

Curriculum Vitae

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director (Part-Time) of eCore Strategic Initiatives, 2020-Present

AAC&U Senior Fellow, 2018 – Present

Editorial Board Member, *Liberal Education*, 2017 – Present

Interim President, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. April to December 2019

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 2014-2019.

Interim Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer. University System of Georgia. July 2016-December 2016.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Clayton State University, Morrow, GA. 2009-2014

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 2006-2007

Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. Jan. 2006-August 2006.

Advisor to Vice President for Student Affairs for Enrollment Management. University of West Georgia, GA. 2002-2005

Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 2000-2001

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. University of West Georgia,
Carrollton, GA 1998-2000

Administrative Activities:

“Saving the Humanities, Saving Our Students, Surviving the Cyborgs,”
presentation at AASCU Winter Academic Affairs meeting, San
Antonio, TX 2018

“LEAP: Meaningful Life through Meaningful Education,” presentation at
Meaningful Living in a Digital Age conference, Savannah, GA 2018.

“Entering the Upside Down – Season Two: Meeting the Coming Challenges
in Higher Education,” keynote speech at Celebration of Research and
Creative Activities at Augusta University, Augusta, GA 2018.

“G2C Nexus at SACS” panel discussion at SACS COC annual meeting in
Dallas, TX. December 2017

“HTTP: Humanities Translation and Transformation Project: Curricular Coherence in the Extra-
Mural Sense,” presentation at AASCU Summer Academic Affairs meeting, Baltimore,
MD. July 2017.

“The Hazel and the Honeysuckle: Why STEM and Liberal Arts Need Each
Other,” Keynote Address for Georgia General Chemistry Network,
UGA, Athens, GA. May 2017.

“Entering the Upside Down: Transforming Undergraduate Education,”
Closing Keynote Address, Annual Teaching and Learning Conference,
UGA, Athens, GA. April 2017.

Member, Georgia Board of Regents General Education Council, 2015 – 2019.

Coordinator for LEAP State Georgia, 2015 – 2018; Member Executive
Council 2020 – Present

Co-chair and founder of Regents Advisory Committee on Enrollment
Management, 2016-2017.

G2C Nexus, Participant at Lumina Headquarter, Indianapolis, IN, November
2016.

John Gardner's Institute Gateways to Completion (G2C) Project Lead Contact at University of West Georgia, 2016 – 2017.

Fellow and Instructor for University System of Georgia New Deans and Chairs Workshop, 2013 – 2018.

“Engage West: Faculty Edition,” presentation with Dr. Scot Lingrell, Vice President for Student Affairs, at AASCU, New Orleans, LA 2014.

Created Provost Fellows Program at University of West Georgia, 2014-2016.

“Complete College America: Strategies to Support Student Success and Degree Completion” Panel Presentation. SACS Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. December 9, 2013.

“Developing Faculty Roles.” MOOC's and Beyond: New Models Symposium. USG Special Conference. Ga Tech. November 6, 2013.

“LEAP States Initiative.” Regents Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs. July 2013.

“Complete College Georgia: Institutional Perspectives.” Panel Presentation. AASCU Annual Meeting. Mobile, AL. February 8, 2013.

“Breaking the Immunity to Change and Making the Difficult Choices: An Appraisal of Robert Kegan's Theory of Institutional Change as a Paradigm for Institutional Leaders.” Panel Presentation. AAC&U Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. January 27, 2012.

EDGE Universal Internship Program at Clayton State University, 2013.

High Impact Practice Group at Clayton State University, 2011.

Course Fee Approval Committee, Clayton State University, 2010.

Created Faculty Senate from Faculty Council, Clayton State University, 2010.

Enrollment Management Committee, University of West Georgia, 2002-4.

Founding member of USG eCore, Consortial Delivery of USG Core Curriculum Online, University of West Georgia, 1999,
<https://ecore.usg.edu>

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:

Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Dissertation: "A Critical Old-Spelling Edition of Thomas Wilson's *The Arte of Rhetorique* (1553)," 1985.

M.A. University of Tennessee, Thesis: "Kabbalah Rising: A Study of Harold

Bloom's Early Criticism," 1980.
B.S. University of Tennessee at Nashville, English, 1978.

Postdoctoral Administrative Achievements:

Performance Assessment in Higher Education. Harvard Institute for Higher Education.
Cambridge, MA. October, 2012.

ACE Institute for New Chief Academic Officers. Minneapolis, Tampa, Washington, D.C. 2011-
2012.

Summer Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education (MLE). Harvard Institute
for Higher Education. Cambridge, MA. Summer, 2010.

Postdoctoral Academic Achievements:

NEH Research Seminar, Yale University--New Haven. "The Bayeux
Tapestry and the Making of the Anglo-Norman World." R. Howard
Bloch, director. French Department, 2005.

NEH Research Seminar, Yale University--New Haven. "Freud and Jung on
Religion." James Dittes, director. Divinity School, 1991.

NEH Research Seminar, Fordham University--Bronx. "The Journey in
Medieval Mysticism and Theology." Ewert Cousins, director. Divinity
School, 1988.

NEH Chaucer Institute, University of Connecticut--Storrs, CT. "Critical
Approaches to the *Canterbury Tales*." C. David Benson, Charles
Owen, and Linda Georgianna, directors. 1987.

Postdoctoral Fellow of the English Department at the University of Tennessee
in Medieval Rhetoric and Chaucer Studies. John H. Fisher, director.
1986-1987.

Summer Session of The School of Criticism and Theory, Northwestern
University, director Murray Krieger, instructor Joseph Riddel, 1981.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

English courses taught at Clayton State University: World Literature

English courses taught at West Georgia:

Basic Writing; Freshman Composition; Freshman Introduction to
Literature; Sophomore Survey of British, American, and World
Literature; Senior and Graduate level courses in Chaucer, History of
the English Language, Milton, Medieval Literature, Renaissance

Literature, Linguistics, Advanced Grammar, History of Critical Theory, Modern and Contemporary Critical Theory

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books and editing:

Peregrinations: Journal of Medieval Art and Architecture. Volume 2, Issue 4. (2009).

The Political Artistry of the Bayeux Tapestry: A Visual Epic of Norman Imperial Ambitions. Lewiston, NY: Mellen, 2007.

Journal of the Association for the Interdisciplinary Study of the Arts. Volumes 1-7 (1995-2002).

Selected Essays: International Conference on Representing Revolution 1989. Carrollton, Georgia: West Georgia College International Conference, 1991

Selected Essays: International Conference on The Outsider 1988. Carrollton, Georgia: West Georgia College International Conference, 1990.

(With Michael Tierce) *Passing the Georgia Regents' Exam*. DuBuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1987.

Selected Articles:

"Hypertext, Hypermedia and the Bayeux Tapestry: A Study of Remediation." *Peregrinations: Journal of Medieval Art and Architecture*. 2.4 (2009): 97-133.

"The Physician's Tale" and Jephtha's Daughter." *ANQ* 20.1 (2007): 8-13.

"The cause of everiche maladye': A New Source of the Physician's Tale." *Philological Quarterly* 80.3 (2005): 259-286.

"Joseph Campbell and Teaching Arthuriana." *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching*. 12.1 (Spring 2005): 33-52.

"Chaucer and the City: *Troilus* as Urban Poetry." *Medieval Perspectives*. 17.2 (2002): 119-135.

"Epic and Heroic in Old and Middle English Poetry." *Companions to Old and Middle English*. Ed. Robert Lambdin. Greenwood Press, 2002.

"Emptying the Vessel: Chaucer's Humanistic Critique of Nominalism." *Nominalism and (Late) Medieval Literature*. Ed. Richard J. Utz. Lewiston, New York: Mellen, 1995. 117-134.

"Paradoxicum Semiotica: Signs, Comedy, and Mystery in Fragment VI of the *Canterbury Tales*." *Chaucer's Humor: Critical Essays*. Ed. Jean E. Jost. New York: Garland, 1994.

"Connie's Tambourine Man: A New Reading of Arnold Friend," with Micheal Tierce. *Studies in Short Fiction* 2 (1985): 219-224. Reprinted in *Literature: Reading, Reacting, and Writing*. Eds. Laurie G. Kirszner and Stephen R. Mandell. Fort Worth: Holt, 1991.

BOOK REVIEWS

Several book reviews in *Medievally Speaking*, *Speculum*, *Shakespeare Bulletin*, *Christianity and Literature*, *Shakespeare Bulletin*,

Christianity and Literature, South Atlantic Review, Studies in the Age of Chaucer, Notes on Contemporary Literature, Notes on Teaching English (CEA)

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

- “The Bayeux Tapestry as Epic and Representation of the Sacred,”
Southeastern Medieval Association, Charleston, SC. November, 2017.
- “Intrusive Technology in the Classroom or the Friend to Codicology.”
International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May, 2015.
- “Trilingual Signs in the Bayeux Tapestry.” International Congress on
Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May, 2009.
- “Hypermedia and the Bayeux Tapestry: A Study in Remediation.”
Southeastern Medieval Association. St. Louis, MO. October 2008.
- “From Epic to Romance: The Bayeux Tapestry and Performing Literature.”
Southeastern Medieval Association. Oxford, MS. October, 2006.
- “Bastard Aesthetics: Anglo-Norman Cultural Fecundity and Polyphony as
Represented in the Bayeux Tapestry.” South Atlantic MLA. Atlanta,
GA. November 5, 2005.
- “Modern Manifestations of Medieval Art: The Bayeux Tapestry as Icon.”
South Atlantic MLA. Atlanta, GA. November 5, 2005.
- “Enacting the Communitas of Drama: Performance as Pedagogy in the
Medieval Literature Classroom.” Fifth Annual Conference on
Teaching Medieval Literature: Drama. Emory University, March,
2005.

REFERENCES:

Kyle Marrero, President, Georgia Southern University (kmarrero@georgiasouthern.edu): Office phone: 912-478-4636

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