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Date of Appointment:  
Summer 1978. Louisiana Tech University

Present Status:  
Assistant Professor, English Department, Louisiana Tech University.

Degrees:  
B.A., 1963, Augustana College.  
M.A., 1965, Auburn University.  
Thesis: John Millington Synge: A Study in Dramatic Imagery.  
Ph.D., 1970, Auburn University.  
Dissertation: The Continuing Metaphor: A Study of Seven Images of Virtue in the Faerie Queene.  
Both this thesis and dissertation deal with the interface of oral and written language

Experience:  
Instructor, English Dept., University of Missouri at St. Louis, 1966-67.

Assistant Professor, English Dept., Auburn University, 1970-1972.

Instructor, English as a Second Language, Foreign Language Dept., Louisiana Tech University, Summer, 1978-Fall-1989.  
In this time frame I served as the Coordinator for ESL for two years.

Acting Assistant Professor, English Dept., Louisiana Tech University, Fall, 1989-Fall, 1995.

Instructor on Continuing Appointment, English Dept., Louisiana Tech University, Fall, 1995 to Summer, 2000.

Assistant Professor, English Department, Louisiana Tech University, Fall, 2000 to the present.

English as a Second Language, Monterrey, Mexico, Summer, 1993.

Tech Rome, Louisiana Tech University, Rome, Italy, Summer, 1996.

Awards:  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1963.  
National Defense Education Act Fellow, 1963.

#### University Service:

Policy Committee for International Students  
Administrator of TOEFL and SPEAK exams.  
University Faculty Senate: 6yrs, 2 terms  
Graduate Faculty. 1987 to present.  
University Committee to establish policy for fraternities and  
sororities, 1987.  
British Literature Committee, 1994 to present  
Excellence in Teaching Committee, 1997.  
General Studies Advisor: 1988 to present.  
English Department Advisor: 2002 to  
Blue Ribbon Committee Narratives for Education from English  
Textbook Committees for English 100/101 and English 102:2003  
Freshman English Coordinator: Appointment 2003  
Director of the Tutorial lab for English 100  
Honors College Faculty: Student Excursion to the Benedictine  
Monastery in Subiaco, Arkansas, December, 2003  
Tech/ULM Writing Workshop, 2002-2003

#### Publications:

"Walden's End and II Peter 1:19," *Thoreau  
Quarterly*, 10,2, (1978), 30-31. (with E.  
Jacobs)  
"Spenser, Hawthorne, and the Doves of Venus," *American Notes  
and Queries*, 18, 1 (1979), 2-5.  
"I Seek the Present Time: A Scriptural Gloss," *Thoreau Society  
Bulletin*, 161 (Fall, 1982), 3. (with E.Jacobs)  
"Amoretti 79 and I Peter 3: 1-4," *The University of  
Mississippi Studies in English*, 4 NS (1983), 187-190.  
"Dramaturgy and Irony in Othello", *The Upstart Crow: A  
Shakespeare Journal*, 9 (1989), 52-63. (with E. Jacobs)  
"Allegory in Mystery Fiction: A Detection of Sixteenth Century  
Clues," *Clues: A Journal of Detection*, 17 (Spring\Summer.  
1996), 61-75.

#### Papers Presented:

The Oral Context of Reading for EFL Students," Louisiana Tech  
University.  
Language Workshop, 1981 and at the Louisiana TESOL conference,  
New Orleans, 1982.  
"The Oral Context of Writing for EFL Students, SCMLA  
conference, San Antonio, Fall, 1982.  
"Spenserian Allegory and The Techniques of Mystery Fiction, at  
the Philological Association of Louisiana annual meeting,  
Louisiana Tech University, 1992.  
Saving the Baby and the Bathwater. Presentation with  
colleagues and graduate students at SCWCA in Lafayette,  
La, March, 2001  
Writing and the Literary Text at LACC in Ruston, La., February,  
2002.  
Honors Students and the Research Paper at LACC in Monroe, La.,  
February, 2004.

Grants: Spring, 2000, LEH: PRIME TIME at the Public Library. I am

serving as the discussion leader for the storyteller of children=s books to at risk children in the community.

References:

Dennis Minor, Associate Dean  
Liberal Arts  
Louisiana Tech University  
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Robert Jungman, Professor and Graduate Coordinator, English  
English Department  
Louisiana Tech University  
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English Department  
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