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Professor of English
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EDUCATION

Ph.D, English, Ohio State University, 1997

Dissertation: *As The Boke Tellith: Reading and Writing Piers Plowman in the Fifteenth Century*
Ohio State University, Department of English, Muste Award for Best Dissertation in
English 1997

Master of Arts, English, Wright State University, 1991

Bachelor of Arts, English, University of Dayton, 1978

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Interim Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs (Georgia Southwestern State University)
2017-

Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning (Georgia Southwestern State University)
2009-

Assistant Dean of Assessment, Curriculum, and Special Projects, College of Arts and Sciences
(Georgia Southwestern State University) 2007-2009

Assistant Dean and Head, School of Humanities and Fine Arts (Georgia Southwestern State
University) 2006-2007

Chair of English and Modern Languages (Georgia Southwestern State University) 2004-2006

Professor of English (Georgia Southwestern State University) 2008-

Associate Professor of English (Georgia Southwestern State University) 2003-2008

Member of the Graduate Faculty (Georgia Southwestern State University) 1998-2012, 2014-

Assistant Professor of English (Georgia Southwestern State University) 1998-2003

Courses Taught at GSW: ENGL 1101 (Composition I), ENGL 1102 (Composition II), ENGL
2110 (World Literature) ENGL 2111 (World Literature I), ENGL 2112 (World Literature II), ENGL
2120 (British Literature), ENGL 3110 (British Literature, Beginnings to 1800), ENGL 3955
(Colloquium I), ENGL 4020 (History of the English Language), ENGL 4110 (Chaucer), ENGL
4115 (Medieval English Literature), ENGL4120 (Seminar in Shakespeare), ENGL 4130 (English
Drama to 1642), ENGL 4950 (Senior Seminar), ENGL 4955 (Colloquium II), ENGL 4965 (Senior
Capstone Seminar), ENGL 5000 (Literary Criticism and Bibliography), ENGL 5200 (Literature and
Literacy Studies: Shakespeare as Marker of Literacy, and Chaucer as Father of English
Literature), ENGL 6170 (Seminar in Advanced Studies in British Literature: Post-Colonial African
Literature in English, Teaching Chaucer, Teaching Renaissance Drama, Teaching Arthurian
Literature, & Teaching Epic Literature), INTL 3900 (Windows to the World Capstone), UNIV
1000 (The GSW Experience)

Course and Program Development:

Developed online version of ENGL 2120 British Literature, GSW Department of English and
Modern Languages 2010

Collaborated on Proposal to Develop Master of Arts in Literacy Studies, GSW Department of English and Modern Languages 2009

Developed Hybrid versions of ENGL 1101 Composition I and ENGL 1102 Composition II for GSW Department of English and Modern Languages 2008

iPod ENGL 1101 Composition I Proof of Concept Team for Advanced Learning Technologies, University System of Georgia 2006

University System of Georgia eCore™ Development Team for Online ENGL 2111 (World Literature I) Course 2002

Department of English and Foreign Languages Development Team Coordinator for ENGL 5000 (Literary Criticism and Bibliography) Online 2001

University System of Georgia eCore™ Development Team for Online ENGL 1102 (Composition II) Course 2000

Advising:

GSW eCore Liaison 2015-

General Education Advisor 2008-2009

Master of Education in Secondary English Advisor 2000-2006

Bachelor of Arts in English Advisor 2001-2004

GSW & USG SERVICE

Chair, Search Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University Director of International Programs 2017

GSW Campus Representative, eCore Regents Advisory Committee, University System of Georgia 2016-

Member, Gateway to Completion Steering Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2016-

RACEA Representative to the USG New Models of Learning 2030 Task Force 2015

Member, International Programs Advisory Board, Georgia Southwestern State University 2014-

Chair, Search Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University Director of International Programs 2014

Ex-Officio Member, Quality Enhancement Plan Proposal Drafting Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2013-14

Member, Search Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs Search Committee 2012

Chair, SACS-COC Compliance Certification Steering Committee 2012-2013

Chair, SACSCOC Reaffirmation Leadership Team, Georgia Southwestern State University 2011-14

Member, President's Advisory Council, Georgia Southwestern State University 2011-

Member, Title IX Advisory Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2011-

GSW Representative to the USG Consortium on Teaching and Learning, 2010-12

Ex-Officio Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2010-

Georgia Southwestern State University SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison 2009-

GSW Campus Representative, Regents Administrative Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation (RACEA), University System of Georgia 2009-

Chair, Task Force on SACSCOC Problem Solver, 2012-13

Secretary, 2013

Chair-Elect, 2013-2014

Chair, 2014-16

Immediate Past Chair, 2016-17

Member of Executive Committee, 2012-17

Representative to USG General Education Council 2016-

Chair, Steering Committee for Commission on Colleges Fifth-Year Interim Report, Georgia Southwestern State University 2009-2010

GSW Representative to USG Adult Learning Consortium 2009

Chair, GSW Prior Learning Assessment Steering Committee 2009

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2000-01, 2007-2009, 2011-2013, 2014-

Secretary 2000-01

Chair 2008-2009

Chair 2011-13

Chair, Academic Policy Subcommittee 2014-15

Chair 2015-17

Ex-Officio Member 2017-

Member, Board of Regents Advisory Committee on English, University System of Georgia 2004-2006

Chair, Community of Learning Program Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University 2002-2004

Additional Professional Service:

Member, SACSCOC Onsite Review Team for Florida Polytechnic University 2017

Member, SACSCOC Onsite Review Team for University of South Florida, Sarasota-Mantee 2016

External Program Reviewer for Department of English, Nevada State College 2013

External Tenure Reviewer for Nevada State College 2012

Member, SACSCOC Onsite Review Team for University of North Alabama
2012

Peer Reviewer for *Yearbook of Langland Studies* 2010

External Reviewer for Peter Lang in the series "Studies in English Medieval Language
and Literature"—article by Roderick McConchie 2009

Grants:

Georgia Southwestern Faculty Development Grant 2016 (Spring)—To attend the 91st Annual
Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA, February 27, 2016.

Georgia Southwestern Faculty Development Grant 2014 (Spring)—Paper Presentation at the
49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2014.

Principal Grant Writer, University System of Georgia Adult Learning Consortium Mini-Grant,
Spring 2009.

Faculty and Administrative Development Activities:

USG Learning Support Academy, Atlanta Metropolitan College, October 3-4, 2017

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual
Meeting, Atlanta, GA, December 3-6, 2016

USG Title IX Investigator Training, Jekyll Island, GA, May 22-23, 2016

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual
Meeting, Nashville, TN, December 7-9, 2014

Campus Labs Beacon Site Administrator Training, June-August, 2014

Attended Project Management Training, USG Regents Administrative Committee on
Effectiveness and Accreditation, Athens, GA, April 10, 2014.

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual
Meeting, Atlanta, GA, December 7-10, 2013

Institutional Effectiveness Evaluator Training Workshop, December 7, 2013

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual
Meeting, Dallas, TX, December 9-11, 2012

Compliance Assist Credentials Site Administrator Training, June 25, 2012

Compliance Assist Accreditation Site Administrator Training, February 1, 2012

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, December 3-6, 2011

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Summer Institute, Fort Worth, TX, July 17-20, 2011

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, Louisville KY, December 4-7, 2010

Attended USG Faculty Development Workshop on AACU's Value-Based Rubrics, November 19, 2010

Attended the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, December 6-8, 2009

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning Prior Learning Assessment Certificate Training Summer and Fall 2009

Attended the Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN, October 27-28, 2009

Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Summer Institute on Conflict Management in Higher Education 2005

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Publications:

"Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* in the Undergraduate English Language Arts Curriculum" *Approaches to Teaching Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*. Eds. Peter W. Travis & Frank Grady. 2nd ed. New York: MLA, 2014. 115-20.

"The Prophecies of *Piers Plowman* in Cambridge University Library MS Gg.4.31." Journal of the Early Book Society 5 (2002): 20-41.

"Response to Emily Steiner's 'Langland's Documents.'" Yearbook of Langland Studies 14 (2000): 14-15.

"The Rationale for a Copy of a Text: Constructing the Exemplar for British Library Additional MS 10574." The Yearbook of Langland Studies 11(1997): 141-55.

"Beating the Bounds Between Church and State: Official Documents in the Literary Imagination." Social Practice in the Middle Ages: Proceedings of the 13th Illinois Medieval Association Conference. Chicago: IMA, 1997. 31-38. Available on-line: <http://www.luc.edu/publications/medieval/emsv13.html>.

"John Day." British Literary Printers and Publishers 1475-1640. Dictionary of Literary Biography. vol. 170. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1996. 78-93.

"William Seres." British Literary Printers and Publishers 1475-1640. Dictionary of

Literary Biography. vol. 170. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1996. 231-38.

Selected Book Reviews:

Review of Calabrese, Michael, and Stephen H. A. Shepherd, eds. *Yee? Baw For Bokes: Essays on Medieval Manuscripts and Poetics in Honor of Hoyt N. Duggan*. Los Angeles, CA: Marymount, 2013. For The Medieval Review (2015):
<http://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/19588/25685>

Review of Partridge, Stephen, and Erik Kwakkel, eds. *Author, Reader, Book: Medieval Authorship in Theory and Practice*. Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2012. For The Journal of the Early Book Society 16(2013): 300-03.

Review of Susanna Fein, ed. *My Wyl and My Wrytyng: Essays on John the Blind Audelay*. Kalamazoo, MI: Medieval Institute, 2009; for The Journal of the Early Book Society 13 (2010): 286-89.

Review of Rebecca L. Schoff. *Reformations: Three Medieval Authors in Manuscript and Movable Type* Texts and Transitions 4. Turnhot: Brepols, 2007; for The Journal of the Early Book Society 12(2009): 303-305.

Review of Jane H. M. Taylor. *The Making of Poetry: Late-Medieval French Poetic Anthologies*. Texts and Transitions 1. Turnhout, BE: Brepols, 2007; for The Journal of the Early Book Society 11(2008): 272-74.

Selected Conference Participation:

Participant in Roundtable "Back to School: K-12 Curriculum and Medieval Studies" at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA, February 27, 2016.

"*Piers Plowman* and the Common Core Curriculum for 11th and 12th Graders: Educating Don and Dame Study." at the 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2014.

"Scriptor-Scriba, Clericus, Literatus, Patronus: John Carpenter in Early 15th-Century London Documentary and Literary Culture" at the 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI, May 9, 2009.

"Cleaning Up the Mess a Bit: Commercial London Manuscripts of *Piers Plowman* during the Late 14th and Early 15th Century." For the Fourth International Conference for the Study of Piers Plowman, Philadelphia, PA, May 19, 2007.

"Professional Scribes, Professional Readers and Extant Manuscripts: Where's the Evidence?" For the 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2007.

"The Scribe of HM 114: Nearly Contemporary with Langland and Chaucer." At The New Chaucer Society Biennial Congress, New York, New York, July 29, 2006.