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EDUCATION:

MA, English, Central Washington University, 1991

BA, Religion, Warner Pacific College, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, Department of English, Central Washington University, 1988-present (Intermittently)

Instructor, William O. Douglas Honors College New Curriculum, Spring 2011-present

Cornerstone Program Evaluator, Spring 2011-Fall 2013

Director, CWU Humanities Program. Summer 2010-2021

Instructor, Senior Lecture and Colloquium, William O. Douglas Honors College, Central Washington University, Fall 2006-Spring 2011

Instructor, Sophomore Lecture and Colloquium, William O. Douglas Honors College, Central Washington University, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Instructor, Women's Studies Program (now the Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program), Central Washington University, Fall 2005- present

Instructor, Humanities Program, Central Washington University, Winter 1999-present

Instructor, Senior Summer School ("The Birth of the Film Industry"), August 2006

Organizer, United Faculty of Washington State NEA/AFT, Sept 2002-Sept 2004

Instructor, Three Self-Developed Enrichment Courses on Silent Film, 1999-2001

Instructor, Department of Theatre Arts, Central Washington University, Fall 1999-Fall 2001

Instructor, Freshman Advising Seminar, 1999-2000

Instructor, Workshops on Analytical Reasoning Section of GRE, for McNair Scholarship Program, CWU, 1997-2000

Instructor, Computer Lab Eng 101, Fall 1990

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Taught Eng 101), CWU, 1988-1990.

Copy Editor, *Journal of Learning about learning*, 1989

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Attended the 135th MLA National Convention in Seattle, WA, Jan 9-12, 2020

Attended "Revisiting Elizabeth von Arnim" Conference, Cambridge University, England, September 2015.

Attended the 2015 MLA National Convention in Vancouver, BC, Jan 7-11, 2015.

"The Incredible Invisible Adjunct." *Academic Apartheid*. Ed. Sylvia DeSantis. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2011.

Letter. Response to "Judgment Day." *The New York Times Magazine*. 5 Oct. 2008

"Adjuncts: The Invisible Faculty." Co-Authored with Lila Harper. *What Is Wrong with Academia Today?: Essays on the Politicization of American Education*. Ed. Thomas Whiddon. NY: Mellen Press, 2008.

Letter. "'Part-Time' Faculty Teach Full Time." *Ellensburg Daily Record*. October 2007

Attended PAMLA Regional Conference, Reed College, Portland, Oregon. November 2004.

Attended "Borders and Crossings" International Conference, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England. August/Sept 2004.

"The Case of the Broken Beer Bottle." *Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum*. 7th ed. Ed. Laurence Behrens and Leonard J. Rosen. New York: Longman, 2000.

"Fifty-Hour Part-Timers and 10-Year Temps." Editorial. *Ellensburg Daily Record*. 1999.

Attended Victorian Interdisciplinary Conference, Clark College, Vancouver, WA. Oct 1998.

"'Zealous for Subordination': Doing Justice to Johnson's Views on Social Stratification." Northwest Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. October 1997.

Rev. of *The Golgotha Earthquake: Three Witnesses*, by Paul Sevier Minear. *Christianity and Literature* 45 (1996): 405-407.

"'Slow Rises Worth, By Poverty Depress'd': Samuel Johnson on Poverty—and IN It." Northwest Conference on British Studies. Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. October 1996.

Attended Northwest Conference on British Studies. Assisted with colleague's presentation. Spokane, WA. October, 1995.

Attended conference, "Preparing the Professoriate of Tomorrow," on a state scholarship.
Seattle, WA, Fall, 1989.

Wrote a one-act play, *Just Deserts for Previous Courses*, which was produced by the CWU
Theatre Dept., 1990.

SERVICE:

Appointed Member, United Faculty of Central Executive Board, Fall 2016-present

Faculty Mentor, Ashley Baker (DHC), SOURCE 2015

CWU Senior Lecturer Development Fund Award Selection Committee, Winter Quarter 2015

Keynote Speaker, STAR Celebration, May 2014

CAH Non-Tenure-Track Teaching Award Selection Committee, April 2014

CWU Senior Lecturer Development Fund Award Selection Committee, Winter Quarter 2014

CWU Student Conduct Council, Fall 2008-present

Appointed Member, Legal Defense Committee, Washington Federation of Teachers, Dec 2006-present

Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Senator, CWU Faculty Senate, Jan 2005-present

Session Chair, SOURCE 2012

Faculty Mentor, Jesse Hegstrom Oakey (winner of Best Presentation Award for DHC), SOURCE 2012

Session Chair, SOURCE 2011

Faculty Mentor, Nathan Thomas (DHC), Justine Harlan (DHC), Jessica Orndorff (DHC), and
John Orndorff (DHC), SOURCE 2011

Delegate for United Faculty of Central, representing CWU's faculty and carrying its votes yearly to
every AFT-WA Annual Convention, May 2011-present

Senior Thesis Committee for Sheena Wildes, Douglas Honors College, 2011

Senior Thesis Committee for Kamien Sheppard, Douglas Honors College, 2010

Selection Committee for CWU Distinguished Faculty Awards, Winter Quarter 2009

CWU Searches and Hiring Authority Ad Hoc Committee, Spring 2009

Senior Thesis Committee for Kimberly Wilder, Douglas Honors College, 2008

Senior Thesis Committee for Nathaniel Green, Douglas Honors College, 2008

Senior Thesis Committee for Davis Johnson, Douglas Honors College, Winter 2007

Search Committee for Interim Director of Douglas Honors College, Winter 2007

Participant, General Education Institute Workshop, CWU, Sept 2004

Adjudicator, History Day, CWU, May 2004

Instructor, GRE Analytical Reasoning Section Workshops for McNair Scholars Program, CWU.
2000-2002?

Adjudicator, Forestry/Agriculture Education Foundation speeches, 1996-2002

Treasurer, SEACAP (Southeast Asian Children's Assistance Project), 1998-2001

Appointed Member, University Forum (three faculty, two deans, provost), CWU. Drafted and edited
CWU Core Values Statement. 1999-2000.

Instructor, Workshop on Paragraph Cohesion, for Dept of English, CWU, 1999

Instructor, Workshop on Sentence Structure, for Dept of English, CWU, 1998

Consultant/Classroom Tester for Addison Wesley Longman publishers, Fall 1997

AWARDS

CWU Women's Achievement Award, April, 2013

National Residence Hall Honorary Excellence Award for Faculty, May, 2011

CWU Empowerment Center Non-Traditional Student Week Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award,
Fall 2010

CWU NTT Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, 2010

CWU College of Arts and Humanities Outstanding Non-Tenure-Track Teaching Award, 2009

CWU Theatre Arts Department Appreciation Award, 2001

NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) Achievement Award in Writing, 1977