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Curriculum Vitae

Present Position:

August, 2006-: Founding director of Indiana University Southeast's new University Honors Program and Associate Professor of English.

Past Experience:

2004-2006: Associate Professor of Languages and Literature, Clarke College, Dubuque, IA. Taught Honors Cornerstone classes.

1995-2001: Assistant Professor of English, Adrian College, Adrian, MI 49221. Offered tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of English on May 12th, 2001. Chair of the Honors Program, 1996-2000.

Summer 1993: Faculty member at the Phillips Academy Summer Session, Andover, MA. Courses: Careful Reading and Persuasive Writing, and Contemporary Literature/Contemporary Issues.

Education:

1995: Ph.D. conferred May 6, 1995. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dissertation: "The Uses of Absence in Selected Novels by Edith Wharton, Willa Cather, Toni Morrison, and Anne Tyler." Directors: Professors Susan J. Rosowski and Maureen Honey.

1992: MA.Ed. in English, the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Master's Thesis: "Omnipresent in their Absence: Missing Family Members in Four Novels by Anne Tyler."

1987: B.A. in English (with department honors) from Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

Selected Professional Development and Service:

2007--: On a subcommittee preparing report on institutional integrity for the upcoming North Central Accreditation visit.

2007-08: Coordinated the English department's assessment plan.

2006 --: Designing the HP curriculum and assessment plan, and guiding both through the faculty.

2004-05: Member, Clarke College Teaching Circle.

1999-2001: Participant in Adrian College Center for Effective Teaching (ACCET) Program. Attended seminars on WebCT, technology in the classroom, critical thinking, and other pedagogical techniques and philosophies.

Summer, 1999: Participant in National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, Princeton University. Seminar Leader: Lee C. Mitchell. "Reading Ethically/Reading Aesthetically: American Texts as Moral Example."

Selected Conference Activity:

October, 2008. Presenter and panelist, NCHC Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

July, 2008: NCHC Institutes on Evaluation and Assessment, Portland, Oregon.

March, 2008. Attendee and faculty sponsor, MEHA conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. Part of the planning committee for the 2009 conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

November, 2007. Attendee, NCHC Conference, Denver, Colorado.

March, 2007. Attendee, MEHA Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

November, 2006. Attendee NCHC Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

March-April, 2006. Attendee, Midwest Regional Honors Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Elected as Iowa's Regional Representative to the National Conference.

October, 2005. Attendee, the 40th Annual Conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council. St. Louis, MO.

Honors Courses Developed at Indiana University Southeast:

"Can Art Be Bad For You?": 300-level Honors Seminar, to be taught Fall, 2007.
Common Intellectual Experience, I and II. A two-semester sequence designed to initiate first-year students to the rigors of Honors-level academic work.

Honors Courses Taught at Clarke College:

Honors Cornerstone I and II.

Honors Courses Taught at Adrian College:

Honors Cornerstone, Clarke College.
Junior Honors Seminar.

Selected Campus Service:

2005-06:

Member, Electronic Portfolio subcommittee.
Member, Honors committee.
Senior Portfolio Advisor.

2004-05:

Member, Electronic Portfolio subcommittee.
Senior Portfolio Advisor.
Member, Cornerstone faculty committee.

2000-01:

Faculty President.
Chair, Department of English.
Faculty Speaker at Scholarship Day.
Member, Honors Planning Committee.
Trustee's Committee on Degrees.
Advisor, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Lambda Iota Tau.
Junior Advisor, Mortar Board Honor Society.

1999-2000:

Chair, Honors Program.
Faculty Speaker at Scholarship Recognition Day, March 18, 2000.
Advisor, Alpha Alpha Chapter of Lambda Iota Tau
Assistant to the Director, Alpha Chi honorary society.
Participant in Writing across the Curriculum Program.

1998-99:

Chair, Honors Program.
Member, Academic Status Review Committee.
Member, Curriculum Committee.
Assistant to Director, Alpha Chi honorary society.

1997-98:

Chair, Honors Program. Undertook a systemic review of the Honors Program.
Academic Status Review Committee.
Curriculum Committee.

Reader of chapter on Institutional Integrity for North Central Accreditation.
Assistant to Director, Alpha Chi honorary society.

1996-97:

Chair, Honors Program.

Represented Honors Program to parents during Scholarship days.

Keynote speaker at Alpha Tau Omega leadership conference: "Integrity in Leadership."

Academic Status Review Committee.

Curriculum Committee.

Co-Leader in Faculty Workshop on Writing Across the Curriculum.

Assistant to Director, Alpha Chi honorary society.

1995-96:

Global Studies Committee.

References:

Professor Donald E. Cellini, Foreign Languages, Adrian College. (517) 264-3950.

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Professor Lee C. Mitchell, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 08544. Mitchell@Princeton.edu.

Associate Professor Patricia Nolan, BVM, Department of Languages and Literature, Clarke College. Pat.Nolan@Clarke.edu. (563) 588-6332.