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University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Professor of French and Comparative Literature (1995-2005), Associate Professor (1987-1995), Chair of Department of Languages (1987-1990, 2004-2005), and Emeritus (present). French language and literature; *cinéma et culture*; comparative medieval and modern literature; Latin language and poetry

Université de Picardie—Jules Verne, Amiens. Visiting Professor of Languages and Letters (Professeur Invité, 2001-2002, 2006). Comparative literature; translation; crosscultural studies

Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Amiens. Instructor in American culture (2005-2008)

Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. Associate Professor of Romance Languages (1985-1987), Assistant Professor (1979-1985), and Chair (1983-1985). French language and literature; commercial French; Latin and Italian language; comparative literature

Université de Paris 9—Dauphine. Visiting Associate Professor of English (Maître de Conférences Associé, 1985-1986). English for applied economics and American culture Valley Forge Military Academy and College, Wayne, Pennsylvania. Assistant Professor of Romance Languages (1976-1979)

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Ripon College Faculty Research Grants, 1982, 1984

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