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Title: Dr.  
Department: Foreign Languages  
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### **Degrees Earned**

Ph. D.: Medieval German literature (minor: Old Norse) UW-Madison, 2008.  
Masters: German, Mississippi State, 1990.  
Bachelors Degree: History of Philosophy, UW- Madison, 1985.

### **Peer-Review Publications and Articles.**

"Adhemar or Hademar?: Characterization and Sources for the Film, "*A Knight's Tale*." To be presented to the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, on May 8th, 2008.

"Real 'Ladies' Know How to Joust: The *windische wîp* Episode in Ulrich von Liechtenstein's *Frauendienst*." Presented to the 42st International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, on May 8th, 2007.

"Transvestism and Homosexuality: Ulrich von Liechtenstein and Magnus Hirschfeld." Presentation to the 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, on May 7, 2004.

"Transvestism in the Middle Ages: the Case of Ulrich von Liechtenstein." Presentation to the 33rd International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI on May 7, 1998.

"The History of Transvestism in Western Society." Presented to the "Abnormal Psychology Class" at the University of Wisconsin-Marathon in April of 1998 and a second time in April of 1999.

### **Books.**

*Course Guide for First Semester German.* UW- Learning Innovations: Madison, WI: 2007.  
*Course Guide for Second Semester German.* UW- Learning Innovations: Madison, WI (forthcoming)  
*Course Guide for Third Semester German.* UW- Learning Innovations: Madison, WI (forthcoming)  
*Course Guide for Fourth Semester German.* UW- Learning Innovations: Madison, WI (forthcoming)

### **Work or Professional Experiences.**

Visiting Assistant Professor. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. 2007-present  
Visiting Assistant Professor. Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, Oklahoma. 2006-07  
Lecturer. UW-Waukesha. Waukesha, Wisconsin. 2000-06  
Lecturer. UW-Marathon. Wausau, Wisconsin. 1997-00  
Teaching Assistant. UW-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin. 1990-95  
Teaching Assistant. Mississippi State University. 1988-90

### **Honors and Awards**

Meritorious Teaching Award. University of Wisconsin-Waukesha, April, 2006.  
Meritorious Teaching Award. University of Wisconsin-Marathon, March, 1999.  
Research Grant. Developed a pilot program for instruction of German via compressed video. Summer, 1999.

DAAD Scholarship, Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelm Universität, Bonn, Germany, 1992-93.  
Research Grant. (GDR Literature) Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Summer, 1989.

**Other Competencies.** Fluent in modern German. Familiarity with all major dialects. Reading knowledge of Old High German, Middle High German, Old Saxon, Old Norse, Classical and Medieval Latin, Modern and Medieval French. Curricular development of courses on Viking studies and medieval literature.