

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

Ph.D., English, University of Tulsa, 2000
M.A., Biblical Literature (Advanced Languages concentration), Oral Roberts University, 1995
M.A., Biblical Literature, Oral Roberts University, 1989
M.A., Theological/Historical Studies, Oral Roberts University, 1989
Ed.S. in Higher Education (English emphasis), University of Central Missouri, 1984
M.S.E., English, University of Central Missouri, 1982
B.S.E., English Major, Religion/Philosophy and Social Studies Minors,
University of Central Missouri, 1981

Professional Experience

Administrative Positions:

Dean, College of Arts and Cultural Studies, 2013-Present
Coordinator of General Education, 2008-2013
Chair, School of LifeLong Education, 2003-2008

Teaching Positions:

Professor of English, Oral Roberts University, 2006-Present
Associate Professor of English, Oral Roberts University, 2003-2005
Assistant Professor of English, Oral Roberts University, 2001-2003
Instructor of English, Oral Roberts University, 1987-2000
Research Assistant (Theology), Oral Roberts University, 1988-1989
Teaching Assistant (Bible), Oral Roberts University, 1987-1988
Instructor of English, University of Central Missouri, 1983-1985
Teaching Assistant (English), University of Central Missouri, 1981-1983

Courses Taught:

English Literature courses:

English Victorian Period, English Medieval Period, English Romantic Period, C. S. Lewis and the Inklings, British Literature I, C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, Science Fiction and Fantasy, Christian Poetry, Introduction to Literature, World Masterpieces

Writing courses:

Grant Writing, Critical Reading and Writing, Reading and Writing in the Liberal Arts, College Reading and Writing, Senior Research, Senior Paper, Reading and Writing in the Disciplines, Rhetorical Writing, Literature for Composition, Composition I, Composition II

Honors courses:

Science and the Imagination (Fellows), Reading and Writing in the Liberal Arts (Honors), Drama and Aesthetics (Fellows)

Bible and Language courses:

Old Testament Survey, New Testament, Biblical Hebrew I, Biblical Hebrew II, Biblical Hebrew III, Biblical Hebrew IV, Biblical Greek I, Biblical Greek II, Biblical Greek III, Biblical Greek IV, Akkadian, Translating the Old Testament, Translating the New Testament, Holyland Manners and Customs, Dead Sea Scrolls, and Biblical Archaeology

Online courses:

Developed and taught "Critical Reading and Writing"
 Revised and taught "Reading and Writing in the Liberal Arts"
 Developed and taught the "Grant Writing" course

Coordinator of General Education

Helped plan and coordinate General Education Workshops held at the beginning of each fall semester, 2008-2012

Presentations at General Education Workshops

"The Future of General Education at Oral Roberts University: Presentation of College Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Results," August 10, 2012

"Fine-Tuning General Education," August 3, 2011

"The Future of General Education: The ORU Experience," August 4, 2010

"Information Literacy as a Model for Whole Person Assessment," August 4, 2010

"Student Leadership," August 4, 2010

"General Education for the 21st Century: Review and Reform," August 5, 2009

"General Education for the 21st Century: Casting the Vision," August 6, 2008

Launched the online *General Education Whole Person Assessment Course Handbook* and the *General Education Whole Person Assessment CoCurricular Handbook* at wpahandbook.oru.edu, Fall 2011

Initiated and oversaw a complete WPA artifact and rubric evaluation and revision over the University proficiencies/capacities, necessitated by the Whole Person Scholarships, 2008-2010.

Published a thoroughly revised and updated *Whole Person Assessment General Education Handbook*, offering dozens of new co-curricular activities for all of our students, especially the ones on Whole Person Scholarships, with major additions in the Information Literacy, Physically Disciplined, Responsible Citizenship, and Leadership Capacity proficiencies, 2008-2010.

Serve as Coordinator of Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Course Equivalency Project, held every September at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK, 2008-Present

Currently oversees and negotiates Articulation Agreements for ORU

Working on a 3+1 Biotech agreement with Tulsa Community College, 2012-2013

Completed OSU/ORU early assurance agreement for our medical students April 2011

Tulsa Community College, April 2009

This agreement articulates transfer of TCC degree programs in Biology, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Engineering (Computer Emphasis), Engineering (Electrical, Option 1), Engineering (Electrical, ECE, Option 2), Engineering (Mechanical), English, French, Nursing, Physics, and Spanish with corresponding degree programs at ORU and provides Transfer Guides for TCC students intending to major at ORU in Biology (Pre-med Concentration), Biochemistry, Elementary Education (Early Childhood Concentration), Elementary Education (ESL Concentration), Engineering (Biomedical), and Writing.

Christ for the Nations Institute, August 2009

Teen Mania, October 2009

Victory Bible Institute, May 2010

Victory World Missions Training Center, May 2010

Articulating more agreements with Bible Institutes as requested

Consulting Positions:

Course Consultant, School of LifeLong Education, Oral Roberts University, 1989-2003

Implementation and development of curriculum for external degree program:

Church Ministries

Christian Care and Counseling

Business Administration

Elementary Christian Education

Oversaw development of Graduate Education correspondence courses, all Diploma courses, and all Video courses including editing and final approval

Assisted in the development and editing of the K-12 Homeschool Bible curriculum

Wrote and developed courses for certificate program:

Specific courses written include "How to Witness" and "Principles and Patterns of Healing."

Wrote English courses for the external degree program:

Specific courses written include "Reading and Writing for the Liberal Arts," "Reading and Writing in the Disciplines," "Critical Reading and Writing"

Developed 40 lectures with PowerPoint and videotaping the English 305 course, Fall 1999.

Implemented a portfolio process at Oral Roberts University:

Wrote the course, "Prior Learning Assessment"

Oversaw the continuing development of the portfolio process

Presented workshops on the portfolio process

Workshop on the portfolio component of the Center for Learning Assessment, ICAA, January 1999, January 2000

Presentation on portfolio assessment for ministers, ICBM, June 2001

Wrote and oversaw the Study Skills course

Directed the development of the Home Bible Study courses:

"Introduction to New Testament Literature"

"Christian Faith and Ministry"

“Charismatic Life and the Healing Ministry”
 “Old Testament”

Approved all correspondence courses and exams offered to residential students

Faculty liaison, conferred with faculty and approving courses developed

Member of the SLLE Admissions Committee

Director, Center for Learning Assessment

**Editorial Consultant, School of Theology and Missions, Oral Roberts University,
 1991-2008**

Presented lectures during M.A. and D.Min. seminars on form and style issues for
 theses and dissertations

Edited and gave final approval for D.Min. dissertations and M.A. theses for form
 and style

Edited the Association of Theological Schools’ (ATS) report for ten-year
 re-accreditation, 1998, 2008.

Editorial Consultant, School of Education, Oral Roberts University, 1999-2000

Consulted by the department concerning form and style matters for the Ed.D.

dissertations, especially how to set up a review of the final project completed by
 all graduating students

Ministerial Experience

Ordained by Anchor Bay Evangelistic Association, Inc. (an independent, full gospel,
 charismatic, and Pentecostal fellowship), 1982-Present

Noon Communion—Perform some of the communion services each semester for students,
 faculty, and staff—1995-Present

Instructor, Academy for Faith and Life and Adult Sunday School Program, First
 Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Classes taught include the following:

“Women and the Bible,” February 2013

“Major World Religions,” January 2013

“Early Martyrs of the Church,” September 2011

“The Book of Job,” August 2010

“Heaven,” Spring 2010

“C. S. Lewis: The Man,” Spring 2010

“Egyptology and the Bible,” Spring 2009

“Twentieth-Century Theologians,” Fall 2009

“Luminaries of the Reformation: Martin Luther, John Calvin, Ulrich
 Zwingli, and John Knox,” Spring 2008

“Theology of the Holy Spirit,” Fall 2007, Fall 2008

“The Age to Come,” Fall 2007

“The Kingdom of God,” Spring 2007, Fall 2007

“Eschatology and the Book of Revelation,” Fall 2007

“Pillars of Orthodoxy: Theologians Through the Centuries,” Fall 2007

“Difficult Writings of Paul,” Fall 2006

“Difficult Sayings of Jesus,” Fall 2006

“Difficult Passages of the Old Testament,” Spring 2006

“Discovering the Hidden Treasures of God’s Word: How to Read the
 Bible,” Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2012

“Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?,” Fall 2005, October 2010

“Whatever Happened to the Twelve Disciples?,” April-May 2005,
 October 2011
 “The Gospel of Matthew,” January-February 2005
 “It’s the End of the World as We Know It!,” January-February 2005
 “J. R. R. Tolkien: The Man, the Myth, and the Movies,” Fall 2004
 “Jewish Life and Literature,” Fall 2004
 “New Testament,” Spring 2003, Spring 2006
 “Old Testament” Fall 2003, Fall 2005
 “Biblical Archaeology,” Fall 2003, March 2003, November 2003
 “Dead Sea Scrolls,” January-February 2002, Summer 2005
 “Life in the Holy Land,” Fall 2002

Instructor, Harvard Avenue Christian Church, Adult Sunday School Program,
 Tulsa, Oklahoma

Classes taught include the following:

“Dead Sea Scrolls,” November 2012
 “Twentieth-Century Theologians,” November 2012
 “Whatever Happened to the Twelve Disciples?,” May-June 2011
 “Early Christian Martyrs,” May-June 2011

Pastored Leesville Full Gospel Center, Leesville, Missouri, 1982-1985

Publications and Papers

Graduate Theses and Dissertation:

Dissertation (English), “The Function of Intertextuality in the Poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins and George Herbert: Catching a Glimpse of Christ,” University of Tulsa, 2000
 M.A. (Theological/Historical Studies), “Glossolalia as Past Phenomena: Occurrences of Tongues-Speech During the First and Second Centuries,” Oral Roberts University, 1989
 M.A. (Biblical Literature), “Glossolalia as Present Phenomena: The Nature and Purpose of Tongues,” Oral Roberts University, 1989
 Education Specialist (Higher Education, English emphasis), “A Study of the Effect of the Writing Lab on Success in Rhetorical Writing (English 1020) at Central Missouri State University,” University of Central Missouri, 1984
 M.A. (English), “Heavenly Mindedness and Struggle in George Herbert's *The Temple*,” University of Central Missouri, 1982

Books and Articles:

C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: Reflections on Faith, Imagination and Modern Technology. Ed. Salwa Khoddam, Mark R. Hall, and Jason Fisher. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
C. S. Lewis and the Inklings: Discovering Hidden Truth. Ed. Salwa Khoddam, Mark R. Hall, with Jason Fisher. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012. Served as co-editor and included an article entitled “Reframing Time and Space: Narrative as a Vehicle of Travel, Tragedy, and Transcendence in H. G. Wells’s *The Time Machine* and C. S. Lewis’s *Perelandra*.”
 “Aragorn and Arthur, Merlin and Gandalf: Tolkien’s Transmogrification of the Arthurian Tradition and Its Use as a Palimpsest for *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. *Inklings Forever* 8 (2012):55-63.

“Truth, Beauty, and the Reflection of God: John Ruskin’s *Seven Lamps of Architecture* and *The Stones of Venice* as Palimpsests for Modern and Contemporary Architecture”
(Proceedings of the Engineering and Metaphysics Conference, Oral Roberts University, held June 15-16, 2012), forthcoming, To be published as an article in a book.

New edition of the COMP 102 textbook (in progress)

Complete Revision of *Strategies* including title change and major content revision (2007-2008)

Complete Revision of *Encounters* including title change and major content revision (Fall 2008)

General Education ePortfolio Handbook. Compiled and edited for Oral Roberts University. New Revision, Fall 2005 (Designed with more helps for students and a new look)

Hall, Mark R. “ePortfolios and General Education: Connecting the Dots for Faculty and Students.” *Becoming a Learning Focused Organization: Assessing and Improving Student Learning*, Vol. 3 of A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement, 2005. Chicago, IL: Higher Learning Commission, April 8-12, 2005.

General Education ePortfolio Handbook. Compiled and edited for Oral Roberts University. Revised Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Encounters: Readings for Advanced Composition. Ed. William Epperson, Ruth Givens, and Mark Hall. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2001. (Questions revised and errors corrected 2005)

General Education ePortfolio Handbook. Compiled and edited for Oral Roberts University. Fall 2004.

Strategies for Reading and Writing. Ed. William Epperson, Linda Gray, and Mark Hall. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1999. (Questions revised and errors corrected 2004)

Encounters: Readings for Advanced Composition. Ed. William Epperson, Ruth Givens, and Mark Hall. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2001.

Strategies for Reading and Writing. Ed. William Epperson, Linda Gray, and Mark Hall. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1999.

Encounters: Connecting, Creating, and Composing. Ed. William Epperson, Ruth Givens, Linda Gray, and Mark Hall. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 1994.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

“The Supernatural as a Vehicle for Science Fiction: C. S. Lewis's Portrayal of Other Worlds in *Out of the Silent Planet* and *Perelandra*,” C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, April 4, 2014.

“‘The Shadow Knows’: The Doppelganger as a Literary Motif in the Works of George MacDonald and J. R. R. Tolkien,” C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX, March 22-23, 2013. Took one student to present her first-place paper at the conference.

“Gerard Manley Hopkins and the Ignatian Meditative Tradition: The ‘Terrible Sonnets’ as a Window into the Poet’s Soul,” South Central Modern Language Association, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 7-10, 2012. Secretary of the Science Fiction and Fantasy section.”

“Gerard Manley Hopkins' Vision of Christ: An Intertextual Matrix of the Gazes of God, the Poet, and the Reader in ‘The Windhover’ and ‘The Caged Skylark’ through the Lens of Nicholas of Cusa,” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, OK Oct. 5-6, 2012. Chaired a session on “The Idea of a Christian College.”

- “Truth, Beauty, and the Reflection of God: John Ruskin’s *Seven Lamps of Architecture* and *The Stones of Venice* as Palimpsests for Modern and Contemporary Architecture,” Engineering and Metaphysics Conference, Oral Roberts University, June 15-16, 2012
- “Aragorn and Arthur, Merlin and Gandalf: Tolkien’s Transmogrification of the Arthurian Tradition and Its Use as a Palimpsest for *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*,” Colloquium on C. S. Lewis & Friends: A Joint Meeting of the Center for the Study of C. S. Lewis & Friends and the C. S. Lewis & Inklings Society, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, May 31-June 2, 2012
- “Reflections of Temptation: The Green Lady and Eve in *Perelandra* and *Paradise Lost*, Science and Science Fiction Conference, Oral Roberts University, April 12-13, 2012
- “The Marriage of Academics and Co-Curricular Activities: Measuring General Education Outcomes Through Convergent Lenses,” Co-presenter with Bobby Parks, AAC&U General Education and Assessment Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 23-25, 2012
- “‘Carrying the Fire’: Images of Light and Darkness in Cormac McCarthy’s *The Road*,” South Central Modern Language Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 27-29, 2011
- “A Poet in Transition: Gerard Manley Hopkins and the Changing Victorian World,” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, September 28-October 1, 2011
- “Presupposition and Scientific Methodology: A Critique of C. S. Lewis’ Views of Christianity, Evolution, and Intelligent Design,” C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, Oral Roberts University, April 1-2, 2011.
- “A Model for Continuous Improvement: Revising Rubrics to Measure General Education Proficiencies,” Poster Presentation, AAC&U General Education Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 3-5, 2011
- “Presupposition and Scientific Methodology: A Critique of C. S. Lewis’ Views of Christianity, Evolution, and Intelligent Design,” Oral Roberts University American Scientific Affiliation Chapter, Oral Roberts University, January 20, 2011
- “Breathing New Life into the Classroom: Using Second Life Technology to Enhance Learning,” South Central Modern Language Association, Fort Worth, Texas, October 28-30, 2010
- “The Victorian Spiritual Wasteland”: Doubt, Disillusionment, and Despair in Mrs. Humphrey Ward’s Novel *Robert Elsmere*, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, September 30-October 2, 2010. Took seven students to present as well.
- “Reframing Time and Space: Narrative as a Vehicle of Travel, Transcendence, and Tragedy in H. G. Wells’ *The Time Machine* and C. S. Lewis’ *Perelandra*,” C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 10, 2010. Chaired a session entitled “C. S. Lewis, Socrates, and Logic.” Took five students from the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings class to present papers.
- “Science and the Imagination:” An Interdisciplinary Approach to an Honors Course,” Co-presented with Andy Lang at the Great Plains Honors Conference 2010, Tulsa Community College and Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma March 27, 2010

- "Taste and See that the Lord is Good': The Intertextuality of the Poetry of George Herbert and the Seventeenth-Century Meditative Tradition," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas, October 2, 2009
- "PGA vs. GPA: Evaluating General Education Curriculum and Measuring Student Learning Using Alternative Assessment Tools." Co-presented with Ken Weed at the AAC&U General Education, Assessment, and the Learning Student Needs Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February 28, 2009.
- "Apocalypse as a Vehicle of Hope and Despair: Science Fiction of the 1940s and 1950s," South Central Modern Language Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 7, 2008.
- "The 'New' Death of God: Man's Quest for Ultimate Control in *The Golden Compass*." Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, October 5, 2008; Presented in a session entitled "Magic, Manipulation, and Madness: The Quest for Control in Contemporary Fantastic Literature" along with four ORU students; Chaired a session entitled "The Search for Grace in the Nineteenth-Century Novel" comprised of papers given by three ORU students.
- "The Intertextuality of C. S. Lewis and H.G. Wells: A Journey into the Imagination," C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 28, 2009; Chaired a session with papers that dealt with C. S. Lewis' book Till We Have Faces.
- "The Good Death': MacDonald's Influence on Images of the Hereafter in Lewis, Tolkien and Williams," C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society Conference, Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, April 3-5, 2008
- "Student Learning Outcomes: Infrastructure for a Culture of Evidence," Co-presenter with Cal Easterling, Adult Education Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 21, 2008
- "Longing for a Far-off Country: The Beauty of Heaven in Lewis, Tolkien, and Williams," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Dallas Baptist University, Irving, Texas, September 28-29, 2007
- "Trinitarian Mythmaking in George MacDonald's 'The Golden Key,'" C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society Conference, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, March 23-24, 2007
- "Intertextuality as a Literary Critical Framework for Interpreting Poetry: The Juxtaposition of George Herbert's 'Love III' and Gerard Manley Hopkins' 'The Windhover,'" Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature and the Inscription Faith & Learning Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, September 28-30, 2006
- "Advancing Intentional Learning Through Technology," AAC&U Intentional Learning and Technology Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 20, 2006
- "University-Wide ePortfolio: Infrastructure for a Culture of Evidence, Co-presented at the Higher Learning Commission Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2, 2006
- "Conquering Criterion Three: One University's Strategy," Co-presented at the Oklahoma Association for Institutional Research and Planning, University of Central Oklahoma, March 10, 2006.

- “‘The Trumpet of Prophecy’: Shelley as Poet-Prophet in ‘Ode to the West Wind,’” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, The University of Texas at Brownsville, September 29-October 1, 2005
- “ePortfolios and General Education: Connecting the Dots for Faculty and Students,” Presented at the Higher Learning Commission Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 2005
- “Science and the Lewisian Imagination: Superstring Theory and the Great Dance,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 1-2, 2005
- “Assessing and Improving General Education Through Student Outcomes and Electronic Portfolios,” Co-presented with David Connor, Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences; American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference, Atlanta, Georgia; February 18, 2005
- “A Perfect Fit: Pedagogical Possibilities for Word/Image Teaching and the Pre-Raphaelites,” Presented at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma, October 2004
- “Language as Invention: Treebeard as the Voice of Landscape and Community,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, LeTourneau University, Longview, Texas, April 2, 2004
- “Language as Identity: The Force of Community in the *Lord of the Rings*,” Presented at the South Central Modern Language Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 30-Nov. 1, 2003
- “Hopkins and the Pre-Raphaelites: Landscape as a Palimpsest for Inscapes,” Presented at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, September 26-27, 2003
- “The Mirror of Movies: The Adaptation of *The Fellowship of the Ring* to Film,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, April 4-5, 2003.
- “William Dyce’s ‘George Herbert at Bemerton’: Perceptions of George Herbert in the Nineteenth Century,” Presented at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oral Roberts University, October 3-5, 2002
- “Teaching a Christian Worldview,” After-dinner speech at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oral Roberts University, October 3-5, 2002
- “Dancing with the Dinosaur: C. S. Lewis as a Twenty-first Century Prophet,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, April 12-13, 2002
- “Their Eyes were ‘in Collusion’: The Evil of Passivity in Flannery O’Connor’s ‘The Displaced Person,’” Presented at the South Central Modern Language Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 1-3, 2001
- “Seeing is Believing: The Abolition of Man as an Epistemological Framework for *That Hideous Strength*,” C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, April 20, 2000
- “The Power of PowerPoint: Deciphering Difficult Texts through the Intersection of Computer and Classroom,” Presented at the South Central Modern Language Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 9-11, 2000
- “From Fantasy to Faith: Teaching C. S. Lewis’ Fiction to Future Generations,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, February 1999, Oral Roberts University
- “C. S. Lewis’ Depiction of Theodicy in *Perelandra*: The Myth Versus the Reality,” Presented at Contemporary Christianity and Society: Interpreting the World

Through the Eyes of Faith, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
March 1998

“Ransom as Hero in C. S. Lewis’ Space Trilogy: The Call, Collision and Conquest of a
Mirrored Messiah,” Presented at the C. S. Lewis Symposium, Oklahoma City
University, February 1998

“We Seen Them Come and We Seen Them Go’: The Story of Joshua,” South
Central Modern Language Association; San Antonio, TX; October 31, 1996

“Semitic Words as a Substratum for English,” South Central Modern Language
Association; Houston, Texas; October 17, 1995

“American Literary Perspectives on a Nuclear Holocaust: Annihilation or
Resolution,” Presented at the symposium on “Faith in an Age of
Holocausts,” University of Central Missouri, 1984

Professional Memberships and Awards

Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, Honors Program, 2013

South Central Modern Language Association, Current member

Southwest Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature, Current member

C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society, 1998-Present

Chair’s Alumni Award, Service with Students, 2004-2005

Teaching Excellence Award, ORU Alumni Foundation, November 2000

Outstanding Faculty of the Year, School of LifeLong Education, April 2000

Team Member, 1996 Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange to England and
Wales

Outstanding M.A. Student, Oral Roberts University, 1989

Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society, 1980-Present

Kappa Delta Pi, National Education Honor Society, Past member

South Central College English Association, Past member

Conference Activities

President of the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society, 2012-2013

Co-organizer of the Science and Science Fiction Conference, Oral Roberts University,
April 12-13, 2012

- ORU undergraduate students and alumni (1) presenting papers: 31
- Faculty, administration, and staff presenting papers, speaking as part of
the program, or moderating sessions (ORU): 16
- Faculty and graduate students presenting papers, speaking, or moderating
(non-ORU): 17
- Attending the conference were participants from NSU, TU, OSU, Kent
State University (Ohio), Victoria University of Wellington (New
Zealand), Arizona State University, Kenyon College (Ohio), University
of California (Davis), Texas State University, Cornell College (Iowa),
Baptist College of Florida, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
(California), Pentecostal Theological Seminary (Tennessee), and Tarleton
State University (Texas).

Vice President of the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society, 2011-2012

Host, C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society Conference at ORU

The 14th annual C. S. Lewis and Inklings Conference was held at Oral Roberts University on April 1-2, 2011. We had seven ORU faculty present and approximately 21 students, 10 who were in the honors program. Four additional faculty from English and Modern Languages moderated sessions. Participants came from the following colleges: Oklahoma City University, University of Oklahoma, John Brown University (Arkansas), Boise State University (Idaho), Grove City College (Pennsylvania), LeTourneau University (Texas), Tarleton University (Texas), Northwest Vista College (Texas), Hardin-Simmons University (Texas), Lon Morris College (Texas), Baylor University (Texas), Macon State College (Georgia), and Wesleyan College (Georgia). President, C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, 2008-2010

Attended Midwest Scholars Conference, Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 22, 2008

Vice President of the C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society, 2007-2008.

Organizer, British Literature sections, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature and the Inscription Faith & Learning Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, September 28-30, 2006.

Co-Presenter, "Keeping Connections Among Christian Teachers and Scholars. Presentation--"Memberships and Fellowship: How We Stay in Touch," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature and the Inscription Faith & Learning Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, September 28-30, 2006.

Chair, "The Inklings and Their Influences" section, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature and the Inscription Faith & Learning Conference, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, September 28-30, 2006.

President, C. S. Lewis and Inklings Society, 2005-2006

President, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, 2004-2005

President-elect, C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Society, 2004-2005

Program Chair, C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 1-2, 2005

Chair, "A Visit to Narnia" section, C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 1-2, 2005

Vice President, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, 2003-2004

Program Chair, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 3-5, 2002

Attended Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, October 2001

Attended Conference on Christian Worldview, Chicago, Illinois, Sponsored by the Wilberforce Forum, June 2001

Chair, "Science Fiction and Fantasy" section, South Central Modern Language Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 9-11, 2000

Chair, "Science Fiction and Fantasy" section, South Central Modern Language Association, Memphis, Tennessee, October 28-30, 1999

Director, C. S. Lewis and the Inklings Conference, Oral Roberts University, February 1999, Sponsored in part by the Oklahoma Humanities Council and National Endowment for the Humanities

Attended Conference on Writing and Literature, Wheaton College, September 1998.

Workshops and Presentations

- Attended “Turning Technologies” (Clickers for the Classroom) Webinar, February 27, 2013
- Attended “Three Things You Must Do with Your Satisfaction Assessment Data,” Noel-Levitz Webinar, October 30, 2012
- Attended iBooks Authorship Workshop, taught by Dr. James Kelley, an Apple Master Teacher, who has extensive experience, held at Oral Roberts University, August 8, 2012, from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Attended iPad Training August 8, 2011
- Attended Smartboard Training August 11, 2010. (Learned the basics of how to use the Smartboard and some of the most effective ways to implement the technology in the classroom.)
- General Education Faculty Workshop, “ePortfolio—Data Points,” Co-presented with Ken Weed, August 5, 2009
- General Education Faculty Workshop, “Turnitin: Q & A,” August 6, 2008
- General Education Faculty Workshop, “Turnitin and Student ePortfolio Instructions,” August 8, 2007
- Deans & Chairs Workshop, “Distance Education Update,” Presented with Jeff Ogle, May 16, 2007
- Deans & Chairs Workshop, “Web 2.0, Second Life and the Future of Online Education,” Presented with Andy Lang and Ken Weed, May 15, 2007
- “Consultation on Adult Higher Education,” Council on Christian Colleges and Universities, Indiana-Wesleyan University, February 16, 2007
- Faculty Retreat, “‘The Greatest Story’: Evangelism in the Classroom,” August 10, 2006
- General Education Faculty Workshop, “ePortfolio Implementation Issues,” August 9, 2006
- Deans & Chairs Workshop, “Distance Education Opportunities,” Presented with Jeff Ogle and Mark Lewandowski, May 15, 2006
- ePortfolio Chapel Day, “ePortfolio Results,” February 1, 2006
- Eighth Floor, Training on “How to Develop an Online Course,” Fall 2006
- “Grade Inflation: Continuing the Conversation,” Brown Bag Luncheon, October 10, 2005
- ePortfolio Subadministrators Luncheon, Presented “General Education ePortfolio: Finally—Here’s Some Data!” and General Education Updates, August 16, 2005
- “Student Advisement Report,” “Grade Inflation Report,” Faculty Summit, August 11, 2005
- General Education Faculty Workshop, Oral Roberts University, Presented “General Education ePortfolio: Finally—Here’s Some Data!” August 10, 2005
- Deans & Chairs Workshop, “Student Learning and Effective Teaching, Criterion 3 Subcommittee Report,” Presented with Susan Carr, May 11-12, 2005
- ePortfolio Chapel Day, “The Historic First Semester of General Education ePortfolio,” March 11, 2005
- “ePortfolio Presentation,” Faculty Retreat, August 5, 2004
- ePortfolio General Education Faculty Workshop, Organized and Directed Workshop, August 4, 2004
- The Eighth Floor, “InDesign 2.0; Level 1,” June 14, 2004
- Chairs and Deans Workshop, “e-Portfolio Plan for University Outcomes,” Presented by Mark Hall and Dave Connor, May 12, 2004
- Participant, Chairs and Deans Workshop, May 12-14, 2003, Compiled report from this

workshop, “Patterns of Evidence for NCA Higher Learning Commission’s Proposed Criteria”

The Eighth Floor, “Photoshop: An Introduction,” March 26, 2003

The Eighth Floor, “PowerPoint,” February 10, 2003

Participant, Leadership Development Institute, Oral Roberts University, May 2002

Presenter at Faculty Showcase Worldview Workshop—Summer Summit, August 2001

The Eighth Floor, Lead Teacher Training—July 26-29, 1999

Helped design and lead workshop on Student Behavior at Faculty Retreat, August 1999

Committee and Club Work (*current committees in italics*)

Member, Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Criterion 3 Subcommittee, 2010-2012

Member, Copyright Committee, 2010-Present

Advisor, C. S. Lewis and Inklings Club, 2009-Present

Whole Person Scholarship Appeals Committee, 2010-Present

Member, Arts and Cultural Studies Advisement Committee, 2009

Participant, Shared Governance Task Force, 2008-2009

Member, Tenure Subcommittee, 2008-2009

Chair, General Education Curriculum Committee, 2008-Present

Member, Green Campus Committee, 2008-Present

Task Force on Adult Learning Outcomes, Council on Christian Colleges and Universities, 2007-2008

General Education Committee, 2007

International Study Abroad Committee, 2007-Present

Evangelism Task Force, 2006-2007

HLC Educating the Campus Committee, 2006-2007

NCA Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee, 2004-2007

Co-chair, Learning/Teaching Subcommittee of NCA Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee, 2004-2007

ePortfolio Advisory Committee, 2006-Present

Core Values Committee, 2005-2006

General Education Program Review Committee, 2005-2007

University Standards and Evaluation Committee, Chair, 2011-Present; Member, 2009-2011;

Chair, 2005-2009;

Institutional Improvement and Student Learning Committee, 2005-Present

University Faculty Assembly President, School of LifeLong Education, Oral Roberts University, 2004-2005

Online Course Development Committee, 2005

Student Advisement Task Force, 2004-2007

Task Force over Chapel Attendance, Spring 2005

Honors Prestigious Scholarship Committee, 2001-Present

Director of Rhodes Scholarships

SLLE Admissions Committee, 1995-2008

Hear W.E. Go Committee, 2001-2002

Christian Worldview Committee, 2000-Present

Online Course Development Committee, 2001-2002

Leadership Committee, 2000-2001

University Faculty Assembly President, School of LifeLong Education, Oral Roberts University, 1998-1999, 2004-2005
 President's Council, 1998-1999, 2004-2005
 Writing Across the Disciplines Committee, 1998-1999, 1999-2000
 Assessment Subcommittee, 1998-1999
 Committee for Building Community, Co-Chair, 1998-1999, 1999-2000
 Blue Ribbon Panel Dress Code and Curfew Committee, 1999-2000
 Alumni Foundation Board, 1998-1999, 2004-2005
 Strategic Planning Committee, 1999
 Instruction Subcommittee, 1999
 University Faculty Assembly Representative, School of LifeLong Education, Oral Roberts University, 1995-2007
 NCA Criterion #3 Subcommittee, Oral Roberts University, 1996-97
 Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Oral Roberts University, 1992-2005, Chair--1997-1999
 Computer Review Committee, Oral Roberts University, 1992-1993
 Freshman English Steering Committee, University of Central Missouri, 1984-1985
 Audiovisual Committee, University of Central Missouri, 1984-1985

Other ORU Activities

General Education ePortfolio Coordinator, Promote and Implement e-Portfolio in General Education across ORU campus, 2003-Present
 Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (renamed Christian Schools Finals Competition) Judge--Prose, Poetry, and Essay Contest--1991-2012; Spelling Bee Master—1998-2005, 2012; Lightening Chess—2003-2005; Bible Memory—2003-2012
 Authored, compiled, and revised “Substantive Change Request for Online Degree Programs: A Proposal to the Higher Learning Commission,” April 2007, September 2007
 ePortfolio Lab Trainer, Taught numerous sections of ePortfolio lab, Fall 2004-Present
 Guest Lecturer, Educational Administration, Graduate course, “UFA Faculty Governance,” September 2004
 Strategize and Promote Leadership Academy, 2002-2003
 Participated extensively in the Hear W.E. Go campaign, a program designed to promote student and faculty awareness of the university mission
 Participant, School of Education, NCATE Training Visit, Summer 2002.
 Directed Choose L.I.F.E. campaign, a program designed to build character and community on the University campus, 2000-2001
 Participant, “The Arts and a Moral Culture,” Sponsored by Choose L.I.F.E. and the English Department, November 6, 2001, Oral Roberts University
 Respondent to David Barton's Presentation to the Faculty on Christian Worldview, January 2001.
 Honorary Coach, Prayed before Basketball and Baseball Games, 1999-2005 seasons.
 Participant, Integration of Faith and Learning, Oklahoma CCCU Colleges and Universities, Oral Roberts University, Fall 2000
 Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF) Academic Facilitator—2003-2005

Community Activities

Church-related Activities

Choir member, Jenks First United Methodist Church, 2004-Present

Handbells, Jenks First United Methodist Church, 2004-Present

Men's Choir, Jenks First United Methodist Church, October 2003, May 2005

Early Learning Center Board, Sapulpa First United Methodist Church, January 2003-2004

Children's Council, Sapulpa First United Methodist Church, January 2003-2004

Sunday School, Grades 3-8, Sapulpa First United Methodist Church, Fall 2002-2004

Vacation Bible School Teacher, Grades 3-7, Sapulpa First United Methodist Church, 1999-2004

Nite Owl Camp Counselor, Sapulpa First United Methodist Church, June 2002

Nite Owl Camp Planner and Counselor, Sapulpa United Methodist Church, June 2003.

CHEF Activities (Christian Home Educators Fellowship)(Home School)

Monthly Articles, "From Your Leaders," Sand Springs CHEF Newsletter, January 2000-2008

Support Group Leader, Sand Springs CHEF (Christian Home Educators Fellowship), January 2000-2008

Salad Supper Speaker, Sand Springs CHEF Support Group, "What You Can Learn from Your Kids," May 2, 2005

Speaker, Sand Springs CHEF Support Group, "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary: A Primer on the Purpose and Power of Homeschooling, September 9, 2002

Salad Supper Speaker, Sand Springs CHEF, "Quest for Excellence and Preparing Kids for College," May 2001

Spelling Bee Coordinator, CHEF (the entire organization), 2000-2003, held at Oral Roberts University

Homeschool Testing, 2000-2010, held at Oral Roberts University

Member, CHEF Nominating Committee, 2001-2002

Presented Writing and Literature Workshops biannually for Sand Springs CHEF homeschooled children:

Writer's Workshop: "Paragraph Development and Point of View," April 29, 2003

Literature Workshop: "J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*, March 2002

Writer's Workshop: "The Writing Train," October 2001

Writer's Workshop: Literature Workshop: "C. S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, March 2001

"Journalism and Creative Writing," November 2000

Civic Activities

Chairman, Creek County Republican Party, 2007- 2013

President, Sapulpa Community Theatre, 2009-2010

Acted in play, *Finders Creepers*, October 2009

Vice President, Sapulpa Community Theatre, 2008-2009

Acted in plays, *Barefoot in the Park* and *It's a Wonderful Life*, Sapulpa Community Theatre, Fall 2007

President, Tulsa Boy Singers, Board, 2007-2010

President, Parents Association, Tulsa Boy Singers, 2005-2007

Delegate, State District Republican Convention, July 2005, 2012

Attended Elie Wiesel Lecture, Oklahoma City, June 2005

Chair, 3rd District, Creek County Republican Party, 2004-Present

Moderator, Debate forum with Creek County election candidates, Brian Bingman and John Mark Young, Sponsored by Sapulpa Community Theatre, October 2004

Tom Coburn Meeting, September 11, 2004

Worked for Tom Coburn's campaign making phone calls and participating in literature drop for Republican Party, September-October 2004

Budget Committee, Sapulpa Community Theatre Board, 2005-Present

Long Range Planning Committee, Sapulpa Community Theatre Board, 2004-2005

Treasurer, Sapulpa Community Theatre Board, 2005-2008

Board Member, Sapulpa Community Theatre, 2004-2010

Delegate, Creek County Republican Convention, March 2003-2005, 2007-2009, 2011-2012

Delegate, Oklahoma Republican Party State Convention, May 2003, 2004, 2007-2009, 2011-2012

Platform Committee, Oklahoma Republican Party, April 2003, 2004

Secretary, Creek County Republican Party, August 2003-2006

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Scotland and England International Tour, June 6-13, 2007

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado Performance Tour, June 2006

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Chicago Performance Tour, June 19-24, 2005

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Louisiana Performance Tour, June 8-12, 2004

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Texas Performance Tour, June 11-14, 2003

Chaperone, Tulsa Boy Singers, Performance Tour and Americafest Participants, July 26-August 6, 2002