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Note: Education and Cumulative Teaching and Professional Experience are comprehensive. The rest of this document is for calendar year 2010 only.

Education

M.S., Information and Communication Sciences, Ball State University, 1988
B.A., Psychology, Purdue University, 1980

Academic Experience

2005-now	instructor, Writing Program, English Department, Ball State University
1993-2005	instructor, Department of Journalism, Ball State University
1992-93	journalism and journalism graphics instructor part-time, Department of Journalism, Ball State University
1989-92	journalism, communication and business instructor, Indiana University at South Bend, and adviser to The Preface, IUSB student newspaper
1989	mass media and speech communication instructor, Purdue University North Central, at Westville, Ind.
1986-88	scientific and technical writing instructor, speech instructor, and human relations instructor, Ivy Tech State College, Muncie campus
1981-86	scientific and technical writing instructor, speech instructor, and human relations

instructor, Ivy Tech State College, Terre Haute campus

Professional Experience

- 2008-now Twice-weekly Columnist, The Star-Press, Muncie
- 1996-2008 Weekly Columnist, The Star-Press, Muncie
- 1996-99 Muncie correspondent, The Indianapolis Star
- 1990-92 Staff writer, The Michiana Business Journal, South Bend, Ind.
- 1987-88 Columnist, The Muncie Morning Star
- 1981-85 Columnist and features writer, The Sullivan (Ind.) Daily Times
- 1973-76 Assistant to the director of public safety, EMS director, public relations assistant, the City of Fort Wayne (municipality) department of public safety and mayor's office
- 1970-72 Staff writer, The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette

Fields of Professional Specialization: Mass media; information and communications resource management; research strategies; news, feature and column/editorial writing; graphics communication; computer-assisted research and reporting, and development of new media.

For the past five years, my role has been to teach undergraduate core curriculum composition classes in the English Department at Ball State.

Prior to that, I spent 13 years in the Department of Journalism, and my primary role had been to support the undergraduate teaching mission of the department, teaching a variety of courses. I had graduate faculty status from 1995 through 2001, when I did not reapply.

Courses taught at Ball State

English:

- English 103 (English Composition 1: Rhetoric and Writing)
- English 104 (English Composition 2: Composing Research)

Journalism:

- J101 (Mass Media in Society)
- J102 (Information Gathering)
- J125 (Communication Graphics, now J103)
- J104 (Journalism Writing Skills)
- J210 (Media Writing I)
- J211 (Media Writing II)
- J301 (History of Journalism)

J310 (Newspaper Reporting)
J312 (Feature, Column, and Editorial Writing)
J326 (Media Ethics) [Note: I co-created this course]
J382 (Research Strategies)
J418 (Scientific and Technical Writing)
J442 (Design for New Media) [Note: I created this course.]
J495 (independent undergraduate studies)
J595, 518, (graduate sections of some of the above)
J615 (Computer-Assisted Journalism, now Investigative Reporting) [Note: I co-created this course.]
J695 (independent graduate studies)

Telecommunications:

TCOM101 (Foundations of Telecommunications)
TCOM288 (Critical Issues in the News)

Cross-listed:

J299X (Experimental Literacy of New Media) [Note: I co-developed and co-taught this course with Telecommunications and Communications Studies faculty]

News:

N201 (Newswriting)
N202 (News Reporting)

Courses taught elsewhere: public speaking, business and professional communication, business applications of computing, newspaper editing, human relations, mathematics for the trades.

Service to Academic Community

- Served on Contract Faculty Annual Report of Scholarship Committee, 2010. Reviewed all annual reports individually in February and March, met with full committee multiple times in March and April.
- Attended departmental awards ceremony, April 16
- Attended Writing Program Gala, May 5
- Presented to Muncie Exchange Club, Oct. 13, 2010
- Association of Lifelong Learners, Alumni Center, Nov. 8, 2010

Professional Development

- Attended Bracken Library seminar on End Notes, Feb. 16, 2010
- Attended Google workshop in Bracken Library, Feb. 25, 2010
- Attended Electronic Grade Submission session, Teachers' College, June 8, 2010
- Attended Online Course Evaluation session, Teachers' College, June 15, 2010
- Innovation in Teaching, Assessment and Scholarship workshop, Sept. 23, 2010
- Teaching Circle, Nov. 4, 2010

[Note: I have completed 115 Professional Development Units at Ball State.]

Publications/creative endeavors/professional activities

- In 2010, I continued writing a twice-weekly political/social commentary column for The Star Press in Muncie, appearing in the Forum section of the Wednesday and Sunday newspapers. I specialize in local issues, local politics, local government, local business. Almost always, the column is heavily research-driven, but occasionally, I'll do something light and try an attempt at humor. Headlines/heads/titles or text copies are available on request. A tagline at the end of each column reminds readers I teach for the English Department at Ball State.
- Interviewed on WLBC radio for Tom Farris public events show, Aug. 4, 2010
- Moderated political forum for state legislative and other candidates, Muncie Northside Middle School, Oct. 7, 2010