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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Comparative Literature 2001
Binghamton University (SUNY)

- Graduate of the Philosophy, Literature and Criticism Program (PLC)
- Degree jointly sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Comparative Literature
- Dissertation: *William Faulkner's Poetic Communities*
- Areas of Specialization: Literary Theory; Human/Animal Rights; Modern Literature

Master of Arts, Philosophy 1996
Binghamton University (SUNY)

- Degree jointly sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Comparative Literature through PLC

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and English 1992
State University of New York at Geneseo

Employment History

Interim Dean, Undergraduate Studies 2015-present
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Literature 2006-present
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)

Director, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Honors Program 2007-2014
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)

Interim Program Leader, FGCU Philosophy Program 2007-2008
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Literature 2004-2006
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and English 2001-2004
West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

<i>Adjunct Instructor of English</i> <i>Hilbert College (Buffalo, NY)</i>	<i>1998-2000</i>
<i>Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy</i> <i>LeMoyne College (Syracuse, NY)</i>	<i>1995-1997</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> <i>Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)</i>	<i>1993-1997</i>

Major Administrative Experience

Experience as Dean of Undergraduate Studies

- Act as Dean supervising the following units: General Education; Undergraduate Research; Internships and Cooperative Programs; First-Year Experience; Honors Program; Service Learning and Civic Engagement; Lucas Center for Teaching and Learning; Center for Academic Achievement (Tutoring); Athlete Learning Center; Writing Center; Undergraduate Studies Advising; University Colloquium; Accelerated Collegiate Experience; and Quality Enhancement Plan
- Ensure FGCU meets performance metrics for undergraduate education as set forth by the SUS Board of Governors
- Manage a budget of over \$3,000,000
- Engage in strategic planning and budgeting
- Collaborate with College Deans on university-wide curriculum and programming
- Sit on multiple university committees
- Act as liaison between Academic Affairs and Academic Advising Council
- Evaluate and develop faculty and professional staff of UGS
- Assist University Foundation with all fundraising initiatives within UGS units

Experience as Honors Director

- Direct and administer all aspects of an honors program of 440 students
- Develop and maintain curriculum in collaboration with the Honors Executive Board
- Manage scholarships, grants, service teams, recruiting, admissions, staffing, curriculum, fundraising, and experiential learning
- Collaborate with President's Office and University Foundation on major donor cultivation & fundraising initiatives for Honors
- Manage external partnerships with industry and non-profit agencies
- Convene and direct the Honors Executive Board
- Train and direct student mentors
- Teach courses as needed in the Honors Program
- Work with Admissions, Housing and Residence Life, Financial Aid, Honors Faculty, President's Office, and Career Services to create a rich living/learning community
- Work with community partners on long-term projects, managing upwards of 24,000 student service hours each year

- Oversee the development of our study away and abroad activities and miscellaneous student travel
- Prepare students for major scholarship and graduate school applications
- Train and guide professional development of honors faculty
- Manage and execute a yearly program of activities and events for Honors
- Advise students and work with faculty to encourage student research projects

Enrollment has increased from 86 to 440 students during my tenure as Director. We have increased our average SAT scores of incoming students from 1170 to 1310; built the endowment from \$0 to \$240,000; guided the growth of Honors residential building from 25% capacity to 100%, additional freshman community added at 100% capacity; and transformed the Program from what was essentially a club to a fully-developed Honors Program as defined by the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Stepped down in 2014 to pursue two book/grant-related projects that grew out of initiatives I developed in Honors.

Selected Courses Taught

Honors

IDH 1930: Kafka	IDH 1930: Engaging Undergrad. Research
IDH 2931: Intentional Living	IDH 2931: Embodied Philosophy
IDH 2931: Epistemology	IDH 3910: Honors Research: Animal Rights
IDH 3955: Honors Study Away/Abroad	IDH 4638c: Honors Service
IDH 4975: Honors Thesis	HNRS 2373: Great Books
LDR 2930: Lessons in Leadership	PHI 2000: Honors Intro to Phil. (Integrated)

Philosophy

PHI 2000: Introduction to Philosophy	PHH 3501: Marx, Freud, and Other Heretics
PHI 3106: Rhetoric and Argumentation	PHH 3931: The Other Existentialists
PHI 3930: Tragedy	PHH 3931: Presocratics and Their Readers
PHI 3930: Philosophy of Art and Literature	PHH 4450: Hume, Kant, and Rousseau
PHH 3050: Philosophical Methods I	PHM 3351: Human Rights
PHH 3223: Phil. of Human Communication	PHP 4930: Derrida

Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 3300: Foundations of Civic Engagement	IDS 3332: Animal Consciousness
IDS 3143: Animal Rights	

English and Comparative Literature

COLI 111: World Literature	ENC 2011: Composition I
COLI 214B: Literature and Society	ENC 2012: Composition II
COLI 214X: Popular Culture	

Grants & Academic Initiatives

"Supporting High-Impact, Educational Experiences in Animal Protection" funded by the Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust. 2014

P.I. for a \$12,340 grant to develop and implement a course researching parrot ownership in Guatemala, as well as 4 other student-led service initiatives that further humane studies and animal welfare.

"New Initiatives in Animal and Environmental Studies" funded by The Humane Society of the United States. 2013.

P.I. for a \$40,000 grant to develop courses, curriculum and initiatives that develop animal and environmental studies within a series of high-impact educational experiences. Grant will fund development of 6 courses in animal studies, an undergraduate think-tank on animal studies, a symposium on humane education in higher education, multiple major service projects, and build infrastructural ties between Humane Society University and FGCU.

"Building the Foundations of an Integrated Honors College Curriculum" funded by an Innovative Course Design grant from the Office of General Education at FGCU. 2012.

Co-P.I. for a project to build an integrated Humanities/Social Science/STEM curriculum for the future FGCU Honors College. Led over 20 faculty members to design a fully integrated curriculum that includes a) multiple team-taught courses in the history of ideas linked with b) interdisciplinary, team-taught undergraduate research modules and c) student-designed service projects. This curriculum, several portions of which were piloted in 2012 & 2013, is framed within the environmental mission of FGCU.

"Animal Studies Initiative" funded by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. 2009.

Co-P.I. for \$24,000 grant that developed service-based research courses in animal studies within the FGCU Honors Program. The grant resulted the development of 5 honors courses, 2 study-abroad courses, hosting the Association of Professional Humane Educators conference, development of an animal studies speaker series, and 3 long-term service projects. Most initiative from this grant are currently part of the FGCU Honors Program.

"Human Trafficking Awareness and Service" funded by the Florida Coalition of against Human Trafficking. 2008.

P.I. for \$15,000 grant that developed service learning outreach through the FGCU Honors Program Human Trafficking/Human Rights service team. 2008.

Professional development grant from FGCU's Faculty Senate. 2006.

Civic engagement curriculum training stipends. 2005 & 2006.

Summer developmental grant from WTAMU's Kilgore foundation. 2002.

Graduate Fellowship. SUNY Binghamton Center for Research in Translation. 1996.

Graduate Fellowships. SUNY Binghamton Comparative Literature Department. 1993-1997.

Major Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Trails for Tails. Director/Participant. 2012 & 2014

Honors student fundraising event. 10 FGCU runners (faculty, students, and staff) run almost 600 miles (from Fort Myers to Key West and back) in one week to raise awareness about habitat loss. Raised over \$27,000 in funds through this event.

FGCU Annual Fly-by-Night 50-Mile Relay. Co-Director. 2008-present

Charity relay event sponsored by Honors and Campus Recreation with over 1000 participants. Coordinate all elements of race, including fundraising, sponsorships, enrollments, course design, permitting, vendors, entertainment, and volunteers.

FGCU Make a Difference Day. Site Director. 2012-present

Implement service learning for over 500 students in conjunction with a grant from Wells Fargo of South Florida.

Gulf Coast Humane Society Board of Directors. Board Member. 2010-2013

FGCU Annual Social Justice Film Festival. Chairperson. 2011-present

Grains of Hope: An FGCU Rice Festival. Chairperson. 2013

Honors sponsored rice festival to raise money for service projects related to international social justice issues regarding children and animals. Over 50 competitors and 600 attendees.

Collaboration with following Service/Research Partners on Long-Term FGCU Honors Projects:

American Humane Association (2007-2012)	Lee Co. Animal Services (2008-present)
Lee Co. Homelessness Coalition (2008-2011)	Amnesty International (2005-2011)
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (2012-present)	Lee Co. Parks and Rec. (2009-2010)
FL Coalition against Human Trafficking (2007-2010)	St. Baldrick's (2011-present)
Gulf Coast Humane Society (2008-present)	SWFL Holocaust Museum (2004-2010)
Humane Society of the United States (2011-present)	The Conservation Fund (2012)
Algenol Biofuels (2012-present)	

Publications

"Peer Career Coaching for Humanities Students: Perspectives from a New Program." With Whitehouse, G. *New Perspectives in Mentoring*. The Mentoring Institute, Oct. 2014.. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2015. Forthcoming.

"Honors Mentoring: Expanding Honors Education beyond Academic Affairs." With Gorman, C.A. *Developing Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work*. The Mentoring Institute, Oct. 2014.. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2014. 457-460. Print.

"Geschlecht, Human Exceptionalism, and Animal Rights in Leopold von Sacher-Masoch." *The Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 12.3 (2014): 28-50.

"Assessing Success in Honors: Getting beyond Graduation Rates." *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* 14.2 (2013): 25-30.

"Leopold von Sacher-Masoch and Human Rights." *Modern Austrian Literature* 43.3 (2010): 19-37.

"Communicating the Antisocial: Literary Communities of the Young." *The Resisting Muse: Popular Music and Social Protest*. Ed. Ian Peddie. London: Ashgate Press, 2005.

"Derrida's Cities of Refuge: Enacting Sites for Finite Utopias." *Contemporary Justice Review* 7.4 (2004): 421-439.

"Cosmopolitan Hostility: The Critical Foundations of Derrida's Response to the 'Global'." *Genre* 23 (2003): 47-62.

"Levinas and Blanchot: The Possibilities of a Critical Exposition beyond the Paradigmatic." *Variations* 10 (2003): 47-58.

"A Reading of 'As I Lay Dying': Another Proposal for Thinking Faulkner's Aesthetics/Politics of Failure." *Arizona Quarterly* 59.1 (2003): 117-36.

"The Writer's Work: Between Philosophy and Politics." *KENNING #13: A Newsletter of Contemporary Poetry, Poetics & Nonfiction Writing* 5.1 (2002): 72.

Translation Perspectives VIII: Translation: Religion, Ideology, Politics. Co-edited with Todd Burrell. Binghamton: Center for Research in Translation, 1995. 169 pp.

"Forward: Ethics and Translation Theory." *Translation Perspectives VIII: Translation: Religion, Ideology, Politics*. Binghamton: Center for Research in Translation. 1995. v-vi.

Presentations

Invited Talks

"Animals, Humane Education, and the University: Treating Animal Education Historically." Invited lecture presented at the American Humane Association's Annual Green Chimneys Conference. April 2011.

"Animals, Ethics, and How We Educate." Invited lecture presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Professional Humane Educators. February 2010.

Conference Presentations

"Peer Career Coaching for Humanities Students: Perspectives from a New Program." With Whitehouse, G. To be presented at the annual meeting of The Mentoring Institute at the University of New Mexico. 2015.

"Adapting the Great Books to the Globalized World: Creating a Core Humanities and Social Science Curriculum for First-Year Honors Students." With Foote, N & Coughlin, R. Presented at Breaking Boundaries the annual meeting of The Florida Collegiate Honors Council. 2015.

"Honors Mentoring: Expanding Honors Education beyond Academic Affairs." With Gorman, C.A. Presented at the annual meeting of The Mentoring Institute at the University of New Mexico. 2014.

"The Humboldtian University or Why We Need for Epistemic Habitat Restoration." Presented at The Humane University: Incorporating Animal Issues and Humane Education in Academic Institutions conference. 2014.

"Increasing the Depth and Quality of Community Engagement through the Implementation of Innovative Practices within a Sustainable Institutional Context." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Region Campus Compact. 2013.

"Discussing Mentor Programs." Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Collegiate Honors Council. 2013

"Consider Collaboration: An Option to Broaden Honors Program Offerings." Presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council. 2010.

"Unleashing: Heidegger, *Mitsein*, and Animal Care." Presented at the 2nd International Humanities and Sustainability Conference. 2010.

"Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, Speciesism, and the Problem of *Geschlecht*." Presented at the annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolina. 2010.

"Interspecies Ethics, or Culture across Species." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Literature, Science and the Arts. 2008.

"Heidegger and Derrida: Translation and Human Rights." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Comparative Literature Association. 2007.

"Nietzsche, Tragedy and Human Rights." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Comparative Literature Association. 2006.

"Thinking Common Rights through Leopold von Sacher-Masoch's *Venus in Furs*." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Modern Language Association*. 2005.

"Translation, Community, Human Rights: Rethinking the Right to Philosophy." Presented at the Politics and Ethics conference. 2005.

"*Techne*, Community and Performance in Heavy Metal Culture." Presented at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association of the South. 2004.

"Derrida, Culture, and the Problem of Trust." Presented at Texas A&M's *Defining Culture: Who, What, Why?* conference. 2004.

"A Running Community." Presented at the American Popular Culture Association's annual meeting. 2004.

"Style from the Outside Out: Reading Faulkner's 'Carcassonne'." Presented at the *Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha* conference. 2002.

"Hobbes and the Literary Sovereign." Presented at Emory University's *Literature and Democracy* conference. 2002.

"Faulkner's Hand in Storytelling." Presented at Baylor University's *Storytelling in the Millennium* conference. 2001.

"Silence: The Absence of Language in William Faulkner's 'Carcassonne'." Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Modern Language Association. 1999.

"William Faulkner and the Mann Act." Presented at the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. 1997.

"William Faulkner's Spiritual Words." Presented at The University of Mississippi's *Southern Writers, Southern Writing* conference. 1997.

Awards

Outstanding Contribution to Service Learning. FGCU. 2013

Highest Impact Service Project. FGCU. 2013

Golden Key Honors Society Honorary Inductee. FGCU. 2011

McTarnaghan Award for Teaching Excellence. FGCU. 2007

FGCU Advisor of the Year for *Amnesty International*. FGCU 2006.

Teaching Excellence Award. WTAMU. 2003

Mortar Board Professor of the Year. WTAMU. 2002

Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching. SUNY Binghamton. 1995

Selected Service

Florida Gulf Coast University

Council of Deans. 2015

Chair, Graduation Declaration Day Committee. 2015

Enrollment Management Tactical Response Team. 2015

Academic Advising Council (Dean Representative). 2015

Academic Advising Council Executive Committee. 2015

President's Society Shark Tank Committee. 2015

Florida State University Council of Undergraduate Studies Deans, FGCU Representative. 2015

Founder and Co-Organizer. P.A.G.E.S., a peer-coaching program for humanities students. 2014-

present.
 Chair. Multiple search committees. 2006-present
 Member. Multiple search committees. 2004-present
 Co-Organizer. FGCU "Say 'Yes' to the Nest" recruiting events. 2013-2014
 Co-Organizer. The Humane University: Incorporating Animal Issues and Humane Education in Academic Institutions conference. 2014
 Undergraduate Studies Leadership Team. 2012-2014
 Honors Curriculum Team. Chairperson. 2007-2014
 STEM and Humanities/Social Science Honors College Integrated Core Curriculum Development Team. Chairperson. 2011-2014
 Life Sciences of South Florida (LSSF) Undergraduate Symposium Steering Committee. FGCU Representative. 2012-2015
 LSSF. Judge. 2013
 Celebration of Research. Judge 2013
 Celebration of Service. Judge 2011-2014
 Honors Cording Ceremony. Chairperson. 2008-2014
 Accelerated Collegiate Experience Selection Committee. Member. 2011-2013
 Coordinator of Lessons in Leadership, a major fundraising initiative implemented by Honors in collaboration with the FGCU Office of the President and FGCU Foundation. 2008-2014
 Major Fellowship and Scholarship Campus Nomination Committee. Co-Chairperson. 2009-2014
 Planning and Execution of over 500 Honors Events. 2007-2014
 Planning and Execution, in collaboration with teaching faculty, of Honors Experiential Learning Trips to the Galapagos, Montana, Texas, Bahamas, Brazil, Costa Rica, New Mexico, Utah, and Vermont. 2007-2014
 Honors Executive Board. Co-Chairperson. 2007-2014
 First-Year Experience Committee. Member. 2009-2010, 2012-2014
 Power of One Animal Rights Organization. Advisor. 2008-2014
 Recruitment and Retention Task Force. Member. 2008-2014
 Tuition Waiver Committee. Member. 2007-2014
 Anti-Hazing Task Force. Member. 2012
 Humane Animal Research Group. Coordinator. 2009-2011
 Sports Clubs Advisory Board Creation Committee. Member. 2011
 Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Studies. Board Member. 2005-2011
 College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Affairs Team. Member. 2007-2011
 Member and Chairperson of Numerous Hiring and Curriculum Committees
 Honors Service-Learning Development Planning Committee. Chairperson. 2008
 Honors Great-Books Curriculum Development Committee. Chairperson. 2008
 FGCU Honors Environmental Curriculum Development Committee and FGCU Honors Global Citizenship Curriculum Development Committee. Ex Officio Member. 2008
 Comparative Humanities Consortium. Chairperson. 2006-2007
 Philosophy Major Development Team. Member 2005-2007
 Eagle News Advisory Task Forces. Member. 2006-2008
 Amnesty International's FGCU Chapter. Founding Faculty Advisor. 2005-2008
 Rights Nights Documentary Film Series. Coordinator. 2004-2008
 Faculty Senate. Senator. 2004-2006

WTAMU

WTAMU Faculty Senate. Vice President. 2003-2004

Faculty Senate. Senator. 2002-2004
American Democracy Project. 2002-2004
Academic Integrity Committee. 2003
Curriculum Committee. 2003
Philosophy Minor. Program Coordinator. 2001-2004
Various Search Committees. Member. 2001-2003

References

Dr. Kevin Aho, Professor, Chairperson, Communication and Philosophy; Florida Gulf Coast University; Fort Myers, FL 33965; 239-590-7422; kaho@fgcu.edu

Dr. Nicola Foote, Chairperson, History and Social Sciences; Florida Gulf Coast University; Fort Myers, FL 33965; 239-590-7368; nfoote@fgcu.edu

Dr. Peg Gray-Vickrey, Provost/VP for Academic and Student Affairs; 1901 South Clear Creek Road; Texas A&M University Central Texas; Killeen, TX 76549; 254-519-5447; gray-vickrey@ct.tamus.edu

Dr. Sharon Isern, Professor of Biology, Honors Executive Board Chairperson; Florida Gulf Coast University; Fort Myers, FL 33965; 239-590-7438; sisern@fgcu.edu

Dr. Glenn Whitehouse, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Florida Gulf Coast University; Fort Myers, FL 33965; 239-590-7218; gwhiteho@fgcu.edu.

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