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## **EDUCATION:**

Master of Arts in English from Rutgers University, 1972 Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Dallas, 1968

# PROFESSIONAL RECORD AT LSU:

Instructor in English at LSU, 1989 to Present.

Rector of Herget Residential College, Spring 2004 to Present.

Member of Herget Residential College faculty, 2001 to Present.

Created and organized the first, second, third and fourth annual Herget Academic Convocations, August 2011 – 2014.

Regular participant at UWP workshops.

Member of LSU Faculty-Staff Book Club, Spring 2013 to Present.

Collaborated with several English instructors to create a career focus for English 1001 – course was first taught Fall 2014.

Created a Service-Learning course for English 2000: Cultural Exchanges – course was first taught Spring 2014: students are conversation partners with English 1051 ESL graduate students.

Created and continue to fine tune English 2123: Odysseys as a team-taught course for Herget Residential College, 2006 to Present.

Co-created English 2000: Citizens in Time, a special emphasis course paired with Political Science 1001, Spring 2008.

Designed a Website for English 2000: Citizens in Time.

Designed a Website for English 2123: Odysseys.

Taught English 1001 with a Service-Learning option – students were reading partners at Melrose Elementary School, Fall 2004-09.

Member of Honors faculty teaching Honors 1003/1001: Ancient Greek and Roman, Civilization, Fall 2001 and Fall 2002.

Revised study guide for English 3020 British Literature I for the Office of Independent Study, 2003.

Instructor of English 3020 British Literature I for Office of Independent Study, Fall 2001 – Fall 2006.

Writing resource teacher, joining two English colleagues, to teach a writing assignment to senior English classes at St. Joseph's Academy, Spring 2014.

Instructor of the *Iliad* to the St. Joseph's Academy senior AP class, Fall 2008 and 2009.

Instructor of the Aeneid to the St. Joseph's Academy senior AP class, Fall 2002 – 2007.

Writing resource teacher for senior English classes at St. Joseph's Academy, 1990 – 2001.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Recipient of Academic Partner Award at Student Life and Enrollment Recognition Ceremony, Fall 2012.

Recipient of Faculty of the Quarter Award from the Department of Residential Life, October 2012.

Named St. Joseph's Academy Outstanding Alumnae for 2011 and received recognition at April 2011 banquet.

Chosen as Faculty Representative, "Gold Standard Bearer," for Residential Life's public relations campaign "Love Purple, Live Gold," Fall 2010.

Received the George Deer Distinguished Teaching Award for 2004-2005.

Recipient of Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award 2000 from University College.

Named for Superior Instruction of Freshman Students in the Fall of 1996-2009 by Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society.

Recipient of Outstanding Teaching Mentor Award, Spring 1997.

Taught student who received 1997 Caffee Award for the best freshman essay.

### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

"Aristotle Wired: Teaching the Classics with ePortfolios," presented at LSU's Technology Share Fair, October 2009.

"Aristotle Wired: How Herget Residential College Energizes Learning with ePortfolios," presented at the ACUHO-I Conference October 2009 in Columbus, Ohio.

"Light Reflected off Achilles' Shield: Homer as Grounding for a Course on Ancient and Modern Order," presented at ACTC Conference in Memphis, April 2009.

"How Sausage Is Made: What They Never Tell You about Service-Learning," presented at the Gulf South Summit on Service Learning, March 2009.

"Odysseys: Teaching the Classics with Student ePortfolios," presented at LACC Conference at LSU, November 2006.

Co-editor and creative contributor (as part of church volunteer service) for the St. Thomas More Parish *Tower*, a four-page newspaper published weekly, 1976–2006.

Editor, writer, and photographer of the Department of English newsletter, *Word for Word*, Spring 1996–Fall 1998.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member of University Hearing Panel, Fall 2013 to Present.

Member of HSS Faculty Senate, elected May 2013 to serve 2 years.

Creator of first, second, third and fourth annual Herget Academic Convocations to promote student retention.

Organizer and discussion leader for Herget Residential College's participation in LSU Summer Reading Program, August 2004-2008.

Contributing photographer for *Kaleidoscope*, Arts & Sciences magazine, Spring and Fall 2007, Spring and Fall 2008, Spring and Fall 2009.

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE:**

Member of UWP Grade Appeals Committee, Fall 2013 to Present.

Member of English Undergraduate Grade Appeals Committee, Fall 2013.

Member of English 1001 assessment group, Fall 2013.

Member of English department instructor personnel committee, 2007-2011.

Member of English department community relations committee, 2005-2006.

Member of English department executive committee, representing instructor rank, 2003-05.

Photographer at English functions, responsible for English current events photo boards.

Designer and updater of three photo boards of English faculty and graduate students, 2001 to Present.

Photo archivist for English department, providing faculty photos for book jackets or Websites.

Designer of posters for Readers and Writers events, 2000-2010. Mentor in Fall 1994-2004.