

PROFESSIONAL VITA

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Teaching Experiences

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ 07102 (formerly Newark College of Engineering)

1958-1981	Professor of English
1958-1970	Professor of English, Graduate Division
1953-1958	Associate Professor of English
1950-1963	Associate Chairman, Department of English
1950-1973	Course Supervisor, Department of English, Division of Technology
1949-1953	Assistant Professor of English
1946-1948	Instructor of English

Lectures, Workshops, and Presentations Given at the following:

1950	Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
1959-1964	Teachers College, Columbia University, (part-time) Special Lecturer, Department of Guidance and Student Personnel Administration (Graduate Division)
1962	Department of English, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
1963	Department of Journalism, Southern Illinois University
1965-1966	Visiting Professor, California Western University
1966-1967	(Summer Session) - Graduate Division
1968-1969	
1970-1971	(Summer Session) - North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina
1971	Department of Journalism, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York
1972	Department of Journalism, University of Alabama (Distinguished Lecture Series)
1972	Department of English, University of Alaska, Anchorage
1972	Department of English, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland
1974	Department of English, Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover
1975	Montclair State College, Montclair, NJ
1975	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
1976	Felician College, Lodi, NJ
1976 and 1983	Department of English, United States Air Force Academy (In-service education)
1977	Ambassador College, Pasadena, California
1978	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
1978, 1979,	University of Paris, France (special lecturer 2 weeks a year)
1980, 1981	

Scholarly and Professional Publications

Books Published

The New Scientist: Essays on the Methods and Values of Science,
Collaborated with Dr. Paul Obler, Doubleday, 1962.

Higher Education in Engineering and Science, McGraw-Hill Book
Company, 1963.

Technical and Professional Writing: A Practical Anthology,
Harcourt, Brace, and World, 1963. This book has been placed
back in publication by Preston Publishing Company, since 1976.

College and University Teaching, collaborated with Professor
Delmer Good, William C. Brown Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 1966.

Freedom and Censorship of the College Press, collaborated with
Dr. Arthur Sanderson, Wm. C. Brown Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 1966.

The American Student and His College, collaborated with Dr. Esther
Lloyd-Jones, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1967.

How Many Roads? The 70's, collaborated with Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones,
Glencoe Press, Beverly Hills, California, 1970.

The American Language in the 1970's, collaborated with Donald Mehus,
Boyd and Fraser Publishing Company, San Francisco,
California, 1974.

The Teaching of Technical Writing, co-edited with Dr. Donald
Cunningham, National Council of Teachers of English, Urbana,
Illinois, 1975. One of the 1977's 10 best sellers of
NCTE's publications.

The Best Student Poetry in New Jersey, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981,
1982, 1983.

Poetic Engineers, co-edited with Bruce Bennett, 1983.

These books are circulated in libraries of large cities and in many colleges
and universities throughout the country.

Brochures Published

The Teaching of College English to Scientific and Technical
Students, The National Council of Teachers of English, 1963.

Student Publications in Higher Education. Published by Pi Delta
Epsilon, 1963.

A Style Book of NCE's Student Publications, published by NCE, 1970.

Commencement at NCE, 1977. Published yearly by Newark College of Engineering.

Log NJIT: Policies and Procedures of NJIT. Published since 1954.

Publications

Three hundred sixty articles appear in the following educational and scholarly journals:

The Journal of Higher Education
The Journal of Engineering Education
College English
The Journal of College Composition
and Communication
The CEA Critic
The English Journal
The Journal of Technical Writing and
Communication
The Technical Writing Teacher
The College Press Review
The School Press Review
Library Journal

The Personnel and Guidance Journal
The Vocational Guidance Quarterly
Science and Children
Teaching English in the Two-Year College
Classroom Practices in the Teaching
of English
Scholastic Editor
The Michigan English Teacher
The New Jersey Education Association
Review
The ABCA Bulletin
Exercise Exchange

Significant Awards

The 1957 Alumni Achievement Award in the Arts given by the Alumni Association of Drew University. The award is given to the alumnus who, through the success he has achieved in his chosen field, his outstanding characteristics, his continued loyalty to Drew, has most personified the basic ideals of the University, to both its credit and his own.

The Medal of Merit from Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary collegiate journalism fraternity. The medal is given for outstanding interest in and support of undergraduate student journalism through the various projects which were undertaken and brought to fruition. 1957.

Robert W. VanHouten Award for Teaching Excellence. "In recognition of his extraordinary ability to communicate the essence of his discipline to others and in light of his continued success in engineering in his students an unusually high degree of interest and enthusiasm in the curriculum." (First recipient, April 25, 1970. Given by the NCE Alumni Association.)

Faculty Adviser-of-the-Year. Award given "...For exemplifying ideals of an advisor to promote high standards of collegiate journalism." (New Jersey Collegiate Press Association, May 1, 1970)

Distinguished Newspaper Adviser. Highest award given by the National Council of College Publications Advisers, November 6, 1970.

Pioneer Award for Outstanding Contribution to Scholastic Journalism presented by Wall Street Journal. November 27, 1970.

Western Electric Fund Award for Excellence in Instruction of Engineering Students, 1971.

Eugene Best Memorial Award for the Distinguished Teaching of English, given by the New Jersey Council of Teachers of English, 1973. (first recipient)

Plaque of Appreciation for Outstanding Teaching and Dedicated Service (first recipient) National Association of Teachers of Technical Writing, 1977.

Outstanding Faculty Member, NJIT Student Senate "For his commitment to Improvements in student life 1979-1980."

James M. Robbins Award - "For outstanding contribution to the education of civil engineering students at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1979."

Donor of the Estrin Scholarships

Since 1970 I have presented NJIT students the Estrin Scholarships for collegiate journalism, collegiate leadership, community leadership, athletic, AFROTC communications.

NJ Poetry Contests

In 1976 I innovated a state-wide poetry contest for elementary, junior high school, secondary, and college/university students and have edited seven poetry anthologies.

New Jersey Writers Conference

Innovated, organized, and directed the program of the New Jersey's Writers Conference since 1967. This conference brings together New Jersey authors, poets, teachers, publishers, and students to discuss the improvements and the publication of writing.

Summary of Scholarly and Professional Activities on National and State Levels

National Council of Teachers of English

Member, Commission on Composition, 1972
Member, Board of Directors, 1959-1971
State Delegate, New Jersey Association of Teachers of English 1963-71
Chairman, American Literary Landmarks Committee, 1969-73
Chairman of Pre-Convention Workshop - Teaching Technical and
Scientific Writing, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983

Conference on College Composition and Communications

Chairman and Program Director of Panels and Workshops, 1973,
1974, 1975, 1976
Former member of the Executive Board and member of the Editorial
Advisory Board of the Journal of College Composition and
Communication

Pi Delta Epsilon, Collegiate Journalism Fraternity (now known as the Society
for Collegiate Journalism)

National President, 1959-63
Member, Executive Committee, 1957-80
Program Committee for National Convention, 1973-74
The Chapter at NJIT is named the Estrin Chapter of SCJ, 1981

National Council of Collegiate Publications Advisers

President, 1963-65
Member, Commission on Freedoms and Responsibilities of College
Student Press in America, 1967-74
Recipient, 1970 Distinguished Newspaper Adviser Award for
Colleges and Universities
Contributor to the College Press Review
Listed in Who's Who in the College Press

New Jersey Collegiate Press

Association Founder, 1952
Faculty Adviser, 1952
Recipient, Faculty Adviser of the Year, 1970

American Business Writing Association

Member, Methods and Concepts Committee, 1972-74
Speaker at National Convention, December 29, 1976

New Jersey College English Association

President, 1958-59
Vice-President, 1957-1958
Contributor to The CEA Critic

New Jersey Council of Teachers of English

Recipient, the Eugene Best Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching of English, 1973
President, 1966-70
Executive Board Member, since 1959-1972
Chairman, New Jersey Author Awards, since 1959
Member, Program Committee for State Convention, 1963-72
Delegate to National Convention for NCTE, 1963-72
Chairman and Founder of Writers Conference, since 1966
Contributor to The New Jersey English Leaflet and Focus

Editorial Advisory Board Member of these state and national magazines

The Technical Writing Teacher, 1972-1984
The New Jersey English Leaflet, 1966-70
Improving College and University Teaching, 1964-81
Technical Writing and Communication, 1961-1981
The Journal of Composition and Communication, 1961-63

Member of the Following Professional and Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa
American Society of Engineering Education
National Council of Teachers of English
College English Association
Conference on College Composition and Communication
National Council of College Media Advisors
American Association of University Professors
New Jersey Council of Teachers of English
New Jersey Collegiate Press Association
American Business Writing Association
Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society
Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership society,
charter member
Society for Collegiate Journalists, the national
journalism society, charter member
Tau Delta Phi, social fraternity, charter member
Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity,
charter member

Phi Eta Sigma, the national freshman honor society,
 charter member
 Kappa Delta Pi, the honor society in education
 Sigma Tau Delta, the professional English fraternity
 Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism fraternity

Miscellaneous

Listed in the following National and International Directories :

Who's Who in the World, 1980+
 Who's Who in America, 1980+
 Who's Who in American Education, 1955+
 Directory of American Scholars, 1951+
 Who's Who in the East, 1958+
 Dictionary of American and British Authors, 1970+
 Dictionary of International Biography, 1963+
 Contemporary Authors, 1966 and 1974
 International Scholars Directory, 1972+
 Two Thousand Men of Achievement, 1972+
 Writers Directory, 1971+
 American Authors Today, 1972+
 Roll Call: Who's Who in Collegiate Publications, 1959+
 Men of Achievement, 1972+
 Outstanding Educators of America, 1973+
 International Who's Who in Community Service, 1974+
 The World's Who's Who of Authors, 1974+
 Library of Human Resources, 1975+
 Who's Who in the United States, 1975+

References

Education

References will be furnished upon request.

1933-1937	-	Drew University, Madison, New Jersey A.B. (Major in Languages and Literature) <u>Cum Laude</u> <i>and Phi Beta Kappa</i>
1937-1942	-	Teachers College, Columbia University A.M. (Major in Curriculum and Teaching)
1947-1950	-	Teachers College, Columbia University Professional Diploma - Director of Guidance
1950-1954	-	Teachers College, Columbia - Ed.D.
1956-1961	-	Teachers College, Columbia, post-doctoral study in the field of speech, communication arts, and curriculum development in higher education.

Military Experience

1942-1946	-	Entered army as private in May, 1942. Attended Officer's Candidate School at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, from November, 1942 - February, 1943. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department (1943) and assigned to the Army Personal Affairs Office, Adjutant General's Department, 165 Broadway and 90 Church Street, New York, from 1943-1946.
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Served as Executive Officer of the Department, director
 of training, and liaison officer with community agencies
 from 1943-1946. Separated from service in rank of captain.