

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**EDUCATION:**

**Degrees:**

- Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy, English (Dean's Honour List), McGill University, 1996
- M.A., Comparative Literature, McGill University, 1991
- B.A., English (Graduated with Distinction), University of Alberta, 1988.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Wisconsin System: CURRENT AND ONGOING**

- Faculty Representative for UW System
- UW-System Taskforce on Low Producing Degree Programs, Committee Member (one year)

**University of Wisconsin System**

- Chair, Faculty Representatives for UW System (4 years: elected two times to two-year terms)
- Co-Chair, Faculty Representatives for UW System (2 years)
- Faculty Representative for UW System (13 years)
- Faculty Representative for UW System Institute for Global Studies (4 years)
- Faculty Representative for UW System Office of Professional and Instructional Development (2 years)
- President's Advisory Committee on Roles of UW System (Committee Member)
- Program Realignment Initiative Working Group (Committee Member)

**University of Wisconsin-Superior**

- Chair, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (8 years: elected three times to three-year terms)
- Chair, Department of English (1 year)
- Faculty Senate Executive at UW-Superior (15 years)
- Faculty Senator (14 years)
- Chair, Faculty Search Committees (chaired 9 searches)
- Coordinator: “The Canadian Initiative: A Bilateral Agreement between UW-Superior and Bishop’s University in Quebec.”
- Coordinator: UW-Superior becoming members in the National Student Exchange (NSE)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Chair, Faculty Representatives:**

- Coordinate and chair faculty representative meetings; work with UW System Administration in coordinating faculty input on System wide initiatives and issues; work with the Board of Regents and State Legislators in addressing faculty governance issues.
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2016-2017)
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2015-2016)
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2011-2012).
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2010-2011).
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Co-Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2009-2010).
- Elected by the Faculty Representatives to Co-Chair the UW Faculty Representatives (2008-2009).
- Coordinated and Directed the UW Faculty Representatives Retreat in Madison, September 27-28, 2007.
- Coordinated and Directed the UW Faculty Representatives Retreat in Spring Green, August 11 - 13, 2005.
- Coordinated, Directed, and Hosted the University of Wisconsin Faculty Representatives Retreat at UW-Superior, August 12 - 14, 2004.

### **Faculty Representatives:**

- Meet regularly in Madison with other faculty governance representation (academic staff, university staff, students) System-wide to enhance communication and deliberation among the faculties of the UW System Institutions and among Faculties, UW System Administration, the Board of Regents, and various State Legislators.

- Elected (annually by the UW-Superior faculty senate) to serve as the UW-Superior Faculty Representative for UW System Faculty Representatives (2003-2007; 2008ongoing).

#### **Faculty Senate Executive:**

- Work with the other executive members and the senate chair in addressing, coordinating and overseeing academic planning, assessment, program development, high impact practices, faculty personnel rules and development, and engaging in shared governance.

#### **The Office of Professional and Instructional Development System Representative (OPID) for UW-Superior**

- Appointed the University of Wisconsin-Superior Office of Professional and Instructional Development System Faculty Representative (2002-2004).
- Administered OPID Grant (\$17,000) for “Advancing the Practice of Teaching Through Scholarly Inquiry into Student Learning 2003-04: A UW-Superior Initiative.” .Grant work done in collaboration with the OPID Administrative Representative and an ad-hoc campus committee, 2003.
- Administered OPID Plenary Grant for “Advancing the Practice of Teaching Through Scholarly Inquiry into Student Learning 2003-04: A UW-Superior Initiative.” Grant work done in collaboration with the OPID Administrative Representative and an ad-hoc campus committee, 2003.
- Presented “What is the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning?” at UW-Superior, “Celebrating the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” January 17, 2003.
- Participated at the Office of Professional and Instructional Development Plenary Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2, 2002.
- Participated at Office of Professional and Instructional Development Plenary Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 27, 2002.
- Participated and Presented at *Faculty Reading Seminar* at UW-Superior: “Communicating for Cultural Competence,” Spring 2001 Semester.
- Presented at the UW-Superior Colloquia: “Liberal Arts Values: Studying Other Languages and Cultures,” March 15, 2001.
- Presented at the UW-Superior Colloquia: “The Scholarship of Learning and Teaching: Active Learning in the Classroom,” October 26, 2000.

#### **The Institute for Global Studies:**

- Designated the University of Wisconsin-Superior Faculty Representative for The UW System Institute for Global Studies, 2001-2005.
- Awarded and Directed a Title VI Grant (\$10,000) for a UW-Superior Keynote Speaker and Mini-Conference in collaboration with the UW System Institute for Global Studies

and The UW-Milwaukee Center for International Education, a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center for Global Studies, 2004.

- Awarded and Directed a UW System Institute for Global Studies, Curricular Resource Development Initiative Grant (\$6,000) entitled “The Canadian Initiative.”
- Participated as Grant Recipient in *The Institute for Global Studies* “Curriculum Development Best Practices Roundtable,” November 21 - 22, 2002, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
- Coordinated and Hosted the Institute for Global Studies Grant Project Meeting, “Superior-Oshkosh Dialogue: The Canadian Initiative and Studying French in Quebec,” October 23- 25, 2002, Superior, WI.
- Chaired the Conference Session: “Weaving the Fabric of Global Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches,” The Institute for Global Studies 2001 Faculty/Staff Development Conference, Oct. 28-30, 2001, Lake Geneva, WI. **UW-System Initiatives:**

- Committee Member: UW-System 2017-18 Taskforce on Low Producing Degree Programs, Carleen Van Zande, Office of Academic Programs and Educational Innovation
- Committee Member: UW-System 2009 Program Realignment Initiative Working Group, Stephen Kolison, Associate Vice President for Academic and Faculty Programs.
- Participant: UW-System Meeting on Shared Learning Outcomes, May 22, 2008, Madison, WI.

#### **UW-SUPERIOR Academic Department Professional Activities:**

##### **Chair, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (WLLC)**

- Elected to serve a full three year term as Chair of the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (2016 – ongoing).
- Elected to serve a full three year term as Chair of the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (2013 - 2016)
- Elected as the Inaugural Chair of the newly formed Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (2007 – 2010).
- Took the lead to be the first academic department on campus to develop and engage in a Memorandum of Understanding for Intake Advising for On Campus Students between the UW-Superior On-Campus Advising Center and the Academic Departments.
- Introduced the offering of world languages online at UW-Superior, expanded the English literature offerings online, integrated curricular offerings online and on campus, and attained additional permanent online instructional staffing.
- Developed a Memorandum of Understanding Memorandum of Understanding for Distance Learning Integration between the UW-Superior Distance Learning Center and the UW-Superior World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department.
- Led the development of the Department’s Inaugural Mission Statement, Personnel Rules, and Strategic Plan.

- Led the collaboration with administration, faculty, and instructional staff to restructure the English, Writing, and Language departmental organization.
- Integrated English Education Content Specialist into the Department.
- Developed a Memorandum of Understanding between the English and Teacher Education programs articulating the Housing of ENGED Programs (the English Secondary major and minor, and the Elementary Minor), Scheduling of Program Courses, and, specifically, Scheduling for the English Education Content Area Specialist.
- Collaborated with other departments to revise the language component for the B.A. degree.
- Created and coordinated the Department's first "Language Fair" (public presentation of student language skits, study abroad experiences, and food sampling, Spring 2009).
- Coordinated the Department's first World Languages Senior Year Experience program.
  - Integrated undergraduate research and first year seminars into the English curriculum.
- Created the first "World Languages Film Night" on Campus.
- Developed program fact sheets for all the programs in the Department.

#### **Committees, Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (WLLC)**

- Chair: Department Personnel Committee (2007-2010; 2013 - ongoing)
- Member: Department Personnel Committee (2010 - ongoing)
- Member: English Program Student and Program Assessment Committee (2010 - ongoing)
- Member: English Program Curriculum Review Committee (2012 - 2015): successfully developing and now offering the Broad Field Language Arts tract; also, significantly revising the English secondary education and liberal arts majors and minors.

#### **Chair, Department of English**

- Elected as Chair of the Department of English (2009): worked with the faculty and academic staff in transitioning to the departmental realignment.

#### **Committees, Department of English**

- Co-chair (2003 - 2004) Curriculum and Personnel Rules Review Committee (significantly revised the English liberal arts and secondary education majors and minors; significantly revised the retention, promotion, and tenure criteria).
- Secretary (department meetings, 2002 - 2003).
- Chair: Department Workload Equity Committee (2001 - 2003). □ Secretary (department meetings, 2000 - 2001).

#### **UW-Superior Professional Activities:**

##### **Faculty Senator**

- Faculty Senator (2001 – ongoing); recently elected for a fifth three-year term.

### **Chair, Search and Screen Committees**

- Chaired nine search and screen committees:  
2015-2016: German/World Literature Senior Lecturer;  
2009-2010: French Assistant Professor;  
2008-2009: Spanish Assistant Professor;  
2008: Spanish Instructor;  
2006-2007: Chinese Assistant Professor;  
2006-2007: British Literature Assistant Professor;  
2005-2006: British Literature Instructor;  
2002-2003: English Professor;  
2000-2001: English Assistant Professor.

### **Member, Search and Screen Committees**

- Committee member on seven search and screen committees:  
  
2016-2017: English Online Senior Lecturer;  
2010-2011: English Language Arts and Reading Assistant Professor;  
2008-2009: Writing Instructor (3 year position);  
2008-2009: Writing Instructor (1 year position);  
2007-2008: English Assistant Professor;  
2003-2004: Spanish Assistant Professor;  
2000-2001: Composition and Rhetoric Assistant Professor.

### **UW-Superior Professional Activities:**

#### **Teaching Fellow: Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Program:**

- Nominated and Awarded the University of Wisconsin-Superior Teaching Fellow (2002-2003).
- Presented Teaching Projects (Part One). "Planning for the Future: Advancing the Practice of Teaching Through Scholarly Inquiry into Student Learning." The Office of Professional and Instructional Development, the University of Wisconsin System. University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 1 - 2, 2002.
- Presented Teaching Projects (Part Two). "Planning for the Future: Advancing the Practice of Teaching Through Scholarly Inquiry into Student Learning." The Office of Professional and Instructional Development Spring Meeting. University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 27-28, 2003.
- Participated as "The Wisconsin Teaching Fellow" at "Faculty College." The Office of Professional and Instructional Development: the University of Wisconsin System. University of Wisconsin-Richland, June 3-6, 2002.

- Participated as “The Wisconsin Teaching Fellow” at “Summer Institute.” The Office of Professional and Instructional Development: the University of Wisconsin System. University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 23-28, 2002.

**Coordinator: “The Canadian Initiative”**

- Initiated, Designed, and Co-ordinated the formation of a Bilateral Agreement between UW-Superior and Bishop’s University.

**Coordinator: Campus-wide Symposium:**

- Designed, Coordinated, and Hosted a Keynote Speaker and Symposium: “Conceptions of Identity, Citizenship, and Nationality: Views in Quebec, Canada, and the United States with Keynote Speaker Dr. Jean Levasseur from Bishop’s University” (April 25-26, 2005).

**Coordinator: National Student Exchange:**

- Initiated and attained UW-Superior’s membership in the National Student Exchange Program at the Provost’s request (2005 - 2007).

**Executive Committee Member:**

**Faculty Senate Executive:**

- Elected to the Faculty Senate Executive (2002 - 2007, 2008 - ongoing, annually elected by the Senate.
- Faculty Senate Chair, Pro-Tem (2002 - 2003).

**Chair: Senate Charter Review Committee:**

- Elected by the Faculty Senate to review and propose amendments to the Senate Charter and Constitution (2005 - 2006).

**UW-Superior Committees:**

**Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (URSCA) Task Force (Fall 2014 – ongoing):**

- Strategizing, Designing, Implementing, and Overseeing URSCA activities on campus
- Managing, Overseeing, Reviewing, and Assessing grant initiatives including
  - faculty professional development grants in undergraduate research student
  - undergraduate research grant projects (with faculty oversight)
    - Reviewing student applications for submissions to “Posters in the Rotunda,” (annually, at the State Legislature)
- Organizing and Coordinating the campus-wide ‘day of celebration’ for student undergraduate research.

- Attendance at and participation in national and regional Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR) conferences.

**Streamlining and Innovation Task Force:**

**(Summer 2015):**

- Determining a framework and strategy for developing streamlining and innovation strategies across campus.

**Global Awareness Liberal Arts Initiative:**

- Global Awareness (a UW-Superior Public Liberal Arts Initiative) Implementation Team (2006 - 2007).
- Working Group on Global Awareness Initiative (2005 - 2006). □ International Education Committee (2000 - 2004).

**Credits & Reinstatement Committee:**

- May – August (2002 – ongoing): Faculty Senate Executive meets extensively during the summer to serve as the Faculty Credits Committee (addressing credit petitions, individually designed majors and student academic reinstatement).

**Other Administrative Committees:**

- Committee Member: Board of Regents Meeting at UW-Superior Planning Committee (2011 - 2012).
- Committee Member: Chancellor Search and Screen (2010 - 2011).
- Committee Member: Provost/Vice Chancellor Search and Screen Committee (2005 - 2006).

**UW-SUPERIOR GRANTS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS:**

- Distinguished Service Award (2015-16)
- Teaching Excellence Performance Award (2002 - 03).
- Finalist Nominee: Outstanding Academic Advisor (2002 - 03).
- Teaching Fellow, Wisconsin Teaching Fellows and Scholars Program, Office of Professional and Instructional Development, UW System (2002 - 2003).

**UW-Superior Faculty Development Grant:**

- Consecutively Awarded Annual Faculty Development Grant: 1999 – 2008
- Faculty Development Grant: 2011

**UW-Superior Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (URSCA)**

**Course Integration Development Grant**

- 200 level undergraduate research course integration development grant, Summer 2015
- 300 level undergraduate research course integration development grant, Summer 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

- The UW System Collaborative Language Summit, Madison, WI, October 28, 2016.
- “Faculty, Tenure, and Shared Governance in Wisconsin,” Remarks on behalf of UW elected faculty representatives, by UW-Superior Professor Nicholas Sloboda, Chair of the Faculty Representatives, UW Board of Regents Meeting, Madison, WI, March 10, 2016. (Also documented in the Chronicle of Higher Education.)
- Connecting Your Work to LEAP Wisconsin: A Faculty Collaboratives Conference, Middleton, WI, Sept. 22-25, 2015.
- Wisconsin System Council of Undergraduate Research Annual Meeting and Economic Development Summit, Stevens Point, WI, May 20-22, 2015.
- Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR): Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute, Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 7-9, 2014.
- “Faculty and the UW System,” Presentation by Nicholas Sloboda at a hearing of the Legislative Task Force Session on the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May 7, 2012.
- SCUP (Society for College and University Planning) Institute Step 1, Madison, WI, October, 2008.
- “UW-Superior Workshop: Planning and Leading in Higher Education; SCUP” (Society for College and University Planning) Institute, Connie Foster, Moderator. Superior, WI, May 21-22, 2009.
- “Representing the Intellectual Work of Teaching through Peer Collaboration,” A Faculty Development Workshop. The Office of Professional and Instructional Development: The University of Wisconsin System. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, Nov. 9, 2001.
- “Toward a New Global Studies Curriculum.” The Institute for Global Studies Symposium: The University of Wisconsin System, Spring Green, WI, May 3-4, 2001.

- “Faculty College.” The Office of Professional and Instructional Development, the University of Wisconsin System. UW-Richland, June 4-7, 2001.
- “Faculty College.” The Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council, the University of Wisconsin System. UW-Richland, June 1-4, 2000.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Professor of English  
 Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
 University of Wisconsin-Superior  
 (Faculty Member as of Fall 1999 - ongoing)

Courses Designed and Taught:

English 466: Contemporary American Poetry  
 English 465: Modern American Poetry  
 English 456: Avant Garde Literature  
 English 446: Key Modernist Figures in American Literature  
 English 436: Hemingway’s Artistry  
 English 369: Studies in the Short Story II (post 1945)  
 English 368: Studies in the Short Story I (pre 1945)  
 English 328: Contemporary Multi-Ethnic American Literature  
 English 228: Multi-Ethnic American Literature  
 English 222: American Literature II (Post-Civil War)  
 English 221: American Literature I (Pre-Civil War)  
 English 102: Freshman Composition II  
 English 101: Freshman Composition I

**FACULTY INSTRUCTOR (Full-Time)**

University of Alabama:  
 (Fall 1997- Summer 1999)

English 300: Special Topics: Contemporary Multi-Cultural Literature in America  
 English 209: American Literature I: Early to 1865  
 English 210: American Literature II: 1865 to Present  
 English 219: Honor’s class: American Literature I  
 English 101: Freshman Composition

**FACULTY LECTURER**

McGill University:  
 (1995)

English 338B: The Short Story

TEACHING ASSISTANT (McGill University):

- 1994: English 225A: Survey of American Literature I: Early to 1865  
English 336B: 20th Century Novel
- 1993: English 225A: Survey of American Literature I: Early to 1865  
English 336B: 20th Century Novel
- 1992: Drama (English) 215C: Shakespeare  
English 225A: Survey of American Literature I: Early to 1865  
English 215B: Introduction to Shakespeare
- 1991: English 215A: Introduction to Shakespeare

WRITING CENTER STAFF (McGill University):

1996: McGill Writing Center and Tutorial Office:  
Composition Instruction and Essay Editing

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Refereed Articles:

"Retelling Our Selves: Collective Memory and the Body in Charlotte Watson Sherman's *One Dark Body*." *African American Review* 32.2 (Summer 1998): 317-329.

"Heteroglossia and Collage in Donald Barthelme's *Snow White*." *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature* 30.4 (Dec. 1997): 109-123.

"'A Home in the Heart': Self Resilience and Acceptance in Sandra Cisneros' *The House on Mango Street*." *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 22.2 (Fall 1997): 89-106.

"Re-Visioning America: Individual and Cultural Presence in Askold Melnyczuk's *What is Told*." *Slavic and East European Journal* 41.3 (Fall 1997): 458-472.

"Introducing the Ludic: The Poetics of Play in Louis Zukofsky's Fiction." *English Studies in Canada* 23.2 (June 1997): 201-215.

"Beyond the Iconic Subject: Re-Visioning Louise Erdrich's *Tracks*." *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 8.3 (Fall 1996): 63-79.

"American Post-Modern Extensions: Donald Barthelme's Picture/Text Mosaic."  
*New Novel Review* 3.2 (Spring 1996): 85-102.

Solicited Reviews:

"Exposing the Unromantic: Deconstructing Readings of Cultural Authenticity in Regional and Ethnic Literature: A Review of Jeff Karem's *The Romance of Authenticity: The Cultural Politics of Regional and Ethnic Literatures*. *Studies in the Novel*. 38.1 (Spring 2006): 128-29.

"The Fall From Eden: A Review of Michael Reynolds's *Hemingway: The Final Years*." *Books in Canada*. 28.8 & 9 (Winter 2000): 31-32.

"Surrealism Revisited: A Review of Dan Campion's *Peter De Vries and Surrealism*." *Humor: International Journal of Humor Research* 10.2 (1997): 234-236.

"Playing the Postmodern Game: A Review of Ruth Burke's *The Games of Poetics*." *Humor: International Journal of Humor Research* 9.3-4 (1996): 412-414.

Poetry (Selected):

"Nighttime in the Park." *Lucidity: A Quarterly Journal of Verse* 12 (Spring 1998): 67. "Another Cup." *Lucidity: A Quarterly Journal of Verse* 12 (Fall-Winter 1997-98): 69.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS & SEMINARS:**

"50 Years Later: Reconsidering Barthelme's *Snow White* in American Postmodern Literature." *45<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 23-25, 2017.

"Bridging Identity Gaps: Japanese-American Self and Social Understanding in Julie Shigekuni's *A Bridge Between Us*." *44<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 17-21, 2016.

"Self and Social Regeneration in Amy Tan's *The Hundred Secret Senses*." *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 26-28, 2015.

"Dreamscape Narratives in Donald Barthelme's *Paradise*." *42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 20-22, 2014.

"Liminal Zones in Donald Barthelme's Alternative Narratives." *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 21-23, 2013.

“Comical Imprints of Donald Barthelme’s City Life.” *West Virginia University 35<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Literature and Film: The Language of Humor in Literature and Film*. Morgantown, WV, Sept. 13-15, 2012.

“Violent-looking with clotted swirls of red”: Painting the Relational and Defiant Self in Cristina Garcia’s *Dreaming in Cuban*. *40<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 23-25, 2012.

Border Crossing in Cristina Garcia: Traversing, (Re)Positioning, and (Re)Visioning the Individual and Community. *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 27-29, 2008.

“Indeterminate Narratives: Photograph/Text Interplay.” *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 22-24, 2007.

“Multiple Identities, Strategic and/or Fragmented: Bridging Worlds in Multi-Ethnic American Literature.” *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. Boca Raton, FL, April 10-13, 2003.

“Literary Bridges: The Relational Self and Shared Worlds in Teaching Individual Multi-Ethnic American Authors.” *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. Seattle, WA, April 11-14, 2002.

“Uncovering Pluralism: The Emergence of Shared Discursive Worlds in Integrated Readings of Known and Lesser-Known Multi-Ethnic Texts.” *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. Knoxville, Tennessee, March 1-4, 2001.

“Subversive Possibilities in Postmodern Aesthetics.” (Panel Chair). *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. Knoxville, Tennessee, March 1-4, 2001.

“East Indian Voices: Post-Colonial Identities.” (Panel Chair). *29<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 22-24, 2001.

“Re-Visioning the Japanese American Subject in Contemporary Asian-American Literature.” *29<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 22-24, 2001.

“Individual, Familial, and Political Internment: The Unspoken in Julie Shigekuni’s *A Bridge Between Us*.” *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Conference*. New Orleans, LA, March 9 - 12, 2000.

“Feminism and Post-Colonial Theory.” (Panel Chair and Round-Table Discussion Leader). *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 24-26, 2000.

“Literary Bridges in Contemporary Multi-Ethnic Literature in America.” *34<sup>th</sup> Annual American Comparative Literature Association Conference*. Montreal, Canada. April 8 - 11, 1999.

“The Relational Subject in Cristina Garcia’s *Dreaming in Cuban*.” (Paper Presenter and Session Chair). *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference*. Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 26-28, 1998.

"'Emergent' American Writers on Immigrant Literature: Askold Melnyczuk’s Re-presentation of the Transitory Subject." *Sixth Annual Central New York Conference on Language and Literature*. Cortland, New York, Oct. 20-22, 1996.

"Beyond Displacement in Louise Erdrich's Fiction." *30th Annual Canadian Association of American Studies Conference*. Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 3-5, 1994.

"Surfiction Revisited in Donald Barthelme's Picture/Text Mosaics." *The New Novel and Its Extensions: Literary and Visual*. Elmira College, New York, Oct. 16-18, 1994.

"Urban Satire: Humor in Donald Barthelme's Novels." *International Society for Humor Studies Annual Conference*. Ithaca, New York, June 22-26, 1994.

"Intersubjectivity in Louise Erdrich's Narratives." *International Annual Conference on Narrative Literature*. Vancouver, Canada, April 28-May 1, 1994.

"Subversive Aesthetics: Liminality in Contemporary Literature." *Sixth Annual Contemporary Literature Conference: "Literature of the '70s, '80s, '90s."* Kennesaw State College, Georgia, April 22-23, 1994.

"Traversing Boundaries: Multi-Ethnic Fiction in America." *Ninth Annual Comparative Literature Symposium: "After Empire: Writing and the Choices of Displacement."* University of Tulsa, March 24-27, 1994.

"Language, Polyphony, and Carnival: Echoes of Bakhtin in the Postmodern Novel." *The 27th Annual Comparative Literature Symposium: "Carnivalizing Difference: Bakhtin and the Other."* Texas Tech University, Jan. 27-29, 1994.

"Non-sequential Juxtaposition and Indeterminate Narratives: Louis Zukofsky's Preview of Postmodernism." *National Poetry Foundation: "The First Postmodernists: American Poets of the 1930s Generation."* University of Maine, June 17-20, 1993.

"Degrees of Enclosure in Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida*." *Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia: Twentieth Annual Conference*. Marshall University, West Virginia, April 15-17, 1993.

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:****EDITORIAL:**

English Language Book Review Editor, *New Novel Review*  
04/96 - 04/99

**EARLIER AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE WORK):**

- Nominated by the Department of English for the Principal's Dissertation Fellowship at McGill University, 1996
- McGill University, Graduate Studies and Research Travel Grant Award, 1994
- McGill University, Department of English Fellowship, 1991
- Frederick A. Scherrer Bursary in Arts, 1987
- James Patrick Folinsbee Prize in English, 1987
- Certificate of Merit, Province of Alberta, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
- James Patrick Folinsbee Prize in English, 1986
- Royal Canadian Legion Prize in Ukrainian, 1985

**LANGUAGES:**

Written and Spoken:  
Ukrainian, French

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

MELUS: The Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States  
MLA: Modern Language Association

**SELECTED REFERENCES:****Renee Wachter, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Superior.**

[rwachter@uwsuper.edu](mailto:rwachter@uwsuper.edu); 715-394-8221

(I have known Renee as the Chancellor since her inception as Chancellor at UW-Superior in 2011. I have worked with her extensively in my role as a department chair, senator, faculty representative to the UW-System, and chair of the faculty representatives at UW-System.)

**James Henderson, Senior Vice President Academic and Student Affairs, University of Wisconsin System. [jhenderson@uwsa.edu](mailto:jhenderson@uwsa.edu); 608-262-3826**

(I am currently working with James since his inception in March 2016, and have worked with him in my role as chair of the faculty representatives on a broad array of System-wide faculty governance and related administrative matters within the UW System.)

**Ray Cross, President, University of Wisconsin System.** [president@uwsa.edu](mailto:president@uwsa.edu)  
; 608-262-2321

(I have known Ray for all of his years as President of UW-System since his inception in Feb. 2014, and have worked with him in my role as chair of the faculty representatives.)

**Wendy Kropid, Professor, English Education, University of Wisconsin-Superior.**  
[wkropid@uwsuper.edu](mailto:wkropid@uwsuper.edu); 715-394-8240

(I have known Wendy as a colleague at UW-Superior for almost all of my time at UW-Superior since 1999. I have and continue to work with Wendy extensively on major departmental projects ranging from assessment to curricular development. I also worked with Wendy on the senate executive when she served as faculty senate chair.)

**Terri Kronzer, Department of Educational Leadership, University of Wisconsin-Superior.**  
[tkronzer@uwsuper.edu](mailto:tkronzer@uwsuper.edu); 715-394-8506

(I have worked with Terry for many years in a variety of significant academic, curricular, and administrative projects including while we both served on the faculty senate executive and while we both served as department chairs.)

**Brett Jones, Department of Music, University of Wisconsin-Superior.**  
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(I have worked with Brett for three years in the senate executive, under the strong leadership of Brent Notbohm. I also have worked with Brett when he has served in the capacity of chair in the music department and on the UW-Superior Streamline and Innovation Task Force.)

**Geoff Peterson, Chair, Department of Political Science, Interim Chair of History, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.** [petersgd@uwec.edu](mailto:petersgd@uwec.edu); 715-836-3641

(I have worked with Geoff since 2008 as a peer faculty representative. Geoff has worked closely with me in the major governance issues that the faculty representatives have been addressing.)

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