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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., English and American Literature, Claremont Graduate University, 1995
MA, English and American Literature, Claremont Graduate University, 1985
BA, summa cum laude, English and Psychology, Westmont College, 1983

DISSERTATION:

"Crossing the Color Line: Race, Gender, and Miscegenation in Faulkner." Director: Wendy Martin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of Urban Studies and English. Westmont in San Francisco (Urban Program),
Fall 2000—present
Assistant Professor of Urban Studies and English. Westmont in San Francisco (Urban Program),
Fall 1997—Spring 2000
Assistant Professor of English. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California. Spring 1995-Spring 1997
Adjunct Professor. Westmont College, England Semester Program. Fall 1994
Instructor. Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California. Fall 1993-Spring 1994
Instructor. Kobe College, Nishinomiya, Japan. Fall 1992-Winter 1993
Instructor. San Antonio College, Walnut, California. Spring 1989
Instructor. Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California. Fall semesters, 1987-1991
Teaching Assistant. Harvey Mudd College, 1985-1986

COURSES TAUGHT AT WESTMONT IN SAN FRANCISCO:

Urban Studies (IS-195-U, core course)
Independent Studies (IS-194-U, elective)
Ethnicity, Race, and the City in American Literature (ENG-134-U, elective)
Modern Grammar and Advanced Composition (ENG-104-U, elective)
Film Studies (ENG 101-U: elective)

PAPERS PRESENTED:

“‘Welcoming the Stranger’: Alienation, Revelation and Hospitality (in Faulkner and Morrison).” *The Hospitable Text: New Approaches to Religion and Literature*, London Notre Dame Centre. 16 July 2011.

- “Revelatory Journeys: Cross-Cultural ‘Survivors’ in Jean Kwok’s *Girl in Translation* and Fae Myenne Ng’s *Bone*.” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2011 Western Regional Meeting, Vanguard University. 9 April 2011.
- “Thousand Pieces of Gold: Redemptive Reading and the Multi-ethnic Family.” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2010 Western Regional Meeting, California Baptist University, Riverside. 27 March 2010.
- “Child Slavery in Toni Morrison’s Fiction: A Prophetic Witness for Modern-Day Abolitionists,” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2009 Western Regional Meeting, George Fox University. 18 April 2009.
- “Crashing into Paradox: Exploring Conflicting Truths in the Film *Crash* (2005).” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2008 Western Regional Meeting, Biola University. 16 May 2008.
- “Identifying with America: Student Perceptions and Receptions of Ethnic American Literature in the Czech Republic and in the United States.” Co-presented with Dr. Rebecca Bloyd. National Association of Ethnic Studies 2005 Annual Conference, Chicago. 25 March 2005.
- “Who Is My Neighbor?’ in Mukherjee’s (Re)Visionary Novel, *The Holder of the World*.” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2005 Western Regional Meeting, Westmont College. 22 January 2005
- “Borderlands to Broadband: Place, Space, and Identity in Bharati Mukherjee’s *Desirable Daughters*.” NAES 2003 Annual Conference: Borderlands and Beyond: Examining Intersections of Race, Ethnicity, Class, Gender, Sexuality, and Nation. Phoenix, Arizona. 3 April 2003.
- “Blurring Boundaries: Accidental Asians and Mixed-Race Communities.” CASA Annual Conference University of California, Santa Barbara. April 29, 2000.
- “Reading ‘Otherness’ in Faulkner: Rosa and Clytie Confronting Racial Boundaries.” Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 1996 Western Regional Meeting. Westmont College, 15 June 1996.
- “Notes Toward Historicizing Desire.” Response to Dr. Randy VanderMey’s Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Spring Lecture, “Language, Labyrinths, and Love.” Westmont College, 29 January 1996.
- “Sacred Spaces *Before Sunrise*: Generation X’s Wistful Revision of *The Sun Also Rises*.” PAMLA Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, 3 November 1995.
- “The Shaping of Joanna Burden.” PAPC Conference, San Jose, CA, 10 November 1990.

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Past is Never Dead: Faulkner’s Relationship to Southern Culture and History.” *Critical Insights: William Faulkner*. Ed. Kathryn Artuso. Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, EPSCO Publishing, Summer 2013 (forthcoming).

“The San Francisco Urban Program: Encountering America’s Future-Tense,” Co-authored with Scott McClelland and Brad Berky. *Transformations at the Edge of the World: Forming Global Christians through the Study Abroad Experience*. Eds. Ronald J. Morgan and Cynthia Toms Smedley. Abilene, Texas: Abilene Christian University Press, 2010.

"White Women's Complicity and the Taboo: Faulkner's Layered Critique of the 'Miscegenation Complex.'" *Women's Studies* 22 (September 1993): 497-506. Reprinted in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Vol. 170, edited by Thomas J. Schoenberg and Lawrence J. Trudeau, 185-190. Detroit: Gale, 2006.

"Toward a 'Culturalist' Approach to Faulkner Studies: Making Connections in *Flags in the Dust*." *The Faulkner Journal* VII (Fall 1991 / Spring 1992 [published Fall 1993]): 13-26.

"The Shaping of Joanna Burden in *Light in August*." *Pacific Coast Philology* 26 (1991): 3-12.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS:

American Literature Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, May 24-27, 2012.

Global Forum on Human Trafficking. Sunnyvale, October 21-22, 2011.

Westmont Faculty Scholars' Retreat, May 2011; June 2010; June 2008; May 2007.

Freedom Summit 2011: Building the Bay Area Response to Human Trafficking. Fremont, 21-21 January 2011.

Global Forum on Human Trafficking. Yorba Linda, October 14-15, 2010.

National Prayer Breakfast. Washington DC, February 2-5, 2010.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month Awareness Campaign, SFOAHT. January 11-February 12, 2010.

Global Forum on Human Trafficking. Carlsbad, October 8-9, 2009.

Abolitionist Investigators Academy, Not For Sale Campaign. May 31- June 6, 2009.

Urban Program Directors (and Faculty) Conference. San Francisco, May 2008; and May 2006.

Annual National Conference for Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE) National Conference on Race, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, May 30 - June 2, 2007.

NCORE pre-conference Institute: "The N-Word." May 29-30, 2007.

Faculty Diversity Training. San Francisco Urban Program, June 13- 17, 2005.

Annual South Asia Conference, Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley. February 15-16, 2003.

AAC&U Annual Meeting: The Courage to Question: Liberal Education in the 21st Century. Seattle, Washington. January 22-25, 2003.

AAC&U conference on Diversity & Learning: Identity, Community, & Intellectual Development. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. October 26-29, 2000.

Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2000, to support my research on Asian American identity and development of the new ENG-134-U elective course.

Awarded a stipend to participate in a Lilly Fellows Summer Seminar at Calvin College, (a Calvin College Seminar in Christian Scholarship), entitled "Postmodernism and the Humanities." June-July 1999.

Directors: Lee Hardy and Susan Felch.

Presented on the topic of "Multiculturalism, Postmodernism, and Pan-Asian Identity." Wednesday, 14 July 1999.

Awarded a stipend to participate in a NEH Summer Seminar at Barnard College, entitled "Ethnicity, American Identity, and Cultural Transformation in Twentieth Century America: The Case of New York." June-July 1998. Directors: William Sharpe and Margaret Ellsberg.

Presented on the topic of "Gish Jen's *Mona in the Promised Land* and Asian American Ethnicity." Thursday, 8 July 1998.

AWARDS:

Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year Award, 2004-2005, Social Sciences, Westmont College

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Westmont College Diversity Committee, Spring 2011 (maternity leave replacement)
 Search Committee for Assistant Director of Operations at WSF and for new Resident Director/Staff Assistant at WSF, April-May 2011.
 Faculty Retreat Panel on Kathleen Norris, *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*. "Reflections on the Word 'Christian.'" August 23, 2010
 SFCaHT Data Collection Committee, January 2010-December 2010.
 San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFCaHT), representing Not For Sale Campaign and Westmont in San Francisco, August 2009 until present.
 Press Conference at San Francisco City Hall, Human Trafficking Awareness Month Opening Event, January 11, 2010.
 Awareness Panel on Human Trafficking at the San Francisco Main Library, Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Closing Event, February 11, 2010.
 Convened Panel on "Fundamentalisms," Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2009 Western Regional Meeting, George Fox University, 17 April 2009.
 Annotated reading list of "Ethnic Studies" literature for Trustee Roy Goble and Diversity committee, January 2009.
 Moderated Panel on "Neighbors, Others and Ourselves in Film." Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) 2005 Western Regional Meeting, Westmont College. January 21, 2005.
 Vocations Committee, St Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco, 2004-2006.
 San Francisco Urban Program Self-Assessment and Report. May 2001.
 Faculty Forum: Presentation on the AAC&U Diversity & Learning Conference, together with Deborah Dunn. February 8, 2001.
 Co-hosted conference with Urban Program colleagues: "Continuing the Conversation in the CCCU: Service Learning and Experiential Learning in Christian Higher Education." San Francisco, May 14-16, 1999.
 Co-facilitator: "Learning and Serving in Community: What Off-Campus Residential Programs Can Teach Us About Effective Teaching and Learning." San Francisco, 14 May 1999.
 Steering committee member of the Erasmus Society. Westmont College, 1995-1996.
 Faculty Forum organizer and participant: "Reader's Theatre: The Many Voices of American Identity," Spring 1996.
 English Department Meeting Secretary. Westmont College, Spring 1995-1996.
 Elected as presiding officer for special session, "Gender and Narrative Representation." PAPC Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

American Literature Association
 Conference on Christianity and Literature
 National Ethnic Studies Association
 SPUR - San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association
 SFCaHT- San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking