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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English and American Literature, The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
M.A. in English, The Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
M.S. in Journalism: Program for Reporting on Science and Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA
B.A. in English, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

I currently serve as Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs at Butler University. Primary responsibilities include development and implementation of a comprehensive faculty development program, administration of four interdisciplinary programs, and administration and implementation of the Core curriculum. Previously, I directed the John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning at Gustavus Adolphus College and chaired the English Department. My responsibilities in the Kendall Center for Engaged Learning included program development (workshops, community conversation opportunities, travel seminars, and individual and department grant support), budget management, program evaluation, supervision of three faculty associates, strategic planning, and development of written materials for Advancement and College Relations related to faculty development at Gustavus. As an academic department chair, I led the English Department in making informed decisions about curriculum, staffing, evaluation, and co-curricular opportunities for students.

Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs, Butler University	2009-present
Director, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College	2008-2009
Co-Director, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College	2007-2008
Chair, English Department, Gustavus Adolphus College	2006-present
Co-Coordinator, Faculty Development Program, Gustavus Adolphus College	2006-2007 2003-2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, PARTICIPATION, and TRAINING

National Organizations

Consultant-Evaluator, Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association	2010- present
American Conference of Academic Deans, Board member	2010-2012
Modern Language Association, Division on Teaching as a Profession, Executive Committee	2006-2010
Modern Language Association, Delegate on Disability Issues in the Profession	2006-2008
American Association for University Women Educational Foundation, American Fellowships Awards Review Panel, appointed member	2006-2008

American Fellowships Awards Panel, Chair 2008-2009

at Butler University

Strategic Planning, 2009-2014 Work Groups 2009-present
Co-chair: Faculty and staff development and University employment practices
Member: Academic excellence and innovation
University Curriculum Committee 2010-present
Honorary Degree Committee 2009-2010
Handbook Revision Committee 2009-2010
Academic Assessment Committee (ex officio) 2009-present
Core Curriculum Committee (ex officio) 2009-present
Faculty Affairs Committee (ex officio) 2009-present
Bringing Theory to Practice grant proposal Spring 2010
"Educating for a Life of Purpose: Critical Listening, Psychosocial Well-Being, and Student Civic Development"

at Gustavus Adolphus College

Member, Interdisciplinary Programs Strategic Planning Group 2008-2009
Member, Ad hoc Review Committee on New Student Orientation 2007-2008
Coordinator, English Department Faculty Seminars
"Why Read" 2006-2007
"The Art of Interpretation" and Senior Seminar 2001-2002
Coordinator of Lefler Lecture 2006
Faculty representative, Vice President for College Relations search committee 2006
Member, MayDay! Committee, "AIDS + Africa: The Unfolding Crisis" 2005-2006
Faculty liaison, Office of Advancement Scholarship Initiative 2004-2006
Grant writing team member, for Wabash Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts funding 2005
At-large representative, Faculty Senate 2003-2005
Faculty Advisor, Mellon Foundation Fellowships 2001-2005
Chair, Women's Studies Program, Curriculum Committee 2001-2002
Member, Curriculum Committee 2000-2001
Member, Faculty Development Committee 2001-2003
Chair Fall, 2002
Diversity Representative, Faculty Searches
Economics and Management 2003
Geology 2002
Modern Foreign Languages 2001
Biochemistry 2001
Faculty Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta, English student honor society January 2000-2003
Participant, First Term Seminar Training 2000
Advisor, Summer New Student Registration 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008

AWARDS and GRANTS

National

Faculty Fellow 2006
American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and Institute for
Experiential Learning: Internship at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education,
Washington, D.C.

Fulbright Scholar Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic	2003
NEH Summer Institute: "Literature, Medicine, and Culture" Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Penn State University	2002
National Women's Studies Association Travel Fellowship Women's Studies of the Claremont Colleges	1996
Claremont Graduate School Fellowship	1992-93
Scripps Howard Journalism Fellowship	1989-90, 1990-91

at Gustavus Adolphus College

Presidential Grant for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research with Chelsea Kramer '10, "Come On!: American Posters of World War I"	2008
Sabbatical, Gustavus Adolphus College	2005-2006
Service Learning for Social Justice Program Namibia	2006
Guatemala	2003
Presidential Grant for Faculty-Student Collaborative Research with Patrick Jones '06, "Race, Anatomy, and Habeas Corpus in American Literature"	2005
Technology Bridge Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College	2004
Bush Foundation Fellow, Faculty Development Grant Critical Thinking	2002
Active Learning	2001
Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant	2000, 2002, 2006
Lilly Foundation Workshop on Vocation	2001
IMLS National Leadership Summer Grant	2001
International Travel Course Development Stipend	2000, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- "Focus on Undergraduate Research." National Press Club, Washington, D.C., October 2010.
- "Behind-the-Scenes and Ahead-of-the-Curve: Administrative Leadership for a New Core Curriculum." AAC&U Conference on "General Education 3.0." Chicago, March 2011.
- "Putting the Pieces Together: Building and Implementing an Assessment Plan for a New Core Curriculum," Assessment Institute, IUPUI, Indianapolis, October 2010.
- "Challenging and Promoting Institutional Commitments to Undergraduate Research." American Literature Associate Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA May 2010.
- "Leadership Along the Way: Preparing Faculty Leaders Through a Faculty Development Program." AAC&U Conference on "Shaping Faculty Roles in a Time of Change." San Diego, CA, April 2009. Co-presenter: Mariangela Maguire, Gustavus Adolphus College.
- "Program Development and Sustainability Through On-Campus Partnerships." Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Annual Conference, Reno, NV, October 2008. Co-presenter: Mariangela Maguire, Gustavus Adolphus College. Article under review.
- "Relationship-Building Between Education and Arts and Sciences Faculty." NCATE/AACTE

Accountability Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2006, 2007 Co-presenter: John Clementson, Gustavus Adolphus College.

"The Faculty Tool Shed: The John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning." *Gustavus Adolphus College Quarterly*. Winter 2007-2008: 13-16.

"Meeting the Millennial Generation Halfway: Reconceptualizing Faculty Work." *Network: A Journal of Faculty Development*, Spring 2007: <http://www.nyu.edu/frn/publications/millennial.student/network-journal/Articles/meeting-halfway-behing.html>

"Engaging Arts & Sciences Faculty in the NCATE Process: A Facilitated Discussion." NCATE/AACTE Accountability Conference, Washington, D.C., September 2007.

"Coming to Understand Namibia." *Gustavus Adolphus College Quarterly*, Winter 2006-2007: 16-25.

"Meeting the Millennial Generation Halfway: Experiential Education for Students and Faculty." Faculty Resource Network Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2006.

"Service Learning for Social Justice: A Pedagogy of Engagement." American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., January 2006. Co-presenters: Elizabeth Baer and Noreen Buhmann, Gustavus Adolphus College.

"Liberal Arts Colleges and The Spellings Commission: Carpe Diem." *LiberalArtsOnline*, Center for Inquiry of the Liberal Arts, v. 6, no. 10. November 2006. Co-author: Mariangela Maguire, Gustavus Adolphus College: http://liberalarts.wabash.edu/cila/home.cfm?news_id=4079.

"Making it Meaningful: Using the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Assessment." The Collaboration for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning Conference, Minneapolis, MN, February 2005. Co-presenters: Carolyn Dobler, Patricia English, and Mariangela Maguire, Gustavus Adolphus College.

"Teaching and Learning Together." *Gustavus Adolphus College Quarterly*, Fall 2004: 24-26.

"What Students Need to Know to Become Information Literate." Carleton College, Northfield, MN, September 2004. Co-presenter: Barbara Fister, Gustavus Adolphus College.

"Faculty Development and Accreditation in Four-Year Colleges: Matching Program with Context." The Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, IL March 2004. Co-presenters: Mark Braun, Steve Griffith. Gustavus Adolphus College; David Schodt, St. Olaf College.

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Edited and Introduction. *"Reading, Writing, and Research: Undergraduate Students as Scholars in Literary Studies"*. CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research), 2010.

Gross Anatomies: Fictions of the Physical in American Literature. Susquehanna University Press/Associated University Presses, 2008.

Edited and "Introduction." *Hospital Transports: A Memoir of the Embarkation of the Sick and Wounded from the Peninsula of Virginia in the Summer of 1862*. The State University of New York Press, 2005. Paperback, 2006.

The Masculine Woman in America, 1890-1935. The University of Illinois Press, 2001.

Articles

"What I Did on My Summer Vacation: Faculty-Student Collaborative Research in Literary and Cultural Studies" *Reading, Writing, and Research: Undergraduate Students as Scholars in Literary Studies*. Ed. Laura L. Behling. CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research), 2010.

"'to poke and pry with a purpose'." *Reading, Writing, and Research: Undergraduate Students as Scholars in Literary Studies*. Ed. Laura L. Behling. CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research), 2010.

"Contemporary U.S. Immigration Narratives: Politics in Prose." *Proceedings of the Annual American Studies Institute International Conference*, Seoul National University, Korea. Forthcoming.

"Politics and the Pandemic: HIV/AIDS, Africa, and the Discourse of Disability." *Review of Disability Studies*, Special Issue on Parting the Waters: Disability and Deliverance in the Wake of Disaster. 2.3 (2006): 97-107.

"The Necessity of Disability in Flannery O'Connor's 'Good Country People' and 'The Lame Shall Enter First.'" *Flannery O'Connor Review*, 4 (Spring 2006): 88-98.

"The Laboratory: A Model for Teaching the Elements of Literary Studies." *Radical Pedagogy* 8.1 (Summer 2006): http://radicalpedagogy.icaap.org/content/issue8_1/behling.html.

"Replacing the Patient: The Fiction of Prosthetics in Medical Practice." *Journal of Medical Humanities*. vol. 26, no. 1 (March 2005): 53-66.

Residency

Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing, Minnesota, October 2005.

Exhibitions

"Come On!: American Posters of World War I." Curator, with Chelsea Kramer '10. November 24, 2008-January 30, 2009. Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN.