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**I. ACADEMIC DEGREES**

1981, Ph.D., English, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
1979, M.A., English, *Kansas State University*  
1977, B.A., English, *University of Missouri-Rolla*  
1972, A.A., Language Arts and Biblical Studies, *Florida College*

**II. ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Teaching and Fellowship Positions*

- 1999-2000** *Fulbright Fellowship*: Lecturing and Research, Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya
- 1993-present** *Professor of English and Africana Studies*, Bowling Green State University
- 1987-92** *Associate Professor of English*, Bowling Green State University
- 1989-90** *Bradley Resident Scholar*, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 1988** *S. W. Brooks Visiting Professor of Rhetoric*, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- 1981-86** *Assistant Professor of English*, Bowling Green State University

*Administrative Positions*

- **2009-present** *Associate Vice President for Academic Technology and E-learning*  
Academic Affairs, Bowling Green State University

Reporting to the VP of Enrollment Management, I oversee the development and implementation of distance education and those academic technologies to enhance teaching and learning at BGSU; I provide leadership in operational and strategic planning and policy development related to developing and implementing e-learning initiatives and related support both domestically and internationally.

- **2001-2008** *Associate Dean for Distance Education and International Programs*  
Continuing & Extended Education, Bowling Green State University

During my tenure, I had oversight of Education and Semester Abroad programs, Student,

Scholar, Faculty and Staff Immigration Services and international student recruitment and orientation (undergraduate and graduate), and faculty and staff international exchange programs. Founded IDEAL (Interactive Distance Education for All Learners), now COBL (Center for Online and Blended Learning), BGSU's unit overseeing degree-granting distance education programs; led self-study and successful accreditation for all current and future distance-delivered programs for the North Central Association review. Responsibilities included development and maintenance of distance-based undergraduate degree completion programs and masters-level distance-based programs; supervision of faculty training in distance pedagogy; oversight of Blackboard course management system; oversight of on-campus summer academic programs and budget (N.B.: all summer session academic courses are scheduled and funded through the Continuing Education unit).

- **2005-06** *Acting Dean, Continuing & Extended Education, Bowling Green State University*

Responsibilities included oversight over and fiscal responsibility for of all Continuing and Extended Education credit and non-credit programs, i.e., off-campus, distance, professional and community education. Oversight of staff of 50 and \$7.8 million budget. Reported directly to the Executive Vice-President and served on the University Deans Council with line college deans under the direction of the Provost.

- **1999-2000** *Associate Dean for Technology, and Faculty and Graduate Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Bowling Green State University*

Responsibilities included oversight for Arts and Sciences college review of faculty mid-career, tenure and promotion cases; facilitator for new faculty recruitment and new hire orientation and mentoring; college liaison to Graduate Council/College for review and maintenance of graduate curriculum and degree programs; coordinator for graduate recruitment and development of new graduate degree programs; college liaison to Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology; coordinator of college technology initiatives.

- **1997-99** *Associate Dean for Resources and Planning, College of Arts and Sciences, Bowling Green State University*

Responsibilities included budgetary oversight for Arts and Sciences college comprised of 22 units; enrollment management; capital planning for college and constituent units; primary college liaison to eight department and/or interdisciplinary units (Art; Biology; Computer Science; German, Russian, East Asian Languages; Geography; Political Science; Theatre; Women's Studies); college grant liaison to SPAR (Sponsored Programs and Research Office); report officer for data collection and external reporting to provost, Board of Trustees, and Ohio Board of Regents; acting dean during Dean's absence from campus; oversight of two-person internal staff.

- **1996-97** *Provost Associate, Bowling Green State University*

Responsibilities included serving as liaison between provost and various faculty constituent groups (alumni; retired faculty; grounds and maintenance; athletic department; parents of at-risk students; faculty senate officers.); adjunct member

of Dean's Council; developed program review implementation document for campus; oversight of interdisciplinary program development.

- **1991-97** *Director of Graduate Studies*, Department of English, Bowling Green State University

Responsibilities included supervision of graduate curriculum and degree programs (four M.A. degrees; three doctoral specializations); recruitment and advisement of graduate students; liaison for department to university administration for graduate matters; chair of department graduate committee; advise and collaborate with department chair on graduate program issues; oversight of recruitment and assistantship budget; supervisor of secretarial staff; graduate faculty mentor for new hires; chronicler/report officer for data collection and external reporting to graduate college, provost, Board of Trustees, and Ohio Board of Regents; member of university Graduate Council.

### III. TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

#### A. Undergraduate Courses

English 111: Introductory Writing  
 English 200: The Short Story; Individual and Society; Fantasy Literature.  
 English 201: Literature and Writing  
 English 207: Intermediate Writing  
 Literature 210: Creative Writing (Daystar University, Kenya)  
 English 380: Introductory English Linguistics  
 English 381: Grammar and Writing  
 Literature 410: Literacy Criticism (Daystar University, Kenya)  
 Literature 412: African American and Caribbean Literature (Daystar University, Kenya)  
 English 480: The South in American Literature; Walker Percy and Flannery O'Connor  
 C. S. Lewis and the Inklings (*online course*)  
 English 483: Advanced Writing  
 English 484: The Writing Process  
 English 470: Writing Nonfiction  
 Arts and Sciences 200: Great Ideas  
 Africana Studies 300: Intro to African Literature (*online course*)

#### B. Graduate Courses

Communication 535: Fiction Writing (Daystar University, Kenya)  
 English 582: Computer-Assisted Composition Instruction  
 English 604: Nonfiction Writing for Publication  
 English 620: The Teaching of Writing  
 ACS/English 675: Seminars in American Culture Studies: Belief and Unbelief in American Fiction  
 ACS/English 675: Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism in American Culture  
 English 680: C. S. Lewis and the Inklings  
 English 680/780: World Rhetoric(s)  
 English 724: The Rhetoric of Written Discourse  
 English 726: Research in Composition

English 729: Research and Publishing in Rhetoric and Writing  
English 774: Modern Southern U.S. Women Writers  
English 780: Tagmemic Discourse Theory

*C. Theses and Dissertation Students (All BGSU students unless noted) since 1981*

M.A. Theses chaired: 118  
Dissertations chaired: 35  
Completed Membership on Dissertation Committees (external member of three committees: Catholic U.; Univ. of Illinois at Chicago; Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry):18  
Completed Membership on Thesis Committees: 15  
Current thesis and dissertation committee memberships: 12

#### **IV. HONORS AND AWARDS**

C. S. Lewis Fellow, C. S. Lewis Foundation, 2004 (Presented seminars at The Kilns, Oxford, England, former home of C. S. Lewis)  
Fulbright Fellowship, Nairobi, Kenya, 1999-00  
Bradley Resident Scholar, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, 1989-90  
College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, 1989.  
S. W. Brooks Memorial Visiting Lecturer, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia, April-June, 1988  
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Missouri-Rolla, 1975.

#### **V. SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS**

Fulbright-Hays Grant, U. S. Department of Education, Facilitating Educational Exchange with Tanzania, 2005, \$66,000.00  
MEPI Grant, U. S. State Department, Democratic Journalism in Tunisia, 2005-06, \$108,000.00  
Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education (FIPSE), 1988-89, "Assessing the Effects of Computer-Assisted Instruction on Freshman Writing Skills," \$1000.00.  
BGSU Faculty Research Basic Grant, 1988, "The Impact of CAI-Composition Skills on Australian Universities," \$3000.00  
Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, November 13-14, 1987, \$250.00.  
Research Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer, 1986, to create a computer-based curriculum for General Studies Literature courses and English 201, \$1000.00.  
BGSU Faculty Development Grant, 1985-86, travel grant to attend the International Conference on Computers and the Humanities, June 26-28, 1985, \$550.00.  
BGSU Faculty Research Basic Grant, "Developing Evaluative Instruments for CAI Composition Instruction," Summer, 1985, \$2500.00  
BGSU Faculty Research Basic Grant, "New Methods of Discourse Analysis," Summer, 1982. \$1900.00

#### **VI. PUBLICATIONS**

*A. Books and Monographs*

*The C. S. Lewis Bible.* Editorial board member. (HarperCollins, 2010)

- C. S. Lewis: Life, Works, Legacy*. Editor. 4 Vol. (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2007)
- Not a Tame Lion: The Spiritual World of Narnia*. (Tyndale, 2005)
- Further Up and Further In: Understanding C. S. Lewis's The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Broadman and Holman, 2005)
- The C. S. Lewis Readers Encyclopedia*. Editorial Board. (Zondervan, 1998). (served on editorial board and wrote/co-wrote more than 25 entries.)
- Searching for Great Ideas: Conversations Between Past and Present*. (Harcourt, 1997). 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. With Thomas Klein and Thomas Wymer.
- Great Ideas: Conversations Between Past and Present*. (Holt, Rinehart, 1991). With Thomas Klein and Thomas Wymer.
- The Taste of the Pineapple: Essays on C. S. Lewis as Critic, Reader, and Imaginative Writer* (Bowling Green: The Popular Press, 1988).
- Processing Words: Writing and Revising with a Microcomputer* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1987).
- A Rhetoric of Reading: C. S. Lewis's Defense of Western Literacy* (Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature, 1986).
- Roughdrafts: The Process of Writing*. With Alice Heim Calderonello (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin Co., 1986).
- The Tagmemic Contribution to Composition Teaching* (Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University Monograph Series, 1979).

#### B. Chapters in Books

- "Serenity and the Abolition of Man: Lewis Meets Whedon." In *Light Shining in a Dark Place*. J. T. Sellars, Ed. Eugene: OR: Wipf and Stock, 2011. In press.
- "Bono and the Rhetoric of Auspiciousness: Transforming and Translating Africa for the Consumerist West." In *The Hype and the Feedback: U2 in Context*. Scott Calhoun, Ed. In press. Scarecrow Press, 2011.
- "Preface," Rprt. *The Personal Heresy*, C. S. Lewis and E. M. W. Tillyard. Joel Heck, Ed. Austin, TX: Concordia University Press, 2009.
- "Redeeming the Time: Kenneth L. Pike's Tagmemics and its Impact on Rhetoric and Composition Theory." In *Language and Life: Essays in Memory of Kenneth L. Pike*. Eds. Mary Ruth Wise, et al. Arlington, TX: SIL International, 2003. 571-88.
- "Literary Criticism: C. S. Lewis: Reader as Reluctant Critic." Tom Martin, Ed., *Reading the Classics with C. S. Lewis* (Baker, 2000). 330-48.
- "A Thoroughly Converted Man: C. S. Lewis in the Public Square." David Mills, Ed., *The Pilgrim's Guide: C. S. Lewis and the Art of Witness* (Eerdmans, 1998), 27-40.
- "Tagmemic Rhetoric," in Alan Purves, ed., *Encyclopedia of English Studies and Language Arts* (Urbana: NCTE, 1997). 401-03.
- "Tagmemics; Donald C. Stewart; Kenneth L. Pike; Robert Longacre. in Theresa Enos, Ed., *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric and Composition* (New York: Garland, 1996). Pages 715-18; 696; 520-21; 414-15.
- "Toward a Rhetoric of Victorian Fantasy Criticism: C. S. Lewis's Readings of George MacDonald and William Morris," in Kath Filmer, ed., *The Victorian Fantasists: Essays on Culture, Society, and Belief in Victorian Mythopoeic Literature* (London: Macmillan, 1990).

#### C. Journal Articles (Refereed)

- "How Computers Change Things." *The Writing Instructor*, 10, No. 2 (Winter 1991), 68-76.

- "Wise as Serpents, Harmless as Doves: Christians and Contemporary Critical Theory," *Christianity and Literature*, 39, No. 3 (Spring 1990), 303-15. With Branson Woodard.
- "The Linguist as Castaway: A Meditation on Walker Percy's Semiotic Apologetics." *Renascence*, 40 (Winter, 1988), 129-44.
- "New Critics, New Readers, and the Assault on Objectivity." *Literature and Belief* (1986), 31-44.
- "Deconstruction and Rehabilitation: C. S. Lewis's Defense of Western Textuality." *The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (June 1986), 205-214.
- "The Functions of Literacy: The Past as Future/The Future as Past," abstracted and indexed, ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills, 1986. ED 259 376, 11 pp.
- "C. S. Lewis and the Deconstructionists." *This World* (Winter 1985, No. 10), 88-98.
- "The Politics of Nonliteracy: Logocentrism in the Classroom," abstracted and indexed, ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills, 1985, ED 252 863, 10 pp.
- "Deconstructing Composition Textbooks," abstracted and indexed, ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills, 1984, ED 243 130, 10 pp.
- "Flannery O'Connor: Defamiliarizing the Mystery of Godliness." *Literature and Belief* (1984), 69-78.
- "Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee: Reflections on the Theological Implications of Language Study." *Center Journal* (Summer, 1984) 69-60.
- "Evangelical Television." *New Oxford Review* (July-August, 1984), 10-17.
- "Flannery O'Connor and the Literary Temple." *New Oxford Review* (April, 1984), 18-21.
- "What is a Rhetoric 'Of' Something and Other Embarrassing Questions for Composition Alchemists." *The Writing Instructor* (Fall, 1983), 9-13.
- "Rhetoric, Alchemy, and Heuristic Procedures," abstracted and indexed, ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills, 1983, ED 220861, 15 pp.
- "On the Excesses of Appreciation: Visiting Lewisiana." *CSL: The Bulletin of the New York C. S. Lewis Society* (11 Jan., 1980), 3.

#### D. Essays in Encyclopedia and Other Articles (Selected)

- Numerous entries, *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature*. George Thomas Kurian and James D. Smith III, eds. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010.
- Numerous entries, *The C. S. Lewis Readers Encyclopedia*. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.)
- "Ebenzer"; "Fool, Folly"; Principalities and Powers." In *Dictionary of Biblical Tradition in English Literature*. David Lyle Jeffries, Ed. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993).
- "Walker Percy," in Wendy Sackett, ed., *Survey of Long Fiction* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1991), 1606-17.
- "Surprised by Joy" and "Now and Then," in Wendy Sackett, ed., *Masterplots II: Nonfiction Series* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1990), 1462-67; 1041-46.
- "Picnic" and "J. B." in Wendy Sackett, ed., *Critical Survey of Drama* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1990), 1252-57; 861-65.
- "Huldrych Zwingli," in Wendy Sackett, ed., *Great Lives of History* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1990), 2542-49.
- "Walker Percy's Legacy," *The Washington Times* (May 18, 1990), F4.
- "Easter's Promise," *Beacon Magazine (Akron Beacon Journal)* (April 15, 1990), 11; 15.
- "Wayne Booth" and "The Place of Theory in Literary Study." in Karen Cleveland, ed. *Critical Survey of Literary Theory* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1988), 184-89; 1622-

33.

## E. Editorships

Editorial Advisory Board, *The C. S. Lewis Bible* (San Francisco: Harper One, 2010)  
 Editorial Advisory Board, *The C. S. Lewis Readers Encyclopedia* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998)  
 Guest Editor, *Literature and Belief*, Vol. 17, 1997. *Walker Percy and the New Millennium* (with John Desmond).  
 Guest Editor, *Literature and Belief*, Vol. 9, 1989. *Towards a Christian Poetics*  
 Book Review Editor, *Mission Journal*, 1986-89.

## F. Reviews

Review of *Critical Perspectives on Computers and Composition Instruction*, *College Composition and Communication*, 41 No. 3 (October 1990), 342-44.  
 Review of *Reflections on America, 1984: An Orwell Symposium*, *New Oxford Review*, No. 54 (June 1987), 28-29.  
 Review of *Cry of the Environment*, *Environmental Review*, 10 (Fall 1986), 26-18.  
 Review of *Wonderful Fool* by Shusaku Endo. *Literature and Belief*, Vol. 4 (1984), 123-126.  
 Review of *Constructing Texts* by George L. Dillon. *The Writing Instructor*, 2 (1983), 149-50.  
 Review of *Research on Composing: Points of Departure*. eds., Charles Cooper and Lee Odell. *Kansas English* (Dec., 1978), 16-17.

**VII. INVITED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS**A. *Invited Papers and Workshops* (Selected)

"C. S. Lewis: Conversion and Imagination." Four plenary talks, Camp Allen C. S. Lewis Foundation Seminar, Houston, TX. October 27-30, 2011.  
 "Message in the Bottle: C. S. Lewis's American Epistolary Friendships." C. S. Lewis Conference, Universite d'Lille, June 1-3, 2011.  
 "Faculty Development Models and Distance Education," WCET, San Diego, November 15, 2010.  
 "Inside Language: C. S. Lewis and the Bible in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Concordia University, Austin, TX, April 15, 2010. Annual C. S. Lewis Lecture.  
 "Pro Bono: U2 and the Rhetoric of Compassion," The Hype and the Feedback U2 Conference, North Central State University, Durham, NC, October 20, 2009.  
 "C. S. Lewis: His American Reception," The Man and His Legacy: C. S. Lewis Conference. Southeastern University, Wake Forest, NC, October 22, 2008.  
 "C. S. Lewis and *the Problem of Pain*: The View Across the Atlantic," C. S. Lewis and His Impact, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, April 20, 2007.  
 "*The Problem of Pain* and C. S. Lewis: Apologetics in the Shadowlands," Taylor University, Upland, IN, March 11, 2005.  
 "Suffering and the God of Abraham: C. S. Lewis," Gonzaga University, Nov. 8, 2004.  
 "C. S. Lewis and the Integrated Life: Critic, Apologist, Mythmaker," Two Week-long Seminars, C. S. Lewis Foundation, The Kilns, Oxford, England, July 24-August 7, 2004.  
 "For Heaven's Sake; Lost then Found in C. S. Lewis's Apologetics" Banquet address; "Re-

- enchancing the Christian Imagination: C S Lewis and the Inklings," Featured address, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX, April 1-2, 2004.
- "Lost and Found: The Apologetics of Homelessness" Featured address; Taylor University, Upland, IN, Frances White C. S. Lewis and Friends Colloquium, March 12-13, 2004.
- "Re-enchancing the Cosmos: C. S. Lewis's Imaginative Legacy: A Workshop" The C. S. Lewis Foundation, The Cove, Asheville, NC, February 27-29, 2004.
- "Re-enchancing the Cosmos: C. S. Lewis and the Christian Imagination," University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, November 13, 2003.
- "C. S. Lewis: A Multicultural Critic and Reader," delivered as a Fulbright Scholar at Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya, April 15, 2000.
- "Reforming General Education in the '2/3 World,'" delivered as a Fulbright Scholar at Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya, January 8, 2000.
- "Critical Theory and Postcolonial Literacy," delivered as a Fulbright Scholar at Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya, November 16, 1999.
- "The Suicide of Liberal Education: Deconstruction in Academia," delivered as a Bradley Scholar Lecture at the Heritage Foundation, Washington D.C., July 24, 1990.
- "Why Johnny Can't Fail: The Ideological Basis of the Literacy Crisis," delivered as a Bradley Scholar Lecture at the Heritage Foundation, Washington D.C., April 12, 1990.
- "The Tools of Tagmemics: Kenneth L. Pike's Tagmemic Linguistics and Literary Theory," delivered at Brigham Young University, October 26, 1989.
- "Wise as Serpents: The Christian and Literary Theory," delivered at Brigham Young University, October 26, 1989.
- "The New Textuality: Electronic Literacy and the Digitized Word," S. W. Brooks Memorial Lecture, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, June 2, 1988.
- "Walker Percy and the Ethics of Elfland: Humankind, Language, and What One has to Do with the Other," Keynote Address, Australian Mythopoeic Literature Society, Brisbane, Australia, May 15, 1988.
- "Tagmemic Rhetoric," delivered at the Brisbane Linguistics Circle, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, May 3, 1988.

*B. Other Invited Presentations Related to Major Research on C. S. Lewis*

- C. S. Lewis Festival, Keynote Speaker, Tampa Covenant Church, November 10-13, 2004.
- C. S. Lewis Festival, Keynote Speaker, Tampa Covenant Church, November 6-9, 2003
- C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: A Week-long Seminar, Oxford University, England. July 22-28, 2002.
- Understanding C. S. Lewis: 3-day workshop Cornerstone College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 29-31, 1998
- Understanding C. S. Lewis: 3-day workshop LeTourneau University, October 22-24, 1998
- C. S. Lewis: Christian Scholar in the Public Square. Wheaton College, September 24-26, 1998
- C. S. Lewis and the Vocation of Scholarship. Valparaiso University, September 21, 1998
- C. S. Lewis: An American Perspective. Queens University, Belfast, August 7, 1998.
- Understanding C. S. Lewis: 3-day workshop. The Mythopoeic Society, Wheaton College, July 13-15; 16, 1998.
- C. S. Lewis as Public Christian Scholar. Taylor University, November 13, 1997.
- C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: 5-day workshop. Cornerstone Christian Arts Festival, July 4-8, 1996.
- C. S. Lewis as Apologist, Anderson University, October 30, 1996.



- "C. S. Lewis as Scholar, Theologian, and Fantasist." C. S. Lewis Festival, Denver, October 4, 1995.
- "Teaching C. S. Lewis." C. S. Lewis Festival, Denver, October 5, 1995.
- "C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: Collaboration and Competition." *Inklings Quarterly* Annual Banquet, Denver, April 7, 1995.
- "C. S. Lewis: The Last Western Man: A One-Day Workshop." Denver, April 8, 1995.
- "The Life and Works of C. S. Lewis," delivered at the University of Dayton, February 26, 1991.
- Annual Understanding C. S. Lewis Workshop, Summers, Bowling Green State University (1993-1997)

C. *Refereed Papers* (Selected)

- "*Rhetoric: Discovery and Change: A Retrospective Tribute*," delivered at the Conference on Composition and Communication, Cincinnati, March 20, 1992.
- "Small is Beautiful: A Minimalist Approach to Integrating Word Processing Skills and Composition Instruction in Undergraduate Writing Programs," delivered at the National Project on Computers and College Writing Programs Conference, New York, June 13, 1990.
- "Kenneth L. Pike's Christian Linguistics: A Tagmemic Response to Textual Pluralism in Contemporary Criticism," delivered at the Conference on Christianity and Literature, Washington Bible College, October 21, 1988.
- "Beyond Rhetorical Relativism: Tagmemic Perspectives on Pluralism," delivered at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, March 19, 1988.
- "Can a Fundamentalist Write a Novel? and Other Embarrassing Questions for Literary Theorists," delivered at the Conference on Christianity and Literature, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 17, 1987.
- "Process and the Digitized Word: Toward an Epistemology of Computerized Literacy," delivered at the Conference on Composition and Communication, Atlanta, GA, March 19, 1987.
- "On Not Reading Derrida: The Possibility of Christian Literary Theory," delivered at the Conference on Christianity and Literature, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, October 24, 1986.
- "Deconstruction and Rehabilitation: C. S. Lewis's Defense of Western Textuality," delivered at the Modern Language Association, Chicago, December 29, 1985.
- "A Japanese Graham Greene: Shusaku Endo's Wonderful Fools," delivered at the Midwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Ashland College, Ashland Ohio, October, 1985.
- "The Functions of Literacy: The Past as Future; the Future as Past," delivered at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, March, 1985.

**IX. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Distance education and online learning; East African Literature; C. S. Lewis and the Inklings; technology and pedagogy; rhetorical theory; interdisciplinary studies; linguistics; writing pedagogy; religion and literature; literary and critical theory; Southern U. S. Literature; the Bible as Literature; international education.

**X. SERVICE**

**A. DEPARTMENTAL**

Hiring Committee, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric position, 2004-05  
Rhetoric Graduate Program Advisory Committee, 2001-present  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, 1991-1997.  
Computer-Assisted-Instruction Coordinator for General Studies Writing Program, 1986-90  
Chair, Hiring Advisory Committee for Rhetoric and Composition Position, 1988-89  
General Studies Writing Integration Task Force, 1987-88  
Hiring Advisory Committee, Rhetoric and Composition/ESL position, 1985-87  
Advisor, Kappa Delta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, English Honorary, 1981-89  
Graduate Committee, 1988-90  
Promotion, Salary and Tenure committee (elected), 1982-84; 1986-88

**B. COLLEGE**

Associate Dean for Technology, Faculty and Graduate Affairs, 1999-00  
Associate Dean for Resources and Planning, College of Arts and Sciences, 1997-99  
Summer Dean, 1993-94.

**C. UNIVERSITY**

Associate Dean, Distance Education & International Programs, Continuing & Extended Education, 2001-2008,  
Faculty Advisor, Fellowship of Christian Graduate Students, 1986-present  
Faculty Senate Committee to Study Tenure Success at BGSU, 2003.  
Africana Studies Committee, 2000-present  
Provost Associate, 1996-97  
Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 1996-98.  
NCAA Self-Study Committee, 1997-98  
University Libraries Advisory Board, 1996-98.  
University Parking Committee, 1992-94  
Chair, Hearing Board, FPCC, 1992.  
Member, Graduate Council Subcommittee, North Central Assoc. Report co-author, 1992.  
Graduate Council, 1991-present.  
Faculty Personnel Conciliation Committee, 1989  
Faculty Research Committee, 1987-90 (elected, 1987)  
Faculty Leave Evaluation Committee, 1987

**D. PROFESSIONAL**

Founding member, Philosophical Association of Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya, 1999  
Vice-President (elected), Conference on Christianity and Literature, 1988-91.  
Chair, Mideast Region, Conference on Christianity and Literature, elected 1983-1988.  
Editorial Board, *Literature and Belief*, 1990-present.

**REFERENCES:** Available Upon Request