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Distinguished Professor in English,

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2000-2003 Full Professor, University of Oregon

1993-2003 Full Professor, SUNY at Albany 1984‑1993 Associate Professor, SUNY at Albany

1982-1984 Associate Professor, Yale University

1975‑1982 Assistant Professor, Yale University

**Academic Honors:**

2014 Keynote address: The Canada Chaucer Seminar

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2010 Plenary Address: New Chaucer Society

Congress, Siena, Italy

2005 Plenary Address, Medieval Association of

The Pacific, San Francisco State Univ.

2004The Annual Dante Lecture, Yale University

2003 College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished

Professor in English, University of Oregon

2002 Josephine Rhea Guest Lecturer in Italian Studies,

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1990 Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Albany

1987 “Targetted" Faculty, Vice‑President for Academic

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1971‑1975 NDEA Title IV Fellow

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2003-06 Head, Department of English,

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Romance Languages and Literatures, SUNY

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2012Organizer and Chair of Local Arrangement

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Congress, Portland, Oregon, July 21-25

2010 Outside referee for tenure and promotion,

English Department,Oregon State University

2009 Co-organizer of conference, Dante’s

Traditions in the New Millennium**,**

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2009 Outside Referee for Promotion to Full

Professor, English Department, University of

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English Department, University of Rochester

2006 Outside Reviewer for Tenure, English

Department, Lynchburg College

2005 Outside Reviewer for Tenure, English Department

Univ. Of Minnesota-Duluth

2004 Outside reviewer for Tenure, Department

Of Romance Languages, Penn State University

2002 Outside reviewer for Promotion to Full

Professor, English Department, Mary Washington

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2001 Outside reviewer for Promotion to Full

Professor, English Department, Washington State

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2001 Outside reviewer for Tenure, English

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1999 Outside reviewer for appointment of Full

Professor, English Department, New York

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1999 Outside Reviewer for Tenure, Yale

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1994 Outside reviewer for Tenure, English

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1992 Co‑ordinator, 21st ACTA Conference:

The Middle Ages: One or Many, SUNY Albany

1991 Outside Reviewer for Promotion to

Full Professor, English Department, Univ. of

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1988 Co‑ordinator, 18th ACTA Conference:

Ideas of Order in the Middle Ages,

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1980 External Examiner, Swarthmore College

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**Professional Affiliations:**

Modern Language Association

Medieval Academy

Dante Society of America

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**Reviewer:**  Princeton University Press

University of Toronto Press

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Speculum (Medieval Academy)

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Yearbook of Langland Studies

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American Council of Learned Societies:

Doctoral Fellowship Program 2008-10

**Advisory Boards**: Dante Studies

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**Selected Lectures:**  Medieval Club of New York, Connecticut College, Yale English Department Colloquium, Medieval Academy, SUNY at Binghamton, Modern Language Association(1986, 88, 89, 2001, 2002; Session Chair, 2001), North‑East Society for Eighteenth Century Literature, University of Rochester (1986, 2008), New Chaucer Society (1988,90,94,96,98, 2000, 04, 06, 08, 10; Session Organizer and Chair, 2000, 04, 06), Yale University, Department of Italian, 1991 NEH Boccaccio Institute, Yale University, Medieval Institute, Kalamazoo, Columbia University: English Department, Columbia University: Casa Italiana, Mary Washington University, SUNY at Stony Brook, Cornell University, University of Oregon, Pennsylvania State University, Yale University: Italian Department, Medieval Association of the Pacific (Plenary Address), Università per stranieri di Siena, Amherst College, American Boccaccio Association, New Chaucer Society 2010 (Plenary Address), University of California, Berkeley, Cambridge University, Settimana di studio sulle Letterature dell’ Europa medievale, Montepulciano, Italy (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), Università di Roma, La Sapienza. Yale University, Boccaccio at Yale, 2013. The Canada Chaucer Seminar (University of Toronto): keynote address, 2014, NYU / Columbia International Conference on Dante’s *Monarchia* 2015). International Seminar on Critical Approaches to Dante, University of Toronto (Oct. 2015).

**Publications**

**Books**

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2. **Chaucer's Italian Tradition**. (Ann Arbor: University of

Michigan Press, 2002).

3. **Dante's Aesthetics of Being.** (Ann Arbor: University of

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4. **Wynnere and Wastoure and The Parlement of the Thre Ages**,

edited by Warren Ginsberg. Middle English Texts Series

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5. **ACTA XV: Ideas of Order in the Middle Ages**, edited by Warren

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6. **The Cast of Character: The Representation of Personality in**

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Press, 1983).

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Chaucer and the Trecento. Eds. K. R. Clarke and P. Boitani.

Cambridge University Press.

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\*1. “Mood, Tense, Pronouns, Questions: Chaucer and the Poetry

of Grammar,” in Essays on Aesthetics and Medieval Literature

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Boccaccio, Rome 2013. Edited by P. Boitani and E. di Rocco

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Language Notes 127 (2012): 146-54.

\*4. “Dante’s Ovids” Ovid In the Middle Ages. Eds. Frank Coulson,

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Press, 2010: 143-159.

\*5. “Chaucer and Petrarch: S’amor non è and the Canticus Troili,”

Humanist Studies and the Digital Age 1 (2010): 121-27.

\*6. “From Simile to Prologue: Geography as Link in Dante,

Petrarch, Chaucer,” in Through A Classical Eye:

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English, Italian, and Latin Literature in Honour of

Winthrop Wetherbee (Toronto: University of Toronto Press,

2009: 145-64.

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Culture, ed. Robert Stein and S. Prior, (Notre Dame:

University of Notre Dame Press, 2005): 387-408.

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Chaucer 25 (2003): 331-37.

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Traditio 46 (1991): 205‑33.

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of Isaac," A Jewish Journal at Yale 1(1983): 27‑34.

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Punishment in Medieval Culture. Comparative Literature 59

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Speculum 83 (2008): 664-665.

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Author. Annali d’Italianistica 27 (2009): 416-18.

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Medium Aevum.80 (2010): 149-50.

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Chaucer 33 (2011): 368-71.

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Graduate Committee, Department of English, 2014-15

Search Committee, Senior Vice-Provost, 2012

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010-11

Executive Committee, Comparative Literature Program, 2009-

Chair, Old English Search, English Dept. 2010, 2011

Two Hour Lecture, Learning in Retirement, Corvallis, 2010

Member, Review Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, Lowell Bowditch, Department of Classics, 2010

Member, FAC 2009-10

Chair, Search for Head, East Asian Languages and Literatures,2007

Chair, Assistant Professor Search, EALL, 2007.

Member, Review Committee for Promotion to Full Professor, Mary

Jaeger, Department of Classics, 2007

Provost’s Committee on Non-tenured Faculty, 2007

Humanities Consortium Committee, 2007, 2009

Two Hour Lecture, Learning in Retirement, 2007

President’s Executive Diversity Committee, 2005

Review Committee, NEH Summer Proposals 2004, 2008

University Research Mentor Program, 2004, 2005

Head, Department of English, 2003-06

Two Hour Lecture, Learning in Retirement, 2004

Acting Director, Creative Writing Program, 2002-2003

Chair, Fiction writer search, Program in Creative Writing, 2002

Resident Director, Summer Italian Language Program, Perugia 2002

English Department Advisory Council, 2002, 2009-2011

Teaching Fellowship Committee, Oregon Humanities Center, 2002

International Coordinating Council, 2002

English Department Qualifying Exam Committee 2002, 2001

English Department Merit Committee, 2001

English Department Post-tenure Review Committee, 2000-01

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Psaki, Romance Languages, 2001

Medieval Studies Committee, 2000-

Co-director, Medieval Studies, 2001-02

Oregon Humanities Center, Executive Board, 2001-2004

Graduate Fellowship Committee, Oregon Humanities Center, 2001

Ad Hoc Committee on International Studies, 2000-2001

Three Two Hour Lectures, Learning in Retirement, 2000-2001

**Departmental and University Service, SUNY at Albany**

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Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1984‑87

Faculty Advisory Committee, 1986‑95, 1997-

Honors Committee, 1987‑89, 1996

Committee on Graduate Consultancy, 1988‑89

Ph.D. Steering Committee 1989‑92

Ad Hoc Committee on Search Procedures, 1989

Review Committee, Jeffery Berman, 1987

Review Committee, Sandra Fischer, 1986

Interviewer, Victorian Search, 1987

Interviewer, Milton Search, 1986

Interviewer, Theorist Search, 1989‑90

Interviewer, U.S. Minority Literature Search, 1992

Interviewer, Fiction Writer Search, 1992.

Chair, Department of English, 1990-95

Review Committee, Rosemary Hennessy, 1996

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Committee on Adjuncts 1998

**College of Humanities, University, and Community**

Acting Director, Center for the Arts and Humanities, 1988‑1989

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Advisory Board, Center for the Arts and Humanities, 1986‑90

Director: DA Program in Humanistic Studies, 1989‑90

DA Committee on Humanistic Studies, 1988‑

DA Sub‑Committee on Core‑Curriculum, 1988‑89

DA Sub‑Committee on Admissions, 1988‑90, 1997-

Chair: Committee on Research, College of Humanities, April, 1988‑90

Review Committee, The Center for the Humanities, 1987

University Library Collection Committee. 1986‑87

University Sub‑Committee on Academic Affairs, 1986‑87

Ad Hoc Committee on Medieval Studies, 1989

University Budget Committee, 1990

Freshman Book Selection Committee 1991

Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments, 1997-99

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning:

Course on Virgil and Ovid, 1997; Course on Dante and Chaucer, 1998.

**Departmental and University Service Yale University**

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1983

Lectures Committee, 1982

Committee on Arts and Letters, 1980‑82

Departmental Representative, Silliman College 1977‑82