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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in German Language and Literature, Queen's University, Kingston, 2000.

Dissertation: "'Alles was gedacht und geträumt wird, läuft am Ende doch auf eine Heirat hinaus...'" Studien zur Liebessemantik und Ehekonzeption in Ludwig Tiecks *William Lovell* und *Vittoria Accorombona*."

[An examination of different concepts of love and marriage in novels by Romantic author Ludwig Tieck, on the basis of Niklas Luhmann's discourse analysis and his studies on the "semantics" of love.]

M.A. in German Language and Literature, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1991.

Thesis title: "Sängerwettbewerb, Dichterfehde, literarisches Spiel oder Forscherfabel? Zur "Fehde" zwischen Walther von der Vogelweide und Reinmar dem Alten."

[On the fabled dispute between two important German minnesingers, Walther von der Vogelweide and Reinmar der Alte.]

to 2012.

Course-Coordinator, Business German GRMN 206*, 207*, 306*, 307*.

Supervising Graduate students or a colleague teaching second- or third-year business German courses, the third-year courses with my teaching materials *Deutsch in Beruf und Wirtschaft*. 2005-09.

Teaching Fellow. Various Courses in Business German, Intermediate German, and Beginner's German. Tutor for third-year Literature and second-year Cultural History Courses. 1992-1996.

AT THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

Instructor and Course Coordinator, Beginners German, including Allemand pour Francophones. 1996-98.

[The German program at RMC was then discontinued.]

AT CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant, Third-year Advanced Spoken German. Special topic: German reunification. 1990/91.

Instructor, Beginners German. 1989/90.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Executive, Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA). 2006/2007 and 2009-2013.

Member of the Bargaining Team for QUFA, 2005/2006, 2007/2008, 2010/11.

Member of the Joint Committee to Administer the Collective Agreement, QUFA. 2008-2013.

Headship Search Committee, German Department 2009/10, LLCU 2012.

RTP Committee, German Department. 2007/2008 and 2005/06, LLCU 2013.

Textbook Committee, German Department, selecting a new textbook for our first-year language courses. 2007.

Publicity Coordinator for the German Department. 2005/2007.

Sessional Adjuncts' Research and Professional Development Fund Committee. 2005-2008.

Appointments Committee, Queen's National Scholar, 19th- and 20th- century positions (9 interviews). 2005/06.

Member of the Executive, Ontario Association of Teachers of German. 1995 to 1997.

Organizer and Session Chair, *Ontario Conference for Graduate Students in German Literature*, Queen's University. 1995.

Member, Language Course Coordinating Committee, German Department. 1992-93.

Graduate Student Representative, German Department. 1992-1993.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Language teaching methodology, especially vocabulary acquisition.
Business German.
Ludwig Tieck. Romanticism. 19th-century Literature.
Medieval Literature. History of the German Language.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Volunteer with Public Health, assisting new mothers learning to breastfeed their babies. 2001-2008.

Classroom volunteer and member of the Parent Council, École Polson Park Public School. 2006-2012.

LANGUAGES

German: native fluency
English: near native fluency
French: near native fluency
Latin: reading knowledge (*Kleines Latinum*)

CITIZENSHIP

German Citizen, Canadian Landed Immigrant Status since 1988.