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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English, Northwestern University, 1997
Dissertation: "Dialogues with History in Post-War British Fiction"
Director: Reginald Gibbons

M.A. in English, St. Louis University, 1993

B.A. in English and Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, Assumption College, 2013-Present

Professor, English Department, Assumption College, 2013-Present

Director, College Honors Program, Assumption College, 2009-2013

Associate Professor, English Department, Assumption College, 2006-2013

Assistant Professor, English Department, Assumption College, 2000-2006

Assistant Director, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University,
1997-2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Eng 415: Senior Seminar: 21st-Century British Literature and Culture

Eng 414: Senior Seminar: John Fowles and Iris Murdoch

Eng 413: Senior Seminar: Aesthetics and Literature

Eng 378: Postcolonial Literature

Eng 375: Contemporary British Novel

Eng 309: Writing Workshop: Creative Nonfiction

Hon 300: Aesthetics

Eng 222: British Literature Survey II

Eng 220: Approaches to Reading and Interpretation

Eng 201: Writing Workshop: Argument and Persuasion

Lit 140: Introduction to Literature

Eng 130: Composition

Hon 100: Life Stories

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

M.A. Thesis, Daniel Epstein, "The Use of the Fantastic in the Short Fiction of Charles Bukowski"

Modernism to Postmodernism: A Philosophical Evolution

Violence in 20th-Century British Literature

Philosophy and Literature: The Ethics of Reading

The Post-War Philosophical Novel

Existentialism in 20th-Century Fiction

Expository Writing

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Literature

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fulbright Specialist Program Roster, 2011-2016. Area of Expertise: Higher Education.

The Specialist Program pairs experts in their fields with overseas institutions in need of consulting or assistance in specific project areas. The US Fulbright Office matches roster candidates and institutions for two-to-six week grant periods; roster candidates are eligible for two awards during their five-year candidacy.

Series Editor, *Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, University of West Virginia Press. 2014-Present. First series title will appear in September 2016; three additional titles under contract.

Consulting Editor, *College Teaching*. 2010-Present. Evaluate manuscripts for publication.

PUBLICATIONS: HIGHER EDUCATION

BOOKS

New Approaches to Teaching the Literature Surveys. Co-editor, with John A. Staunton and Gwynn Dujardin. Morgantown, WV: University of West Virginia Press, 2017.

Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2016.

Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2013.

On Course: A Week-by-Week Guide to your First Semester of College Teaching. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008.

ESSAYS

"Improving My Teaching via Podcast." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 10, 2015.

- “Building a Better Discussion.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 20, 2015.
- “Smart Praise for Students.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 17, 2015.
- “Cheating Inadvertently.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 4, 2015.
- “The 3 Essential Functions of Your Syllabus, Part II.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 30, 2015.
- “The 3 Essential Functions of Your Syllabus, Part I.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 23, 2015.
- “Waiting for Us to Notice Them.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 19, 2015.
- “Educating Minds Online.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 8, 2014.
- “Is Practice Overrated?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 5, 2014.
- “Stop Blaming Students for Your Listless Classroom.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 29, 2014.
- “How Students Learn from Games.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 25, 2014.
- “Being Nehru for 2 Days.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 21, 2014.
- “Top 10 Books on Teaching.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 11, 2014.
- “Making it Stick.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 23, 2014.
- “Getting Beyond Brain Games.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 10, 2014.
- “Revision and the Rhodes.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 10, 2014.
- “Enough with the ‘Lifelong Learning’ Already.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 22, 2014.
- “Yay Math!” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 17, 2013.
- “The Lorax’s Dilemma.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 25, 2013.
- “How Orwell and Twitter Revitalized My Course.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 28, 2013.
- “How Do You Talk Shop When You’re Shuttling Between Campuses?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 12, 2013.

- “News Flash . . . Harvard Students Cheat, Too.” *Time*. Online. September 11, 2013.
- “Cheating Lessons, Part 3.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 19, 2013.
- “How College Classes Encourage Cheating.” *Boston Globe* 4 August 2013: Ideas, K1-2.
- “Cheating Lessons, Part 2.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 8, 2013.
- “Is College Worth It?” *Notre Dame Magazine* 42.2 (Summer 2013): 22-27.
- “Cheating Lessons, Part 1.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 28, 2013.
- “What We Don’t Talk About on the Admissions Tour.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 1, 2013.
- “Why They Don’t Apply What They Learn, Part 3.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 20, 2013.
- “Why They Don’t Apply What They’ve Learned, Part 2.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 19, 2013.
- “Why They Don’t Apply What They’ve Learned, Part 3.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 21, 2013.
- “A Campus Christmas Carol.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 17, 2012.
- “Inspiration from ‘The Teaching Professor.’” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 19, 2012.
- “Teaching What You Don’t Know.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 22, 2012.
- “Helping Students to Tell Their Stories.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 20, 2012.
- “The Benefits of Making It Harder to Learn.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 3, 2012.
- “On Teaching Awards.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 7, 2012.
- “Using Twitter to Talk About Teaching.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 10, 2012.
- “The Best-Laid Teaching Schemes.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 11, 2012.
- “So You Think You Can Lecture.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 14, 2012.

- “Metacognition and Student Learning.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 17, 2012.
- “Teaching and Human Memory, Part 2.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 14, 2011.
- “Teaching and Human Memory, Part 1.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 15, 2011.
- “21st-Century Campus Culture.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 11, 2011.
- “Re-energize at a Teaching Retreat.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 14, 2011.
- “Doing Research with Undergraduates.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 15, 2011.
- “Teaching Students to Write a Case Study.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 5, 2011.
- “Burns and Beyond.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 16, 2011.
- “How Do You Teach Networking?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 7, 2011.
- “Beyond the Single Story.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 10, 2011.
- “A Classic ‘Nontextbook’ On Writing.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 27, 2011.
- “Classroom Pilgrimages.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 4, 2011.
- “Meet the Parents.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 30, 2010.
- “The Invisible Curriculum.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 2, 2010.
- “Plagiarizing Yourself.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 10, 2010.
- “4 Steps to a Memorable Teaching Philosophy.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 29, 2010.
- “Fare Thee Well, Year from Hell (Until Next Time).” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 6, 2010.
- “(Dis-)Liking Standards.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 6, 2010.
- “Tenured Professionals and Passionate Learning.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 10, 2013.

“Podcasting.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 10, 2010.

“Doughnuts and Candy for the Kids.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 12, 2010.

“Calling an Audible.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 4, 2009.

“Speaking Truth to Papers.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 13, 2009.

“Teaching Resolutions for the New Year.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 17, 2009.

“Lessons from a Freshman Year.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 31, 2009.

“Nudging Higher Education.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 2, 2009.

“How Do We Inspire Them?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 26, 2009.

“Choosing and Using Textbooks.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 30, 2009.

“Classroom Research.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 31, 2009.

“Try and Fail.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 4, 2009.

“From Student to Scholar.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 3, 2009.

“Back to High School.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 7, 2009.

“EZ Bibliographies.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 25, 2008.

“Anger Management.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 20, 2008.

“Teaching Philosophy 101.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 23, 2008.

“The Living Tradition.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 27, 2008.

“Summer Prep for New Teachers.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 22, 2008.

“Teaching Life.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 9, 2008.

“Facing the Truth.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 12, 2008.

“Guest Speakers.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 7, 2008.

“Classroom Politics.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 7, 2008.

“The Myth of First-Year Enlightenment.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 1, 2008.

“Holiday Gifts for Teachers.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 17, 2007.

“Midterm Grades for Blackboard.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 20, 2007.

“It’s Not You.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 23, 2007.

“Finding a Light.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 17, 2007.

“Second Annual Reading List.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 20, 2007.

“Support Your Local Teaching Center.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 20, 2007.

“A Brain and a Book.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 29, 2007.

“Perfecting Your Vocal Technique.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 30, 2007.

“Classroom Transparency.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 2, 2013.

“Did You Learn Anything?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 5, 2007.

“Crafting a Teaching Persona.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 6, 2007.

“Putting the Blog on Hold.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 8, 2007.

“Surviving to Tenure.” *To Improve the Academy: Resources for Faculty, Instructional, and Organizational Development* 25 (2007): 39-51.

“Finishing Strong.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 27, 2006.

“Shaking Things Up.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 30, 2006.

“Beyond Lecturing.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 29, 2006.

“The Promising Syllabus.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 28, 2006.

“An Education in Education.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 10, 2006.

“Feeling Different.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 28, 2006.

“The Vote.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 8, 2006.

“What Next?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 31, 2006.

“Surviving the Teaching Demonstration.” *AWP (Association of Writers and Writing Programs) Job List* 5 (January 2006): 1, 21-22.

“A Vote for Tenure.” *The Boston Globe* 1 Jan. 2006: Ideas, 4.

“On Guard.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 21, 2005.

“By the Numbers, Please.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 5, 2005.

“Looking Like a Professor.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 27, 2005.

“Me and My Big Ideas.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 14, 2005.

“Becoming a Learner Again.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 20, 2005.

“Settling In.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 10, 2005.

“Who Really Benefits?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 25, 2005.

“Failing to Motivate.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. November 29, 2004.

“My Four Minutes.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 22, 2004.

“A Good Speech.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 16, 2004.

“Taking Care of Your Life.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. July 9, 2004.

“Office Doors of the North American Professor.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 7, 2004.

“The Benefits of Eavesdropping.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 10, 2004.

“Adventures in Trade Publishing.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 17, 2004.

“The Academic Pyramid Club.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 19, 2004.

“RateMyBuns.com.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 1, 2003.

“Campus Recycling.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 17, 2003.

“Shameless Self-Promotion.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 12, 2003.

“Putting in the Hours.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 16, 2003.

“Settling In, or Just Settling.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 13, 2003.

“My First Shipwreck.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 15, 2003.

“Redefining Myself on a Seven-Course Load.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 29, 2002.

- “Thank God for School.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. August 13, 2002.
- “Dealing with Plagiarists.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. May 14, 2002.
- “A Few Perks No One Told Me About.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. March 25, 2002.
- “How I Got My Job.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. January 21, 2002.
- “The Art of Meetings.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 22, 2001.
- “Preparing for Class, Without Overpreparing.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 26, 2001.
- “Closing Year One on the Tenure Track.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 29, 2001.
- “On the Tenure Track at a Religious Institution.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 27, 2001.
- “How I Spent My First Break on the Tenure Track.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 16, 2001.
- “The Tenure-Track Diaries: College Math.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 8, 2000.
- “The Tenure-Track Diaries: A First-Year Chronicle.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. September 22, 2000.
- “Helping Yourself Get Lucky.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. June 2, 2000.
- “Waiting for the Double Ring.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. April 21, 2000.
- “Come as You Are.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. February 25, 2000.
- “Getting to Know My Future Selves.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. December 10, 1999.
- “Once More Unto the Breach.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Online. October 15, 1999.
- “In Pursuit of Teaching Excellence.” *Notre Dame Magazine* 27.3 (Fall 1998): 3-7.
- “Between Theory and History: *The Remains of the Day* in the International Relations Classroom,” co-authored with Anthony F. Lang, Jr. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 31.2 (June 1998): 209-215.
- “Rethinking the Teaching Portfolio,” co-authored with Kenneth R. Bain. *The Teaching Professor* 11.10 (December 1997): 1.

“The Reflective Teaching Essay,” co-authored with Kenneth R. Bain. *The National Teaching and Learning Forum* 7.1 (1997): 1-4.

PUBLICATIONS: CREATIVE NONFICTION

BOOKS

Life on the Tenure Track: Lessons from the First Year. Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.

Learning Sickness: A Year with Crohn’s Disease. Washington, DC: Capital Books, 2004.

ESSAYS

“A Catholic Called to Prayer in the Muslim World.” *America*, forthcoming 2015.

“Night Shift.” *America* 205.16 (21 Nov. 2011): 19-20.

“Flights of Fancy.” Co-authored with Anthony F. Lang, Jr. *Notre Dame Magazine* 40.3 (Autumn 2011): 34-37.

“Protect Your Urban Wildness.” *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*. 21 July 2011.

“Wild Nonfiction: An Interview with David Gessner.” *Writer’s Chronicle* 40.6 (May/Summer 2008): 50-57.

“Living the Rock ‘n’ Roll Dream.” *Central Mass Magazine* 1.7 (October 1, 2007): 29, 32-34. <http://www.centralmassmedia.com>.

“My Laundry Line.” *Worcester Magazine* 31.49 (24 Aug. 2006): 4.

“A Leap Into My New Story.” *Notre Dame Magazine* Spring 2006: 89-91.

“The Best Medicine for Crohn’s Disease: Learning to Tell My Story.” *Digestive Health and Nutrition* 6.3 (May/June 2004): 8, 30.

“Girls, Girls, Girls.” *Northwestern Magazine*. Winter 2003-2004.

“Alone in the Universe—But Not in New York City.” *Bridge Magazine* Fall 2.3-4 (Summer/Fall 2003): 82-85.

“Becoming Your Child’s Best Teacher.” *Today’s Parent* 8.4 (August 2003): 8.

“Sanctuary in the City.” *Today’s Parent* 8.2 (June 2003): 30-31.

“Catalogue of Joys.” *Today’s Parent* 8.2 (June 2003): 32-33.

“Divine Revelation.” *Notre Dame Magazine* 31.4 (Winter 2002-2003): 96.

“The Art of Stoop-Sitting.” *Worcester Magazine* 25 July 2001: 7.

“Coming Out of the Catholic Closet.” *Notre Dame Magazine* 28.4 (Winter 1999-2000): 77-79.

PUBLICATIONS: LITERARY SCHOLARSHIP

“Redefining Englishness: British Short Fiction 1945-Present.” *Blackwell Companion to the British and Irish Short Story*. Eds. Cheryl Alexander Malcolm and David Malcolm. Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2008. 279-293.

“Ian McEwan.” *Dictionary of Literary Biography: British and Irish Short Fiction Writers, 1945-2000*. Vol. 319. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2006.

“Public Memory, Private History: Kazuo Ishiguro’s *The Remains of the Day*.” *Clio* 29.2 (Winter 2000): 143-165.

“Theory Against Itself: New Historicism’s Return to Practice,” co-authored with John S. Howard. *PC Wars*, ed. Jeffrey Williams. New York: Routledge, 1995. 184-204.

“Staging an Image-System: Breaking Down the Self in Peter Nichols’s *Joe Egg*.” *Essays in Theatre/Etudes Theatrales* 12.1 (1993): 63-73.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

“A Generous and Lovely Champion.” Rev. of George Orwell, *George Orwell: A Life in Letters*. *America* 14 October 2013.

“Excavating America.” Rev. of Jill Lepore, *The Story of America: Essays on Origins*. *America* 11 February 2013.

“On the High Road.” Rev. of Christopher P. Scheitle and Roger Finke, *Places of Faith*. *America* 21 May 2012.

“Lost Horizon.” Rev. of David Gessner, *The Tarball Chronicles*. *America* 16 January 2012.

Rev. of Flann O’Brien, *At War*. *Bridge Magazine* June/July 2004: 52-53.

Rev. of Jim Grimsley, *Comfort and Joy*. *Chicago Tribune* 9 January 2000: Section 14.

Rev. of Vincent P. Peccora, *Households of the Soul*. *Modern Fiction Studies* 44.2 (Summer 1998): 493-496.

Rev. of Umberto Eco, *Interpretation and Overinterpretation*. *Studies in the Humanities* XXI (June 1994): 162-164.

Rev. of Gerald Bruns, *Hermeneutics Ancient and Modern. Philosophy and Literature* 18.1 (April 1994): 170-1.

Rev. of William McBride, *Sartre's Political Theory. The Modern Schoolman* 71 (November 1993): 78-80.

Rev. of Joel Weinsheimer, *Philosophical Hermeneutics and Literary Theory. The Modern Schoolman* 70 (May 1993): 321-3.

INVITED READINGS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

“Small Teaching.” Keynote. iSpark Teaching and Learning Conference. Olds College. Olds, Canada. May 21, 2015.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Georgia Military College. Milledgeville, GA. May 15, 2015.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching: From Minor Changes to Major Learning.” Invited Faculty Workshops. Misericordia University. Dallas, PA. April 16-17, 2015.

“Can Teaching Innovation Save the Liberal Arts?” Invited Lecture. Regis College. Weston, MA. April 9, 2015.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching: From Minor Changes to Major Learning.” Invited Faculty Workshops. University of Denver. Denver, CO. April 2-3, 2015.

“Small Teaching.” Invited Lecture. Fisher College. Boston, MA. March 21, 2015.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching: From Minor Changes to Major Learning.” Invited Faculty Workshops. Florida Institute of Technology. February 23, 2015.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching: From Minor Changes to Major Learning.” Invited Workshops and Consultations. King's Academy, Amman, Jordan. November 27, 2014.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Keynote. National Conference on Advising Highly Talented Undergraduates. University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN. October 20, 2014.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching.” Keynote Lecture and Invited Faculty Workshop. MacEwan University. Edmonton, Canada. October 17-18, 2014.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching.” Keynote Lecture and Invited Faculty Workshop. Indiana State University. Terre Haute, IN. October 16, 2014.

- “Small Teaching.” Invited Workshop. DeLange IX Conference. Rice University. October 13, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching.” Invited Workshops. University of Texas-San Antonio Health Sciences College. San Antonio, TX. October 10, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching.” Keynote Lecture and Invited Faculty Workshop. Bucknell University. Lewisburg, PA. September 12, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty” and “Small Teaching.” Invited Faculty Workshops. Georgia Tech University. Atlanta, GA. August 11-12, 2014.
- “Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Best Teachers Summer Institute. New York, NY. Invited Workshop. June 19, 2013.
- “Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Workshops. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. June 3, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, IL. May 28, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. May 19, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. North Carolina State University. Raleigh-Durham, NC. April 14, 2014.
- “Timely Teaching: Small Interventions to Maximize Student Learning.” Invited Workshop. Columbus State Community College. Columbus, OH. March 25, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Keynote. Academic Integrity Conference at Lamar University. Beaumont, TX. April 25, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. March 24, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Keynote Address. International Center for Academic Integrity Conference. Jacksonville, FL. February 28, 2014.
- “Timely Teaching: Reflecting on Student Learning.” Invited Lecture. Central New Mexico Conference on Teaching and Learning. Albuquerque, NM. February 21, 2014.
- “Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Becker College. Worcester, MA. January 13, 2014.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Clark University. Worcester, MA. November 12, 2013.

“Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Emmanuel College. Boston, MA. November 6, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. University of Notre Dame, November 1st, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Public Lecture. American University of Armenia. Yerevan, Armenia. October 15, 2013.

New Teaching Assistant Orientations. Invited Workshops. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. August 21-22, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Fisher College. Boston, MA. August 29, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture. Bay State College. Boston, MA. August 26, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Best Teachers Summer Institute. New York, NY. Invited Workshop. June 20, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Featured Presentation. The Teaching Professor Conference, New Orleans, LA. May 31, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Lecture and Workshop. Texas Women’s University. February 15, 2013.

New Faculty Colloquium, Central Pennsylvania Consortium (Dickinson College, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg College). January 25, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons From Academic Dishonesty.” Invited Faculty Workshops. State University of New York at Oneonta. January 10-11, 2013.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Trinity College, Hartford CT. Invited Keynote. September 13, 2012.

“What Graduate TAs Should Know About How Students Learn.” University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Invited Keynote and Workshop. August 13, 2012.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” West Kentucky Technical and Community College. Invited Workshop. August 6, 2012.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Framingham State University. Invited Workshop. August 3, 2012.

“Building a Better Learning Environment: Lessons from Academic Dishonesty.” Best Teachers Summer Institute. New York, NY. Invited Workshop. June, 2012.

“Mind-Based Teaching: Learning Theory in the Classroom.” Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts. Two-Day Seminar. Oxford College (GA). May 2012.

“Teaching for Academic Integrity.” Teaching Excellence in the 21st Century. University of Houston. Keynote Lecture. October 14, 2011.

“Academic Integrity.” Oxford College (GA). Invited Workshops with Students and Faculty. October 3-4, 2011.

“The Middle Way: Balancing Teaching Time with Research and Service.” University of Findlay (OH). Invited Lecture. April 6, 2011

“Motivating Students.” Dartmouth University. Invited Lecture. June 3, 2010.

Faculty Address. Sigma Tau Delta Induction Ceremony. Assumption College. March 26, 2010.

New Faculty Workshop. Invited Workshop. SUNY-Brockport. March 27, 2009.

“Teaching with Technology—or Not?” Invited Lecture. The College of New Jersey. February 4, 2009.

“New Faculty Challenges.” Invited Lecture. California State University-Fresno. October 16, 2008.

“Negotiating the First Year.” Invited Lecture. Fitchburg State College. September 16, 2008.

“First-Year Faculty as Freshman.” Keynote Speaker. Midwestern Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. South Bend, Indiana. April 11, 2008.

“Getting to Life on the Tenure Track.” Invited Lecture. Northwestern University. April 10, 2008.

“Getting to Life on the Tenure Track.” Keynote Speech. Graduate Student Research Conference. Vanderbilt University. March, 31, 2008.

“Becoming a Learner Again.” Keynote Speech. Annual Conference: Classroom Teaching: Teacher Competence and Student Success. Salem State College. May 18, 2007.

“Energizing the Classroom—And Your Teaching Career: Beyond Graduate Education.” Keynote Speech. Graduate Education Week. University of Missouri. April 20, 2007.

“An Experiment in Mastery Learning.” Faculty Workshop. Worcester State College. March 14, 2006.

“Surviving Until Tenure: A Six-Year Chronicle.” Keynote Speech. New Faculty Colloquium, Central Pennsylvania Consortium (Dickinson College, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg College). January 9, 2006.

“Life on the Tenure Track: To Teach—Or Not to Teach—As We Were Taught.” Invited Lecture. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA. September 13, 2005.

“The Teaching Demonstration.” Lecture and Discussion Leader. Northwestern University Graduate School Colloquium. February 21, 2005.

“Writing Lessons.” Keynote Speaker. Central Massachusetts Writing Project Best Practices Conference, Winter 2005. Worcester State College. January 15, 2005.

“The Best Medicine for Crohn’s Disease: Learning to Tell My Story.”

Featured Speaker. Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA), Connecticut Chapter. New Haven, CT. April 16, 2005.

Featured Speaker. CCFA, Illinois Chapter. Chicago, IL. Feb. 19, 2005.

Keynote Speaker. CCFA, Iowa Chapter. Des Moines, Iowa. October 23, 2004.

Featured Speaker. CCFA, Rochester, NY Chapter. Rochester, NY. Oct. 7, 2004.

Featured Speaker. CCFA, Upstate NY Chapter. Albany, NY. June 19, 2004.

Featured Speaker. CCFA, New England Chapter. Boston, MA. March 28, 2004.

Assumption College Baccalaureate Address. Worcester Centrum. May 21, 2004.

Sigma Tau Delta Induction Society Address. Assumption College. November 1, 2004.

Learning Sickness. Reading and Signing. Tatnuck Booksellers. Worcester, MA. March 4, 2004.

Learning Sickness. Reading and Signing. Assumption College. February 26, 2004.

Learning Sickness.” Invited Reading. D’Alzon Arts Poetry Series. Assumption College. November 15, 2002.

Learning Sickness. Invited Reading and Discussion. Harvard University Extension School. January 10, 2002.

“Getting Feedback on Your Teaching.” Faculty Workshop. Excellence in Medical Education Summer Institute. Northwestern University. June 6, 1999.

“What *Do* the Best Teachers Do? Five Good Ideas.” Invited Public Lecture. The American University in Cairo, Egypt. March 22, 1999.

“How Do the Best Teachers Prepare for a Course?” Faculty Workshop. The American University in Cairo, Egypt. March 22, 1999.

“Documenting Teaching: The Teaching Portfolio,” with Kenneth R. Bain. Faculty Workshop. Midwestern University. March 3, 1999.

“The Evaluation of Teaching,” with Kenneth R. Bain. Faculty and Deans Workshop. Oakton Community College. January 14, 1999.

“What *Do* the Best Teachers Do?” with Kenneth R. Bain. New Faculty Workshop for the Chicago West Suburban College Consortium. Midwestern University. August 26, 1998.

“Designing Classroom Experiments.” Faculty Workshop. Excellence in Education Summer Institute. Northwestern University. June 25, 1998.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Turning Points in Teaching/Learning the Survey.” National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Boston, MA. November 22, 2013.

“Re-thinking the Literature Survey Course.” Modern Language Association (MLA). Roundtable Chair. Boston, MA. January 4, 2013.

“Making Space for Scholarship on Teaching.” MLA. Philadelphia, PA. Dec. 27, 2009.

“Shifting Control in the Classroom.” Author Panel. National Convention of Teachers of English. San Antonio, TX. November 23, 2008.

“Englishness in Postwar British Short Fiction.” 10th Nordic Conference on English Studies. Bergen, Norway. May 24-16, 2007.

“The Hermeneutics of Collegiality.” MLA. Washington, DC, Dec. 27-30, 2005.

“The “Terrible Secret” of London: Urban Life in the Short Fiction of Ian McEwan.” Literary London Conference, London, England, July 14-16, 2005.

“British History for American Students: The Timeline.” Teaching Contemporary British Fiction Conference, University of Westminster, London, May 31, 2004.

“Standing Out by Gaining Administrative Experience.” MLA, New Orleans, Dec. 27, 2001.

“Violence and the End of History in *1984*.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 26, 1999.

“History in Ian McEwan’s *Black Dogs*.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 27, 1998.

“Public History, Private Memory: Kazuo Ishiguro’s *The Remains of the Day*.” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, Chicago, November 8, 1997.

“The Novels of Larry Brown: Philosophical Themes.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 21, 1997. Panel Chair.

“Reading Culture in *Foucault’s Pendulum*.” American Comparative Literature Association Conference: Literature Between Philosophy and Cultural Studies, University of Notre Dame, April 13, 1996.

“The Construction of History in T.C. Boyle’s *World’s End*.” A Symposium on Contemporary American Fiction, SUNY Potsdam, September 29, 1995.

“Self and Other in David Henry Hwang’s *M. Butterfly*.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 23, 1994.

“Staging an Image-System: Self-Conceptions in Pirandello, Brecht, Nichols.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 27, 1993.

CAMPUS SERVICE

Chair, Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Council (2013-Present)

Chair, Committee to Revise Student Course Evaluations (2014-Present)

Chair, Innovation Team on Spaces and Places (2014-Present)

Content Mentor, Secondary Education Concentrators (Scott Blanchette and Eddaliz Correa, Spring 2013; Nicole Dunn and Katelyn Raftery, Spring 2012; Brian Tuomi and Michelle Eaton, Spring 2008)

Committee Member, Search for Director of User Support in Information Technology (2013)

Model Classroom Orientation Co-Leader (2008, 2013, 2015)

Chair, Faculty Honors Council (2009-2013)

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Research Symposium (2009-2013)

Committee Member, Search for Assistant Professor in the Economics Department (2009-2010)

Instructor, Tagaste First-Year Learning Community Program (2008-2010)

Advisor, Creative Writing Club (2007-Present)

Interest Circle Leader, Living and Learning Center (2007-09)

College Fulbright Advisor (2007-08)

Senator, Faculty Senate (2007-08, 2015-2016)

Committee Member, Search for Assistant Professor in the English Department (2007-08)

Committee Member, Search for Assistant Professor in the English Department (2005-06)

Committee Member, Search for Assistant Professor of Theology Department (2004-05)

Faculty Advisor, Campus Literary Magazine (2001-2007, 2009-Present)

Organizer and Chaperone, English Department Spring Break in Ireland (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016)

Committee Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Student Evaluation Forms (2003-2005)

Convener and Committee Member, Faculty Teaching Colloquia (2000-2013)

Committee Member, Mission Council (2002-2004)

Committee Member, First Year Task Force (2002-2003)

Committee Member, HumanArts Council (2002-2004)

Committee Member, Graduate and Continuing Education Advisory Council (2002-2003)

Committee Member, Search for Full Professor and Chair of the Theology Department (2001-2002)

Committee Member, Search for Assistant Professor in the English Department (2000-01)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

TriQuarterly Fellow, *TriQuarterly* Magazine, Northwestern University, September 1995-1997. Editor: Reginald Gibbons. Read and screened much of the unsolicited fiction and poetry submitted to the magazine.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Modern Language Association, 1992-.