committee, Becky Becker. (2008).

Pre-tenure Review Committee, Jeff Kaller. (2008).

Post-tenure Review Committee. (March 2007).

COAL Personnel Committee. (2006).

University Service

Academic Standards Committee, Chair. (August 2011- Present).

Faculty Grievance Committee. (Fall 2015 – Present).

QEP Director Search Committee. (Fall 2015).

Animal Use Committee. (August 1998 – Present).

Undergraduate Research and Experiential Learning Committee. (September 2009 - Present).

Distance Learning Committee. (August 2008 – 2010).

QEP Advisory Committee. (August 2007 - 2010).

QEP Oversight Committee. (August 2007 – 2010).

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education Search Committee. (November 1, 2009 - November 20, 2009).

Honors Director Search Committee. (September 2009 - October 2009).

Regents' Test Taskforce. (August 2007 - May 2009).

QEP Writing Specialist Search Committee. (May 1, 2009 - May 30, 2009).

Chair, Student Evaluation Taskforce. (September 2008 - March 2009).

Freshman Convocation Committee. (August 2006 - August 2008).

Faculty Activities Committee, 50th Anniversary. (August 2007 - May 2008).

Fiftieth Anniversary Committee. (August 2007 - May 2008).

AAUP Shared Governance Committee. (August 2006 - May 2007).

Site Director/Instructor, Center for International Education. (June 2006).

QEP Taskforce. (August 2005 - May 2006).

Chair, VPAA Search Committee. (August 2005 – April 2006).

Executive Officer, Faculty Senate. (2004, 2006).

P-12 Service

Judge for Speeches or Interviews, Academic Decathlon. (1996 - 2009).

Faculty Mentor, Columbus High School Honors Program. (2005 - 2006).

Consulting

College Board, Louisville, Kentucky. (June 1, 2007 – present).

Reviewer, Pearson/Longman. Joseph Williams, *Style* 12th Ed. (2014).

Reviewer, ANQ. (2009-2012).

Reviewer, JSOTL Conference. (2009-2012).

Awards and Honors

CSU Nominee for Regents' Online Teaching Excellence Award. (2014).

Faculty Service Award, Columbus State University. (2006).

Robert Miller Award for the Best Article Published in the *CEA Critic*. (2002).