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Education

Ph.D., Drew University
M.Phil., Drew University
M.A., Miami University (Ohio)
B.A., Houghton College

Areas of Specialization/Expertise

- American Drama
- Tennessee Williams
- Global Literature
- Composition and Rhetoric

Current Areas of Research

- Tennessee Williams
- African Dramatists

Courses Taught

- Senior Seminar
- Modern Drama
- Adolescent Literature
- College Writing I and II
- Global Literature I and II
- Literary Criticism
- Short Story
- Writing Theory
- Romantic Literature
- 18th Century Literature
- British Literature
- American Literature
- Creative Writing
- Writing Memoir, Bio. and Autobio.
- Honors Seminar
- Honors Research
- Literary London

Membership in Professional Societies

- Christianity and Literature
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- National Council of Teachers of English

Publications & Presentations

Book: *Summer's Lease...Too Short a Date*. Georgetown, KY: Finishing Line Press, 2014

poems: "August Storm on Graham Lake," "Nightlife," "Cotan's Prayer."
Shawangunk Review 20(Spring 2009) 95-7.

article: "Frank Gilbreth." *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol. 6
New York: Scribners, 2004.

article: "Often Alone, but No Longer Lonely." *College Faith*. Berrien Springs, MI: St.
Andrews UP, 2004.

article: "Jose Quintero." *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*. Vol. 5.
New York: Scribners, 2002.

editor: *Proceedings: Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature*. Nyack: NY
2000

article: "Forsaken Souls in the *Poetry of Tennessee Williams*." in *Proceedings: Northeast
Regional Meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature*. Manchester: NH
1999.

article: "James Robinson Shepley." *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*.
Vol. 2. New York: Scribners, 1999.

article: "Tennessee Williams's Language of the Soul." in *Proceedings: Northeast Regional
Meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature*. Weston: MA, 1997.

bibliographic entries: *Longman Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric*, 1984-85.
New York: Longman, 1987.

Presentations:

Panel Presentation: "The Hunger Banquet: A Veritable Feast." National Collegiate
Honors Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2015

Poetry Reading: Belhaven University, Jackson, MI, October 2013

Poetry Reading: "Awakening Our Senses" Manhattan, NY, October 2013

Paper: "Aidoo's Search for Reconciliation in *Dilemma of a Ghost*," South Central
Christianity and Literature Conference; Longview, TX; February 2008.

Paper: "2 by 10: Revising His Story" Midwest Conference on Christianity and Literature; Dayton, OH; October 2005.

Paper: "American Dreamers' Nightmares" New York College English Association Conference; Saratoga Springs, NY; April 2000.

Paper: "Forsaken Souls in the Poetry of Tennessee Williams" Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature; Manchester, NH; October 1998.

Panel Chair: "American Literature: Twentieth Century Pilgrims." Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature; Manchester, NH; October 1998.

Paper: "Visions of the Kingdom in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *The Kingdom of Earth*," Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature; Brooklyn, NY; November 1997.

Paper: "Filling the Void: The Search for Wholeness in the Short Fiction of Tennessee Williams." New York College English Association Conference; Rochester, NY; September 1997.

Paper: "Tennessee Williams's Language of the Soul." Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature; Boston, MA; October 1996.