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Education

Stanford University, Joint Ph.D. in German Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies
in Humanities, August 2004

Middlebury College, Seminar on Technology and the Teaching of Foreign
Languages, July-August, 2001

German Historical Institute, Summer Seminar on Paleography and Archival
Research, June 2001

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A. in French & German with honors, May
1992

Teaching Experience

Currently Assistant Professor of German and French Sam Houston State University
(2004-Present)

Courses Taught

- European Cinema
- Modern German Culture
- All levels of German
- First- and second-year Arabic

Teaching Assistant at Stanford University:

French & Italian Department (2000-04)

- Introduction to French Texts: An overview of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present (one quarter)
- First-, second-, & third-year French courses (three years)

German Studies Department (1995-97 & 2003)

- Goethe the Rebel (one quarter)
- First-year German (4 quarters), German TV News, German Newspapers (third-year German courses)

Humanities Special Program (1997-98 & 2003)

- Hamlet and Literary Theory: This Humanities-Core-Curriculum course introduces students to Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities through the study and application of a range of theoretical approaches to a major literary text. Students also watch and write paper about film adaptations of the text.
- Literature and the History of Ideas: Covers literature and philosophy of the ancient Near East and Europe from the *Epic of Gilgamesh* to Virginia Woolf.

Arabic

- Cotaught first-year Arabic (one quarter)

Awards and Honors

Enhancement Grant for Professional Development, 2007, principal investigator
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Faculty Research Grant, 2005, principal investigator
Middlebury College, Center of Educational Technology, 2001
German Historical Institute, 2001
Stanford-Berlin Award, 1999-2000
Middlebury College Award (Italian school), 1999
Member of the Iota Delta chapter of Delta Phi Alpha, German Honor Society, 1991
Dean's List, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990
Friends of La Maison Française award for academic excellence, U.W.-Madison 1990

Publications

“Goethe’s Reception of Ulrich von Hutten” (*Goethe Yearbook*, 2007)
“A Tale of Two Cities: Revolt and Hegemony in Goethe’s *Emgont*” (will be submitted to *Representations* in December)
“Teaching Maghreb Culture and Literature” (in progress)

Presentations

- “Goethe’s *Oppositionsästhetik*.” SCMLA Convention, Dallas, October 2006.
- “Burckhart’s Anxiety of Influence.” RMMLA Convention, Tucson, October 2006.
- “The Ideology of Architecture: Chateaubriand and the Gothic Cathedral.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, April 2006.
- “Schiller and Hutten.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, April 2006.
- “Moral Indeterminacy: Burckhardt and Renaissance Individualism.” American Comparative Literature Association, Princeton University, March 2006.
- “Reading Madame Roland’s Autobiography and Goethe’s *Werther*: A Critique of Norbert Elias’s French *civilization* and German *Kultur*.” MLA Convention, Washington, D.C., December 2005.
- “Goethe and Renaissance Individualism.” SCMLA Convention, Houston, October 2005.
- “Der letzte Ritter: Goethe’s *Götz von Berlichingen*.” GSA Convention, Washington, DC., October 2001.
- “Goethe’s Reception of Ulrich von Hutten.” MLA Convention, Washington, D.C., December 2000.
- “Von Marwitz zu Witzewitz: Fontane und der Adel in im Roman *Vor dem Sturm*.” German Studies Colloquium, Stanford University, January 1997.

Languages

Arabic (native language)
English (near-native fluency, fifteen years in the U.S.)
French (near-native fluency, one and a half year in France)
German (near-native fluency, four and a half years in Germany)
Italian (very good)
Russian (intermediate level)
Spanish (advanced level)

Service

University Faculty Senate, 2006
Interviewed candidates for one German and two Spanish positions at the MLA in Washington D.C., 2005
Worked to re-instate the German minor, 2005
Spanish Search Committee, 2005-06
German Search Committee, 2005-06
French Search Committee, 200

Study Abroad

- Exchange student at the Freie Universität Berlin, 1999-2000
- Study in Spain (Madrid & Seville), August-September, 1999
- Exchange Student at the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 1998-1999
- Research in Munich, Germany, April-September, 1998
- Study in Italy (Milan & Florence), July-August, 1997 & July, 2003
- Doctoral Student at the Universität Heidelberg, Germany, 1994-95
- Exchange student at the Universität Tübingen, Germany, 1993-94
- Studies at the Université Paris IX and internship at Towers Perrin (human resources company), January-July, 1992
- Student at the Universität Freiburg, Germany, 1990-91