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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Yale University, Ph. D., 1979-1984; Medieval Studies Yale University, M. Phil., 1978-1979; Medieval Studies Yale University, M. A., 1977-1978; Medieval Studies Bryn Mawr College, B. A., 1974-1977; magna cum laude with Honors in English

Work Experience

Professor, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin, 2002--

Associate Professor, 1992--2002

Assistant Professor, 1985-92

Acting Instructor/Lecturer, Yale College, 1984-85

Instructor, Smith College, 1982-84

Assistante, Université de Genève, 1981-82

Exchanges: Queen's University, Belfast Spring 2004

Ludwig Maximilians Univeristät—München

Sommersemester 2007; Blockseminar July 28 -August 8, 2008, 2010

Grants (selected)

University of Texas Faculty Research Assignments: January-May 1990, January-May 1996, September-December 2001, Dean's Fellow January-May 2006

NEH Fellowship 1989; NEH Summer Stipend 1987

Yale Univeristy Fellowship 1977-1981

Publications (since 2001; 12 articles 1982-2000)

"Essential Linguistics," in <u>A Companion to the History of the English Language</u>, eds. Haruko Momma and Michael Matto Wiley-Blackwell 2008, pp. 18-23.

"Old English Phonology and Syntax" <u>Old English Newsletter</u> 39.2 2005/2006, pp. 57-63 (for articles published in 2004) <u>OEN</u> 38.2 2004/2005, pp. 47-51 (for articles published in 2003)

"Its Time for a Sound Change," English Today 17 (2001) 35-7.

Book: <u>Aspects of Old English Poetic Syntax: Where Clauses Begin</u> Urbana: U of Illinois Press (Illinois Medieval Studies) 2001. Reviewed: Greg Waite (Otego, NZ) <u>TMR: The Medieval Review</u> 6/02, Thomas Bredehoft <u>Speculum</u> 77 (2002) 1241-2,.

Papers presented or scheduled for presentation (2010-2006)

Invited to present on "Runes in Context," Seventh International Symposium on Runes and Runic Inscriptions, Oslo, Norway, August 9-16, 2010

"Assimilative Variation, or, Come Mighty Must! Inevitable Shall!" to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, New Haven, March 18-20, 2010.

"Not just for punks: /oy/ the naturalized diphthong," to be presented for the American Dialect Society, Baltimore, January 7–9, 2010, at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

"Scholars Discuss the MLA International Bibliography: A Roundtable" Modern Language Association of America, 125th annual convention, Philadelphia, 27 December 2009. This session has been selected for the Presidential Theme

"Old English postposition across space and time," paper presented at FGLS 8-GLAC 15-SHEL 6 Banff, Calgary, Canada, April 29-May 3, 2009.

"Final (silent?) -e" for a session honoring Mark Southern sponsored by the Division of Language Theory, MLA, Philadelphia, December, 2008.

"Connectives before Chaucer: Conjunctive for and its Competition in Early Middle English," 15th International Conference for English Historical Linguistics, Munich, 24-30 August 2008 "Can English Have a History?" MLA Chicago, December 2007.

"Finding the Middle Ground in Old English Prose" 32nd SEMA "Beginnings and Endings" October 12-14, 2006, University of Mississippi.

(52 additional papers 1981-2005)

<u>Teaching</u> (selected)

Graduate	
E 395N	Graduate Reading in the History of the English Language Old English Language and Literature Middle English Dialects Early Modern English / Renaissance English
E 396L/Lin 383	Advanced Old English: The Peterborough Chronicle
<u>Undergraduate</u>	
E 364P	Old English
E 364M	History of the English Language
E 323L	English as a World Language
E 326L	Survey of Middle English Language and Literature
E 360K	English Grammar
E 375	Jane Austen: Language and Style (2008)
E 316K	Masterworks of Literature (British) sophomore survey,

Service (selective)

International

ISAS Advisory Board, elected, 2004-2008

Assessor for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grants Program 1997, 1999, 2000; 2005

large lecture format (spring 1998, 1999, 2000)

National

Elected to MLA Executive Committee, Language Theory, 2009-13 GRE English Literature Committee, 2002-2008; chair, 2008-2009 Elected to MLA Executive Committee, Language Change, 2001-05