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Academic Appointments

1995- Associate Professor, English, University of Oregon
1989-1995 Assistant Professor, English, University of Oregon
1980 – 1989 Lecturer, Literature, University of California, San Diego

Administrative

2006 – 2009 Director, Composition Program, University of Oregon
2001 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, English
1998 Acting Director, Composition Program, University of Oregon
1991 – 1995 Director, Composition Program, University of Oregon
1984 – 1989 Director, Warren College Writing Program
University of California, San Diego
1980 – 1984 Assistant Director, Warren College Writing Program
University of California, San Diego

Education

1987 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, San Diego. Dissertation:
“Social Dasein: The Social Ontology of *Being And Time* and of
Heidegger's Political Writings.” Chair: Frederick A. Olafson

1975 B.A. Philosophy (Highest Honors), University of California, Santa
Cruz

Grants, Fellowships, Honors, Distinctions

2011. Rhetoric Society of America Summer Institute Leader. “Going Deep with *The New Rhetoric*.” Boulder, Colorado. June 24-26.

2011. Plenary Address: “Rhetoric, Equity, Freedom.” International Advanced Forum on Communication Studies, Language, and Rhetoric. Sponsored by the Chinese Rhetoric Society. Peking University. Beijing, China, May 14.

2011. UO Humanities Research Award. “Leading and Being Led: The Future of the Rhetorical Persuasives.”

2010. Keynote Address: "Rhetorical Universalities." International Conference on "Cross-cultural Conflicts and the Rhetoric of Communication." Sponsored by the Rhetoric Society of Korea. Seoul National University. Seoul, South Korea. October 23.

2008. UO Summer Research Award. "A New Philosophical Rhetoric."

2006. Williams Council Grant to develop integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum in writing, public speaking and critical reasoning. This work eventuated in a new interdisciplinary minor and certificate program at the University of Oregon: "Writing, Public Speaking, and Critical Reasoning."

2005. Williams Council Grant to develop integrated, interdisciplinary curriculum in writing, public speaking and critical reasoning.

1998. Richard A. Bray Faculty Fellow

1997. Modern Language Association's Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize for the best research publication of the year in the field of teaching English literature, language, rhetoric, and composition. Awarded for *The Rhetoric of Reason: Writing and the Attractions of Argument*.

1996. Funding grant for start-up of the University of Oregon's Center for the Teaching of Writing (\$75,000).

1996. Funding grant for computers and writing facility (\$200,000).

1993. Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship (to incorporate Chinese sources and Renaissance women writers into a history of rhetoric course).

1993. Junior Faculty Professional Development Grant (for international travel to conference).

1992. Strategic Planning Grant (with Suzanne Clark, John Gage and Anne Laskaya, to study and support the teaching of writing in literature courses).

1992. Strategic Planning Grant (to travel and study computer-supported writing instruction).

Publications

Books

The Rhetoric of Reason: Writing and the Attractions of Argument.

Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1996. **WINNER OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION'S MINA P. SHAUGHNESSY AWARD.**

Korean translation, 2001.

Book Manuscript Completed and under Review

Deep Rhetoric: Reason, Violence, Justice, Wisdom. (558 manuscript pages)

Editor, Special Issue of Journal

Editor, Special Issue of *Philosophy and Rhetoric* on The New Rhetoric Project: Philosophy's Rapprochement with Rhetoric. Volume 43:4, 2010.

Articles in Journals and Refereed Books

2011. "Rhetoric, Equity, Freedom." (Translated into Chinese by Qiao Qian as 论修辞、公平与自由.) *Journal of Peking University (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* 48:5.

2010. "Universalities." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 43:4, 430-448.

2010. "The New Rhetoric Project." Introduction to special issue of *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 43:4, 301-307.

2009. "Deep Rhetoric in Plato's *Gorgias*." *Korean Journal of Rhetoric* (2009.9), 5-57.

2009. "Giving Friendship: The *Perichoresis* of an All-Embracing Service." In *Emerson and Thoreau: Figures of Friendship*. Ed. William Rossi and John Lysaker. Indiana University Press, 151-171.

2008. "Awakening the *Topoi*: Sources of Invention in *The New Rhetoric's* Argument Model." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 44:4, Spring, 169-184.

Reprinted in *The Promise of Reason*. Ed. John Gage. Evanston: Southern Illinois University Press, 2011.

2003. "Computational Models of Rhetorical Argument" (with John Fox, Chris Reed, Theodore Scaltsas, and Simone Stumpf). Chapter in *Argumentation Machines: New Frontiers in Argument and Computation*. Edited by Chris Reed and Timothy J. Norman, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 175-210.

2002. "Conflict in Concert: Fighting Hannah Arendt's Good Fight." *Jac: A quarterly journal for the interdisciplinary study of rhetoric, writing, multiple literacies, and politics*: 22:4 (Fall), 948-960.

2001. "Con Amore: Henry Johnstone's Philosophy of Argumentation." *Informal Logic*: 21:1 (Winter), 25-40.

1995. "Is There an Audience for this Argument? Fallacies, Theories and Relativisms." *Philosophy and Rhetoric*. 28:2, 134-145.

1993. "Being Unreasonable: Perelman and the Problem of Fallacies." *Argumentation* 7:4, 385-402.

1992. "Authorship and Individuality: Heideggerian Angles." *Journal of Advanced Composition* 12:1, 91-109.

1991. "The Dissatisfactions of Rhetoric: Philosophy and Politics in the Teaching of Writing." *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 21:4.

1989. "Universality in Rhetoric: Perelman's Universal Audience." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 22:3, 157-173.

Reprinted in *Readings in Argumentation*. Ed. Angela J. Aguayo and Timothy R. Steffensmeier. Strata Publishing, 2008.

1989. "Mood in Argumentation: Heidegger and the Exordium." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 22:1, 28-42.

Chapters, Proceedings, and Published Addresses

2004. "Rhetoric in the Wilderness: The Deep Rhetoric of the Late 20th Century." In *A Companion to Rhetoric and Rhetorical Criticism*. Ed. by Walter Jost and Wendy Olmsted. Blackwell, pp. 372-388.

2000. "Rhetoric and Computation." In *Symposium on Argument and Computation: position papers*. C.A. Reed and T. Norman, eds.
<http://www.csd.abdn.ac.uk/~tnorman/sac/index.html#positions> (4462 words).

2000. "Nature and Reason: Inertia and Argumentation." *Argumentation at the Century's Turn: Proceedings of the 1999 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation Meeting* (CD-ROM), Christopher W. Tindale, Hans V. Hansen, and Elmar Sveda (eds.), Peterborough, ON: OSSA (6222 words).

2000. "Rhetoric and Hermeneutics: Comment on Elizabeth Skakoon." *Argumentation at the Century's Turn: Proceedings of the 1999 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation Meeting* (CD-ROM), Christopher W. Tindale, Hans V. Hansen, and Elmar Sveda (eds.), Peterborough, ON: OSSA (1115 words).

2000. *Argument and Ethics*. Published address. Center for the Teaching of Writing, University of Oregon.

1996. "Rhetoric and Cultural Studies: Arguments and Argument-analogues." *Proceedings of the Alta Conference on Argumentation*.

Editions and Introductions

2008. "Reading, Reasoning, and Writing about Free Speech." Introduction to *Free Speech: A Casebook for Writers*. Edited by Bennet Smith. Series Editor James Crosswhite. Introduction by James Crosswhite. University of Oregon Composition Program. (31 pages.)

2008. "Reading, Reasoning, and Writing about Science." Introduction to *The Culture of Science: A Casebook for Writers*. Edited by Patricia Oman. Series Editor James Crosswhite. Introduction by James Crosswhite. University of Oregon Composition Program. (31 pages. Adaptation of "Free Speech" for different subject matter.)

Book Reviews

2004. *Chaim Perelman* by Alan Gross and Ray Dearin. State University of New York Press, 2001. *Informal Logic*.

1995. *Perelman's New Rhetoric as Philosophy and Methodology for the Next Century*, by Mieczyslaw Maneli. Dordrecht, London and Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994. *Argumentation* 9.

1994. *The Pluralistic Philosophy of Stephen Crane*, by Patrick K. Dooley. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1993. *The Personalist Forum* 10:1.

1993. *Seasons of Death and Life: A Wilderness Memoir*, by Maggie Ross. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1990. *Edges of the Earth*, by Richard Leo. New York: Henry Holt and Co, 1991. Double review in *Western American Literature* 28:2.

1992. *The Stars, The Snow, The Fire*, by John Haines. Saint Paul: Gray Wolf Press, 1989. *Western American Literature* 27:1 (1992).

Scholarly Papers and Presentations (National and International)

2011. "The Convergence of Law, Rhetoric, and Philosophy in Perelman's Genoa Lectures." Meeting of The International Society for the History of Rhetoric. Bologna, Italy. July 21.

2011. Invited Presentation: "The Contact of Minds and Rhetorical Capabilities." Rhetoric Society of America Institute. University of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. June 24. (Invited as Institute Workshop leader.)

2011. Invited presentation: "Thinking in Twos: Philosophical Pairs." Rhetoric Society of America Institute. University of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. June 25. (Invited as Institute Workshop leader.)

2011. Invited lecture: "Rhetoric, Capabilities, and Freedom." Peking University. Beijing, China. May 16.
2011. Invited lecture: "Trends in Contemporary Rhetoric." Peking University. Beijing, China. May 16.
2011. Invited lecture: "The Study of Rhetoric." Beihang University. Beijing, China. May 15. Invited Address.
2011. Plenary Address: "Rhetoric, Equity, Freedom." International Advanced Forum on Communication Studies of Language and Rhetoric. Sponsored by the Chinese Rhetoric Society. Peking University. Beijing, China, May 14.
2011. Invited lecture: "Contemporary Rhetorical Studies." The Communication University of China. Beijing, China. May 13.
2010. Keynote Address: "Rhetorical Universalities." International Conference on "Cross-cultural Conflicts and the Rhetoric of Communication." Sponsored by the Rhetoric Society of Korea. Seoul National University. Seoul, South Korea. October 23.
2010. "What Makes Argumentation Reasonable? Three Accounts." Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation. University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 12.
2010. "The New Rhetoric Reads Lawrence v. Texas." Meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, May 29.
2010. "The New Rhetoric Project: The Archive Project." Meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America. Minneapolis, May 29.
2010. "Toward a Civic Discourse on the Israel-Palestine Conflict: The Point is to Change It." Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco, March 12.
2008. "Rhetoric and Wisdom in the 20th Century: Burke and Perelman." Meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America. Seattle, May 25.
2008. "Universalities." International Conference on The Promise of Reason: *The New Rhetoric* after 50 Years. Eugene, Oregon, May 19.
2007. "Rhetoric and Wisdom." International Society for the History of Rhetoric meeting. Strasbourg, France, July 26.
2007. "The Promise of Reason for Reconnecting Philosophy, Rhetoric, and Writing." Conference on College Composition and Communication. New York City, March 23.

2006. "Giving Friendship." Conference on "Figures of Friendship in Emerson and Thoreau." Eugene, Oregon, May 20.

2003. "The Deep Rhetoric of the Late 20th Century." International Society for the History of Rhetoric. Madrid, Spain, July.

2001. "Rhetoric as Social Philosophy: Mieczyslaw Maneli's Revision of Perelman's New Rhetoric." International Society for the History of Rhetoric. Warsaw, Poland, July.

2001. Invited panelist: "What is the Question? Gadamer and Authorial Intention." American Philosophical Association Meeting. San Francisco, California. March 30.

2000. Invited Participant: "Rhetoric and Computation." Symposium on Argument and Computation. Bonskeid House, Perthshire, Scotland. June 27. Sponsored by the Universities of Aberdeen and Dundee and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

2000. "Computational Models of Rhetorical Argument." Crosswhite, J., J. Fox, C. A. Reed, T. Scaltsas & S. Stumpf. Symposium on Argument and Computation. Bonskeid House, Perthshire, Scotland. July 2. (Sponsored by the Universities of Aberdeen and Dundee and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.)

2000. Invited lecture: "What is Rhetoric?" University of Notre Dame, February 7.

1999. Invited paper: "Reason and Inertia: Presumption and Burden of Proof." Meeting of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. May 15.

1999. Invited lecture: "A Return to Reason." University of North Florida. February 15.

1998. "What is it over which Philosophy and Rhetoric are Divided?" Northwest Philosophical Association Meeting. Eugene, Oregon, October 30.

1998. Invited colloquialist: Composition and Cultural Rhetoric Research Colloquium. Syracuse University. Syracuse, New York, November 6.

1997. Invited lecture: "Deep Rhetoric and the Complicities of Reason: Argumentation and Ideology." (Invited annual lecture for the University of Tennessee's Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Rhetoric.) Knoxville, Tennessee, October 17.

1997. "Argument without Truth?" Paper presented at the biennial Alta Conference on Argumentation. Alta, Utah, August 1.

1997. "Rhetoric and Truth." Paper presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Phoenix, Arizona, March.
1996. "Emerson, Skepticism, and Rhetoric." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Tucson, Arizona, May 31.
1996. "The Politics of Reflection." Presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 27.
1995. "Rhetoric and Cultural Studies." Presented at the biennial Alta Conference on Argumentation, Alta, Utah, August 4.
1995. "Wilderness and Post-wilderness Thought." Presented at the University of Oregon Humanities Center, Eugene, Oregon, May 19.
1994. "Ethos: Personal and Scholarly." Paper presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Nashville Tennessee, March 17.
1993. "Reason as Justice." Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric in Turin, Italy, July.
1992. "Philosophical Approaches to Nature Writing." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Literature Association in Reno, Nevada on October 8.
1992. "Claiming and Culture: Arguments and Argument-analogues." Delivered at the biennial meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May.
1991. "Sophism and Integrity: The Inevitability of Platonic Critique." Paper presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Boston, Massachusetts, March.
1989. "Composition/Rhetoric/Philosophy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Washington D.C., December 28.
1988. "The Universal Audience." Paper presented at Pennsylvania State University Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, July.
1988. "Authorship and Individuality." Paper presented at Conference on College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, Missouri, March.
1987. "Letting Reasons Matter: The Place of Mood in Rhetoric." Paper presented at Pennsylvania State University Conference on Rhetoric and Composition, July.
1987. Invited lecture: "Authority and Authorship." Special Seminar for San Diego High School Teachers, University of California, San Diego.

1984. Invited discussion paper: "Science and Writing." Composition Research Group. University of California, San Diego.

Local and Service Presentations (University of Oregon/ Oregon)

2006 "The Future of Attention." New Research Summit. Keynote. May 12.

2004 "Rhetoric and Violence." Keynote. Fall Composition Conference.

2002 "How Rhetoric Thinks Now." The Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences Symposium.

1999 "Argument and Ethics." Keynote. Fall Composition Conference.

1999 "The Rhetoric of Reason: A Workshop." Lane Community College. April 16, 1999.

1998 "Who's in Charge? The Challenge of Computers in Composition." Oregon Spring Conference for College and High School Teachers of Writing. April 25, 1998.

1998 "Writing About Literature." Writing Associates Seminar.

1997 "Current Trends in Composition Theory." Fall Composition Conference.

1996 "Written Reasoning and Critical Thinking." OSSHE Critical Thinking Summit, Corvallis.

1996 "Wilderness and Postwilderness Thought." Mesaverde Colloquium.

1996 "Computers and Writing." Fall Composition Conference.

1996 "Writing Sequences." Workshop for Teachers of Composition. March 15, 1996.

1996 "Getting to and Surviving Your Oral Defense." Workshop sponsored by the Graduate School. February 15, 1996.

1995 "Approaches to Argumentation." Fall Composition Conference.

1992, 1994 "Writing: The Key to Academic Success." Fall Orientation Week speech/workshop for students and parents.

1994 "The Hum of High-Tech: A Faculty Workshop on Computer Technology in the Humanities." Panelist. Oregon Humanities Center, May 13, 1994.

1994 "Portfolios and the Teaching of Writing." Fall Composition Conference.

1991 – 1994, 2006 – 2008 Opening Address. Fall Composition Conference.

1993 “The Ecology of Grading.” Fall Composition Conference.

1991 “Challenges and Expectations: The GTF as Student and Teacher.” Fall Teaching Effectiveness Seminar for new graduate students.

Service Publications (U of Oregon)

1993-1994 General Editor for *Re:dux: A Collection of Essays, Poetry and Fiction for Writing 121*, Second Edition. Eugene, Oregon: University of Oregon Composition Program, 1994, 398 pages. Also General Editor of First Edition, 1993.

1991-1992 General Editor of Second and Third Editions of *The Webfoot Reader*, also an anthology for Writing 121.

1991-1994 General Editor for *Componere: Policies, Resources, Pedagogies, Perspectives for Teachers of Composition at the University of Oregon*, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 editions.

Professional and University Service

Current

2009- Editorial Board, *Journal of the Korean Rhetoric Society*

2009- Dean’s Advisory Committee

2008- Center for Intercultural Dialogue Board

2006- German Studies Committee

2005- Participating Faculty, Comparative Literature

1995- Affiliated Faculty, Environmental Studies

1993- Editorial Board, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*

Past

2007-2010 University of Oregon Humanities Center Advisory Board

2007 NEH Summer Stipend Proposal Faculty Review Committee

2005 – 2007 Designed and Implemented New Minor and Certificate Programs in Writing, Speaking, and Critical Reasoning.

- 2006 – 2009 Director of Composition, Chair of Composition Committee, Appointments Committee (English Department)
- 2004 – 2006 Summer Research Awards Committee
- 2002 –2003 President, Department Council, English
- 2002 – 2003 Vice-Chair, Graduate Council
- 2001 – 2002 Internal Review Committee, Educational Leadership Area of the College of Education
- 2000 – 2003 Graduate Council
- 2000 – 2003 Student Conduct Committee
- 1999 Faculty Mentoring Committee
- 1998 – 2000 Co-Chair, UO Process for Change Implementation Team, Lower Division/General Education--PATHWAYS project.
- 1998 OSSHE Community College PASS Project Task Force
- 1998 UO Process for Change Solution Team
- 1996 Critical Thinking Summit Participant, Oregon State System of Higher Education
- 1996 Founder, Center for the Teaching of Writing, U of Oregon
- 1996 Designer and planner of new computers and writing facility, U of Oregon
- 1996 Chair, Search Committee for Humanities Computing Specialist
- 1995 – 1997 Inter-institutional Educational Technology Committee, Oregon State System of Higher Education
- 1995 – 1996 Educational Technology Committee, U of Oregon
- 1995- Environmental Studies Committee, U of Oregon
- 1995 – 1996 Search Committee: Ethnic literatures position, English Department
- 1995 – 1996 President of Department Council

- 1994 – 1996 Department Council, elected representative
- 1991 – 1995 Oregon Writing and English Advisory Committee, Oregon State System of Higher Education
- 1994 – 1995 Search Committee, 19th century American literature position
- 1991 – 1995 Director of Composition, Chair of Composition Committee, Appointments Committee (English department)
- 1992 Provost's Task Force on HB 3565, U of Oregon
- 1992 Organized and hosted Spring Conference for Oregon High School and College Teachers of Writing
- 1991 – 1992 Council for Minority Education
- 1989- Member of dissertation committees in Departments of English, Philosophy and Speech. Ph.D. oral examination committees in English. Honors theses. Independent Studies. U of Oregon
- 1986- Publishers' and editors' reviewer for composition textbooks, anthologies of writing about nature, scholarly articles on rhetorical theory and books on argumentation
- 1989 – 1990 Composition Committee (English department)
- 1984 – 1989 Director, Warren College Writing Program
University of California, San Diego
Member, Council of Writing Directors, UC San Diego
- 1987 – 1989 Chair, Graduate Dean's Teaching Development Committee, UC San Diego
- 1986 – 1989 Graduate Dean's Teaching Development Committee
UC San Diego
- 1986 – 1989 Departmental Search Committees
Department of Literature, UC San Diego
- 1986 Dean of Arts and Sciences College Writing Task Force, UC San Diego