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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, English, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1996  
Major field of concentration: Creative Writing (Fiction)  
**M.A.**, English, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1991  
**B.A.**, English, *magna cum laude*, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, 1989

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2009 to present | St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota   |
| 1998 to 2009    | The College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota   |
| 1998-1999       | University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota   |
| 1997-1998       | University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin<br>Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| 1996-1997       | Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri   |
| 1992-1996       | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   |

## PUBLICATIONS

### Fiction

- *Aloise von Neuberg Tschida, Austrian Immigrant*, Prologue to the Novel. *Colleagues: The Teaching-Learning Network's Community Development Newsletter*, Volume 24., No. 2, December 2014, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota

### Essays

- "Igniting the Fire: The Reflective Woman in Weekend College," in *Colleagues: The Teaching-Learning Network's Community Development Newspaper*; Volume 21, No. 1, September 2011, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota

### Short Stories

- "God of Peace," in *The Cream City Review*, Volume 21.1, 1997; national literary magazine published at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- "Nasturtiums," titled as "Waffling," in *Wisconsin: The Milwaukee Journal Magazine*. Nov. 28, 1993; newspaper magazine
- "Fresh Sheets," in *Cornfield Review*, No. 8, 1989; literary magazine published at The Ohio State University at Marion, Ohio
- "The Cat Woman," in *Shadows*, Volume XI, No. 1, 1988; literary magazine published at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

### Poems

- "Radiator," in *The Monitor*, March, 1997; newspaper published by Truman State University
- Untitled haiku, in *The Logos: Special Haiku Issue*, #9111, 1991; Japanese literary magazine published in Odawara, Japan
- "Black Cows" in *Minnesota Monthly*, July 1991; magazine published by Minnesota Public Radio, St. Paul, Minnesota

- “Chicken Soup,” in *The Best of Northlight 1990*; anthology published by the Northlight Writers’ Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota
- “Cowardice,” in *Cornfield Review*, No. 8, 1989; literary magazine published at The Ohio State University at Marion, Ohio
- “Hearing Aid,” in *Shadows*, Volume XI, No. 2, 1988; literary magazine published at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska
- “Disinfection,” in *Shadows*, Volume IX, No. 2, 1986; literary magazine published at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

## HONORS

- Nominee, St. Catherine University Residence Life Faculty/Staff Recognition Award, 2016
- Finalist, St. Catherine University Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, 2015
- Honorable Mention, Denny Prize for Distinction in Writing, short story “Lost and Found,” College of St. Catherine, 2006
- Delta Phi Lambda induction and membership, College of St. Catherine, 2001
- The *Cream City Review* Fiction Award, short story, “God of Peace,” 1996
- Sigma Tau Delta induction and membership, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1992
- Presidential Scholarship, Creighton University, 1985-1989
- Carl M. Reinhart Academic Merit Scholarship, Creighton University, 1985-1989
- Honors Program, Creighton University, 1985-1989
- Dean’s List, Creighton University, 1985-1989

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:** College of St. Catherine/St. Catherine University

## FACULTY GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

### Leadership

Interim Chair, Department of English and International Languages, 2019-2020

### Faculty Committees

#### University Committees

- TRW Subcommittee, Core Curriculum, 2012 to present
- College for Adults St. Kate’s Complete 2.0, 2018-2019
- College for Adults Action Research Project, 2017-2018
- College for Adults Commencement Student Speaker Selection Committee, 2018
- University Faculty Council, 2015-2018
- Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee, 2015-2017
- Arts and Humanities Visibility Subcommittee, 2015-2018

#### Department Committees

- Chair, English Department Faculty Search Committee, 2019-2020
- English Department College Writing Curriculum Revision Subcommittee, 2018 to present
- English Department EWO English Major Re-Design Subcommittee, 2016
- English Department One-Year Faculty Search Committee, 2015
- English Department Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015

### Faculty Workshops

- Director, Faculty Development Writing Workshop, 2007

- Co-facilitator, Core Faculty Workshop, 2001
- TRW Pod Leader, 2000-2001
- Facilitator, TRW Brown Bag Lunch presentation, 2000

#### Faculty Presentations

- “Critical Reading in the Core,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2015
- “TRW Writing Assignments,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2015
- “The TRW Interview Project,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2014
- “Critical Reflections: Creating Effective Assignments and Responding to Student Writing,” TRW Brown Bag, 2013
- “Teaching Critical Reading,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2012
- “Teaching TRW Unit III: Working Toward Community & Justice,” Family Weekend, 2008
- “Learning Through Literature,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2008
- “Teaching TRW Unit IV: Working Toward Community and Justice,” Family Weekend, 2007
- “Strategies for Success in Teaching TRW in WEC,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2006
- “TRW Journal Assignments,” Core Faculty Workshop, 2002

#### Faculty Development

- Completed online training course, “Foundations of Course Design in Online Environments,” 2019
- Myser Workshop, Summer 2018
- Completed online training course, “Foundations of Teaching in Online Environments,” 2013

#### Alumnae Presentations

- SCU Summer Chautauqua, “F. Scott Fitzgerald: His Life and Work,” 2011
- TRW mini course, St. Louis, Missouri, 2011

## **STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING**

#### Student Mentoring

- Commencement Student Speak Nominator and Mentor, Lillian Cregan, 2019
- Commencement Student Speaker Nominator and Mentor, Julia Zyla, 2017
- Marshall Scholarship Main Recommender and Mentor, Taylor Harwood, 2016
- Rhodes Scholar Recommender and Mentor, Samantha Sherratt, 2016
- Commencement Student Speaker Nominator and Mentor, Catherine Medin, 2016
- Assistant Mentorship Program (AMP) mentor, Casey Warpeha, 2016
- Assistant Mentorship Program (AMP) mentor, Susan Thaxton, 2013
- Assistant Mentorship Program (AMP) mentor, Christina Gatzke, 2011

#### Student Honors Projects

- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Member, Bridget Geraghty, 2015-2016
- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Chair, Taylor Harwood, 2014-2015
- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Member, Elea Ingman, 2014-2015
- Honors in English Committee Member, Abigayl Finsel, 2014
- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Chair, Elizabeth Wambheim, 2013-2014
- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Member, Allison Current, 2007-2008
- Antonian Scholars Honors Project Committee Member, Saralyn Smith, 2006-2007

### Student Conferences

- Co-coordinator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2021
- Co-coordinator, ACTC English Majors Conference 2020 (event cancelled)
- Hosting Institution Co-Facilitator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2019
- Coordinator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2018
- Coordinator and Moderator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2017
- Coordinator and Moderator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2016
- Coordinator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2015
- Hosting Institution Facilitator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2014
- Coordinator and Moderator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2005-2012
- Hosting Institution Facilitator, ACTC English Majors Conference, 2009
- Facilitator, student panel presentation, CSC English Majors Conference, 1999

### Student Awards

- Coordinator, Agnes E. Keenan Excellent in English Award, 2019-present
- Delta Phi Lambda Admissions Committee, 2010-2012, 2014
- Writing Judge, Undergraduate Writing Award, Humanities, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Writing Judge, Abigail Quigley McCarthy Writing Prize, Humanities, 2001, 2002, 2004

### Student Advising

- Faculty Advisor, English Majors, 2003-present
- Weekend College First Year Advisor, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
- Faculty Advisor, English Club, 2005-2007
- Faculty Advisor, English Club, 2000-2004
- First Year Student Advisor, 2001-2003

## PROFESSIONAL AND EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

### Writing

- Book Reviewer, *New Hibernia Review*, University of St. Thomas Center for Irish Studies, 1999
- Manuscript Reviewer, literature and theory textbooks, Addison Wesley Longman, Inc., HarperCollins College Publishing, 1996-1998
- Research Writer, *Encyclopedia of American Literature*, Hunter College, New York, 1997
- Project Assistant, Creative Writing Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1991-1992
- Co-writer for NEA grant for visiting writers, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1991

### Editing

- Associate Guest Editor, *Paintbrush: A Journal of Multicultural Literature*, Volume XXIV; national journal published annually by Truman State University, 1996-1997
- Fiction Editor, *The Cream City Review*, national literary magazine published at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1992-1994
- Fiction Editor, *Shadows*, campus literary magazine published at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, 1988-1989

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Paul Basketball Association

- Treasurer, Board of Directors, 2012-2017

Sunny Hollow Montessori, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Secretary, Board of Directors, 2008-2009
- Member, Board of Directors, 2006 to 2009
- Chair, Board of Directors Fundraising Committee, 2007-2008
- Event Chairperson, Winter Gathering & Silent Auction, 2007
- Raffle Chairperson, Winter Gathering & Silent Auction, 2006