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EDUCATION

Aspen University, Aspen, CO ■ Currently Enrolled
EdD in Education Leadership with Higher Education Specialization

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL ■ 2001
Passed Preliminary Doctoral Examination in English in Spring 2001.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL ■ 1997
M.A. in English
Thesis: "Deprived of Fame: A Scholarly Edition of the Ballad *King Arthur's Death*."

Florida International University, Miami, FL ■ 1992
B.A. Honors in English

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL ■ 1989-1990
A.A. Degree

Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL ■ 1987- 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President – North Florida College, 2009 – Present

Selected Accomplishments

- Chronicle of Higher Education "Great College to Work For with Honor Roll Designation" 7 consecutive years
- Aspen Institute "Prize for Community College Excellence Top 150" three times
- Honored with Florida College System "Chancellor's Best Practice Award" three times
- NSF grant \$1.1 million for STEM outreach to district middle schools
- Completely re-envisioned academic support services and transformed all student learning spaces
- Institutional evolution to a Level II institution and launched BSN degree to meet local workforce needs
- Created two off-campus service centers to bring academic and student support closer to the students

- Initiated campus mentoring program that has shown significant positive outcome in supporting traditionally underrepresented students
- Seamless integration of the college's learning management system into every academic and CTE course and program
- Have earned a number of positive national rankings for affordability and access
- Creation of a food and essential needs pantry as a beginning steps towards becoming a hunger-free campus

Acting College President – North Florida Community College, 2008-2009

Selected Accomplishments

- Stabilized faculty salary schedule and worked collaboratively with faculty senate to modernize faculty portfolio system
- Updated employee evaluation process to better capture diversity of professional functions and responsibilities
- Maintained operational stability during state fiscal cutbacks during the 2008 recession

VP of Academic Affairs – North Florida Community College, 2007 – 2008

Selected Accomplishments

- Collaborated with faculty senate to redesign academic course structure in all areas with emphasis on student learning outcomes
- Modernized institutional research functions to emphasize providing supporting data to faculty and student service functions

Director/Dean of Teaching & Learning – North Florida Community College ■ 2006-2007

Selected Accomplishments

- Created teaching and learning center to support faculty professional development with supporting library collection and workshops
- Led selection and adoption of institutional learning management system and initiated faculty training in online education and technology enhanced courses

Instructor – North Florida Community College ■ 2001 - 2006

Courses Taught

- AML 2020 American Literature II
- ENC 0010 Basic Writing Skills I
- ENC 0020 Basic Writing Skills II
- ENC 1101 Freshman English I (multiple modalities)
- ENC 1102 Freshman English II (multiple modalities)
- ENL 2011 British Literature I
- LIT 2020 The Short Story

- LIT 2110 World Literature I
- LIT 2120 World Literature II
- LIT 2120 World Literature II (multiple modalities)
- LIT 2931 Special Topic: King Arthur and his Stories
- REA 0001 Basic Reading Skills

Teaching Assistant – Florida State University ■ 1996-2000

Courses Taught

- ENC 1101 Freshman Composition
- ENC 1101C Freshman Composition-Computer Enhanced
- ENC 1102 Freshman Writing About Literature
- ENC 1102C Freshman Writing About Literature-Computer Enhanced
- ENC 1122 Honors Freshman Writing About Literature
- ENC 1145 Special Topics: Censorship and Banned Books
- ENC 3310 Article and Essay Workshop
- ENL 3334 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ENL 4220 Renaissance Poetry & Prose
- LIT 2020 The Short Story
- REA Reading/Writing Center Tutor

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- “Mentoring: We Did IT, So Can You”. Workshop Presentation to be presented at SACSCOC Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 4 December 2022
- “Geoffrey Chaucer.” Published in *Arthurian Writers: A Biographical Encyclopedia*, Bob and Laura Lambdin, Eds., Greenwood Press, 2008
- “Time and Eternity in the Anglo-Saxon Elegies.” Published in *Time and Eternity: The Medieval Discourse*. G. Jaritz and G. Moreno-Riano, Eds. Brepolis Publishers, 2003.
- “Emperor Maximilian I,” “Emperor Sigismund I,” and “King Rupert II of Germany.” Published in *The Late Medieval Age of Crisis and Renewal, 1300-1500*. Clay Drees, ed. Greenwood Press, 2001.
- “Inkwell: A Collection of Teaching Ideas” Distributed to new Teaching Assistants by Florida State University Department of English.
- “Leaning to Lie.” Paper presented at Teaching Matters: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Pedagogy, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA, 31 March 2006
- “Working with Words” Paper and teaching demonstration presented at Florida Association of Community College 2005 Professor of the Year Finals, Tampa, FL, Nov 2005.
- “Rethinking F451”. Paper presented at Florida College English Association, Daytona Beach, FL. Oct 2005.

- "Thinking through the Comparison/Contrast Essay." Paper and teaching demonstration presented at Florida Association of Community College 2005 Professor of the Year Competition, Sarasota, FL, 14 April 2005.
- "Leave Your Book at Home: Redistributing Authority in the English Classroom" Paper presented at Teaching Matters: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Pedagogy, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA, 19 May 2005.
- "Editorial Barriers in *Cotton Nero A.x.-Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." Paper Presented at the Southeastern Medieval Association, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, September 2002.
- "Grace or Fate: A Note to Passus V. Line 98 of the C-Text of *Piers Plowman*." Paper presented at Southeastern Medieval Association, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, October 2001.
- "Silk and Steel: Representation and Transformation in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." Paper presented at the Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, April 2001.
- "Time and Eternity in the Anglo-Saxon Elegies." Paper presented at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, 10 July 2000.
- "Browsing the *Orchard of Syon*: A Confluence of Hypertext Theory and Medieval Devotional Reading." Paper presented at the 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2000.
- "Structural Disorder in Fragment I of *The Canterbury Tales*." Paper presented at the Blue Ridge International Conference on the Humanities and the Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 13 April 2000.
- "For gode of hymself: The Sin and the Self in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." Paper presented at the Southeastern Medieval Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, October 1999.
- "Notions of Time in the Anglo-Saxon Elegies." Paper presented at the 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1999.
- "How Did I Get On This Side of the Desk?", "Assigning Grades" Papers presented at the Program for Instructional Excellence Spring Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, January 1999.
- "Yes, You Do Teach Writing." Paper presented at Program for Instructional Excellence Fall Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, September 1998.

SELECTED SERVICE

Professional

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges Board Member, 2017-Present

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges On-Site and Off-Site Accreditation Review Teams
- Florida Department of Education, CTE Credentials of Value Review Team, 2018-19.
- Florida College System Risk Management Consortium, Chair, 2018-Present
- Florida College System Council of Presidents, Chair, 2013 – 2014
- Florida College System Council of Presidents, Vice-Chair, 2012-2013
- Florida College System Council of Presidents, Steering Committee, 2010 – 2015, 2019-2020
- Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Presenter/Facilitator, 2009 – 2016
- Florida Department of Education, Articulation Coordinating Council, 2009 -2011
- Florida Chair Academy Leadership Training, 2005 - 2008
- Faculty Senate President, North Florida Community College, 2005- 2006.

Community

- Big Bend Hospice Advisory Board, 2018-2021
- Madison County Community Farm Share, 2019-Present
- Madison County Foundation For Education Excellence Board Member, 2008 – 2020
- Madison County 4-H Executive Board, 2009 – 2012
- President, Madison Academy Board of Directors, 2003-2004.
- Board Member, Madison Academy Board of Directors, 2002-2003.

SELECTED AWARDS

- Chronicle of Higher Education "Great College to Work For with Honor Roll Designation" 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
- Aspen Institute "Prize for Community College Excellence Top 150" 2023, 2021, 2017,
- Honored with Florida College System "Chancellor's Best Practice Award" three times
- Florida Association of Community Colleges Professor of the Year Runner-up, 2005
- Instructor of the Year, North Florida Community College FACC, 2004-2005.
- University Graduate Fellowships, Florida State University, 2000,2001.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University, 2000.
- Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Teacher Award, Florida State University, 1999.
- Program for Instructional Excellence Associate, Florida State University, 1998-1999.
- Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University, 1998.
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