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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2008 – present

Lecturer, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures 2009 – present

- Developing presently three one-hour online courses are the umbrella of:

German on the Ground (culture, survival German,
survival German for business)

- Developed curricular materials for and have taught the following courses:

- German 201 (Texts and Contexts: From 1945 to Present)
- German 301 (Texts and Contexts: From 1850 to 1945)
- German 401 (Texts and Contexts: From 1500 to 1850)
- German 2101 (Contemporary German Language, Literature and Culture)
- German 2102 (20th Century German Language, Literature and History)
- German 3101 (Historical Perspectives)
- German 3602 (German for the Professions I)
- German 4602 (German for the Professions II)

2017 - present

- Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Instruction (Prof. Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm)

- Coordinate TA instruction for two 1100-level courses
- Develop semester calendar for course
- Conduct weekly meetings to discuss concerns and issues in the classroom and consider variety of options for introducing material
- Assist TAs in development of instructional and test materials
- Observe and evaluate TA instruction and provide suggestions for improvement

Lecturer, ESL/American Language Program (Dept. of Education and Human Ecology) 2008 – 2012

- Developed materials for and taught English language courses (Levels 1, 2 and 3 Reading, Speaking, Grammar) and electives (Prepositions, Idioms)
- Developed materials for and taught courses focusing on language enhancement and presentation skills for non-native English-speaking post-doctoral fellows at the Wexner Medical Center
- Developed materials and taught English language courses for non-native-speaking employees at the Wexner Medical Center

Basel and St. Gallen, Switzerland 1999 – 2007

Lecturer, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Basel 2004 - 2007

- Designed courses and developed materials for:
 - Business English, Advanced I
 - Business English, Advanced II
 - Business English, Advanced III
 - Proficiency Exams

Lecturer, Universität St. Gallen, St. Gallen 1999 – 2007

- Designed courses and developed materials for:
 - Two-week intensive course in German
 - Beginning German
 - Advanced German (Deutsch Niveau I)
 - Advanced English (Englisch Niveau I and II)
 - Legal English (Niveau I)
- Spot-Proofread dissertations and Master's theses to determine suitability for publication
- Translation of articles and documents (German to English) by faculty and student organizations for university publications
- Freelance work: Translation of texts for educational CD-ROMs and websites (e.g., Tutankhamun exhibit, Bell AG, Guido Saner AG, LISTE – Art Fair Basel)

Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

1995-1996, 1998,
1999, 2001-present

Instructor, German Summer School

- German Summer School is the premiere German language immersion program in the U.S.; have coordinated Level 1.5 and have completely redesigned the course and developed its materials

Hilliard High School, Hilliard, OH

1990-1999

- Founded German program and shepherded its development into thriving district-wide program; taught German I – IV and AP; served as German Club and Key Club advisor; established an exchange program with a school in Dresden.

EDUCATION

- MA, German, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- Teaching Certification, German and History, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- BA, Major: German, Minor: History, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

AWARDS

- Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer
The Ohio State University 2016
- Fulbright Teacher Exchange, Lucerne, Switzerland 1996-1997

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Basel, Switzerland 1999 – 2007
- Fulbright Teaching Exchange, Luzern, Switzerland 1996 - 1997
- American Institute of Musical Studies, Graz, Austria Summers 1986, 1990,
1992, 1994

SERVICE

- Lecturer Award Committee, member 2017 – 2018
- Undergraduate Studies Committee 2015 – present
- Fulbright Panelist 2014 – present
- German House Faculty Advisor 2014 – present
- German Club Advisor 2011 – present