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Education

Princeton University, A.B. in English, 1965
University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. in English, 1972

Academic Appointments

Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Texas, 2002-
Hill Centennial Professor of English, University of Texas, 1998-
Professor, Department of English, University of Texas, 1993-
Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Texas, 1979-93
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Texas, 1973-79
Instructor, Department of English, Mills College, 1970-72

Administration and Service (University of Texas)

Chair, Department of English, 1994-2006
Provost's Humanities Council, 2005-06
Liberal Arts Dean Evaluation committee, 2005
University Faculty Endowment Use Committee, 2005
President's Leadership Council, 2005
President's Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty, 2000-03
Faculty Senate and University Council, 1994-99, 2002-04
Faculty Building Advisory Committee, 2001-06
Liberal Arts Dean Selection Committee, 1999
Faculty Council Executive Committee, 1998-99
Provost's Council, 1994-1997
Faculty Committee on the Freshman Experience, 1996-97
University Educational Policy Committee, 1998-99
University Recruitment and Retention Committee, 1996-98
English Major Revision Committee (Chair), 1993-94
Undergraduate Adviser in English, 1980-84

Honors/Grants

Elected to the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, 2002
Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award, 1996
Lillian and Tom B. Rhodes Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of
Texas, 1987-88

Recognition for Excellence in Graduate Teaching by the Association of
Graduate Students in English, 1976

Major Publications

A Dangerous Liberty: Translating Gray's *Elegy*, University of Delaware Press
(Newark, DE, 2009), 335 Pp.

Pietas from Vergil to Dryden, Pennsylvania State University Press (University
Park, PA, 1992), 340 + xi Pp.

Dryden and the Tradition of Panegyric, University of California Press
(Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1975), 263 + xiv Pp.

"Pietoso stile: Italian Translations of Gray's *Elegy* to 1900," MLN (Modern
Language Notes) 121:1 (January 2006), 167-86.

"Gray's *Elegy* in Russian Translation," Babel: An International Journal of
Translation 51:1 (2005), 49-61.

"The Universe of Dryden's *Fables*," Studies in English Literature (Summer,
1981), 409-23.

"Dryden and the Birth of Hercules," Studies in Philology, LXXVII (Spring,
1980), 180-201, reprinted in Critical Essays on John Dryden, ed. James
A. Winn (New York: G. K. Hall, 1997), pp. 198-216.

"Lively and Laborious: Characterization in Gibbon's Metahistory," Modern
Philology (November, 1978), 163-78.

"Gibbon and 'the treacherous language of panegyrics'," Eighteenth-Century
Studies (Fall, 1977), 40-62.

Recent Teaching

E603 (Composition and Readings in World Literature); E392M (Perspectives
on Human Nature); E327 (The Eighteenth-Century British Novel); E320L
(Major Writers of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century); E358K (The Bible
in British and American Literature)