

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

1972-1975: M.A., Religion and Literature; The Divinity School of the University of Chicago
Minor fields: Church history; Christian theology

1970-1972: M.A., English Language and Literature; Ohio University; Athens, Ohio
Major field: English literature

1966-1970: B.A., Calvin College; Grand Rapids, Michigan
Major: English
Minor: Mathematics

HONORS:

Selected by the Class of 2001 as Calvin College Professor of the Year, May 2001

NEH/Christian College Coalition: participant in a summer institute on Christianity and Literary Theory; July, 1983

University of Chicago: I was awarded scholarship monies every year that I studied at the University of Chicago (1972-1977)

Ohio University: I was awarded a teaching fellowship for the two years that I studied at Ohio University

Calvin College: for four years, I was awarded the State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

August 1, 2005-July 31, 2008: Chair of the English Department, Calvin College

August 1, 2001-July 31, 2003: Acting Chair of the Religion Department, Calvin College

Fall Semester, 1999: Director of Calvin College's semester-abroad program in Budapest, Hungary

Summer 1995 and Summer 1996: Professor in the summer English Language Institute of the Russian-American Christian University, in Moscow, Russia

1983 to present: Calvin College; Associate Professor of English

1978-1983: Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA 51250; Associate Professor of English; 1982-83, chair of the English Department

1977-1978: Northwestern College, Orange City, IA 51041; Assistant Professor of English

1976-1977: Central YMCA Community College, 211 West Wacker, Chicago, IL 60601; part-time instructor in the English Department

Spring, 1976: Metropolitan Studies Program, 2017 West 110th Place, Chicago, IL 60643; part-time lecturer in the humanities

Fall, 1975: Lewis University, Lockport, IL 60441; part-time instructor in the English Department

1970-1972: Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701; Teaching Fellow, teaching one course per quarter in the English Department

LANGUAGES: French and German

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: full list available on request

Selected recent activities:

- June 23-July 4, 2008: Professor at Russian-American Christian University; Moscow, Russia
- July 2-13, 2007: Grammar instruction for 60 Chinese teachers of English; in Lintong, China
- September 2006: Publication of "The Challenges of the So-Called Ergative Verbs in English," in *Language and Language-Processing: Proceedings of the 38th Linguistics Colloquium, Piliscsaba 2003* (Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang, 2006), pp. 107-112
- August 27, 2005: Presentation at 40th Linguistics Colloquium, on changing styles in mass media news broadcasts; at Moscow Pedagogical University, in Moscow, Russia
- July 8, 2004: Poster presentation ("Searching for the Absolute Phrase") at TALC [Teaching And Learning Corpora] 2004 conference, in Granada, Spain
- August 27, 2003: Paper ("The Challenges of the So-Called Ergative Verbs in English") at The 38th Linguistics Colloquium, at Pazmany Peter Catholic University, in Piliscsaba, Hungary
- July 4, 2002: Paper ("Language Play and Language Power in the Second-Language Classroom") at the annual meeting of the International Society for Humor Studies, in Bertinoro, Italy
- April 1, 2001: Presented a paper ("The Uses of Fragments in NBC's *Nightly News* Broadcasts") at *The Language, the Media, and International Communication Conference*, at Oxford University, Oxford, England