

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1978-80 Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Coursework completed towards PhD in Applied Linguistics
- 1972-74 Florida International University, Miami, FL
Master of Science in Adult Education and English
- 1970-72 Boston University Overseas, Brussels, Belgium
Master of Arts in International Relations
- 1966-70 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Bachelor of Arts in History

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1984-Present Florida International University
Instructor, English Dept.
- 1983-1984 Florida International University
Visiting Instructor, English Dept.
- 1980-83 and
1977-78 University of Miami, Miami, FL
Instructor, Intensive English Program
- 1979-80 Howard County Jewish Council, Columbia, MD
Co-ordinator of English Program for Indochinese & Russian Jewish Refugees
- 1974-77 Seattle University, Seattle, WA
Instructor, English Dept.
- 1970-73 N.A.T.O., Brussels, Belgium
Teacher, English as a Second Language
Speechwriter and translator

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1977-78 Florida International University, Miami, FL
Asst. Director and Developer, English Language Institute
Asst. Co-ordinator and Director, Writing Lab
Workshop developer and instructor, Remedial Writing
Adjunct Instructor Depts. Of English and Modern Languages

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2000-Present Director, FIU Film Studies Certificate Program
Responsibilities:

- recruiting students
- managing website
- Providing academic advising for 125 certificate earners
- communicating with students as well as faculty who teach film
- evaluating transcripts, filling out required forms for Dean's Office and granting Certificates upon graduation

1991-Present Director, FIU Czech Study Abroad Program
Responsibilities:

- teaching, guiding, mentoring participants for the 6 weeks' in Prague
- Developing program, itineraries
- Maintaining website
- Recruiting and advising students
- Teaching orientation sessions
- Communicating with students, university staff, travel agents and planners and FIU Controller's Office
- Planning course syllabi with Czech professors and ordering books for students

2000-Present Director—Karlovy Vary Film Festival Study Abroad Program

2003-Present Screener for Programming Committee, Miami International Film Festival

- Screening and evaluating films to be chosen for the Program

2009-2011 Programming Committee, Coral Gables Art Cinema, Coral Gables, FL

2009-Present Member of FIU Fulbright Committee

- Advising, interviewing and selecting nominees for Fulbright Scholarships

2010 Chair, Education Advisory Board, Miami International Film Festival
Responsibilities:

- Overseeing cultural and educational programming and partnering with the community to respond to needs.
- Promoting multiple opportunities for students to gain practical experience, a and for communities to reap benefits of student contributions

2010	Judge, Florida Focus Category, Miami International Film Festival
2009	Judge, 13th Annual Film Festival at Miami Children Museum's Film School
2009-2010	Committee member, REEL Seminars, Educational Outreach Program, Miami International Film Festival
2003-2009	Academic advisor, Miami International Film Festival
2003-2008	Board Member and Co-ordinator of Film mentoring program The Miami Children's Museum Film School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized annual film festival • Supervised FIU film students in mentoring programs for children
2006-2008	Member Programming Committee Miami Jewish Film Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researched, screened films for Festival
2000-2006	Judge, English Category—Silver Knight Awards, <i>Miami Herald</i>
2005-2006	Assistant Co-ordinator, CinemaItaly Film Festival, Miami, FL http://www.cinemaitaly.com/index2.php?idfestival=7
1999-2003	Academic Liason—FIU Miami Film Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and implemented programs and seminars in conjunction with film festival, especially for students and faculty at FIU and other schools in the region
1991-2005	Member and Chair--University Academic Conduct Review Board Chair University Student Grievance Committee Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted or participated in Hearings • Wrote Findings and Recommendation of Sanctions for Provost's Office • Worked closely with Dr. Ken Johnson, Academic Affairs
1988-2004	English Dept. Advisor
2002-2004	Executive Board member, IFP, Independent Feature Project
2004	Judge, Shorts in the Park Film Festival Gen Art Miami
1999-2003	FIU-Wolfsonian Museum—FIU Advisory Board
2002	Initiator and Co-ordinator of FIU visit and speech by Pres. Vaclav Havel
1999-2002	FIU Women's Studies Program Steering Committee

2002	Member of Search Advisory Committee for Artistic Director FIU Miami Film Festival
2002	Judge, Feature Films Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival
2001	Judge, Feature Films in Competition FIU Miami International Film Festival
2000-2001	Academic Organizer—Florida Grand Opera Czech Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held in conjunction with the FGO performances of Smetana's <i>Bartered Bride</i>
1999-2000	Film Society of Miami—FIU Film Council
2000	Developer and Director—Czech Film Retrospective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening at FIU and Soyka Art Cinema
1995-1996	Advisor to Dr. Mark Rosenberg in the creation of FIU Study Abroad Office
1990-93	Faculty member/2nd year coordinator FIU Honors Program
1989-1990	Steering Committee member for FIU Honors Program

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2010	Florida International University, Miami, FL FIU Service & Recognition Awards
2009	Florida International University, Miami, FL Office of Education Abroad Outstanding Service to Study Abroad Programs
2000	Florida International University, Miami, FL Outstanding Service Award
1989	Florida International University, Miami, FL Excellence in Teaching Award
1970	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Graduated With Honors Woodrow Wilson Fellow nominee Phi Beta Kappa Phi Alpha Theta Phi Kappa Psi

PUBLICATIONS

- 1988 "Self-Confidence and Sensitivity as Precursors to Intellectual Writing", SAMLA Journal. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press. 1988.
- 1981 *Write English! Functional Writing Skills for ESL Students*. Silver Spring, MD: SR Publishers. 1981.
- 1980 *Speak English! A Workbook*. Silver Spring, MD: SR Publishers. 1980.
- 1976 "Advanced Level Multi-Purpose Workshop for ESL Students". ELS Language Centers. Copyright 1976. NPR

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES

- 2010 Panel Presentation, University of Texas, Austin, Texas "Conference on Cold War Culture" Sept. 30-Oct.3 2010 *Choosing to Forget*
- 2003-Present Ongoing Presenter, Miami Beach Film Society, Miami Beach Cinemateque "Puzzle of Cinema" series <http://www.mbcinema.com>
- *Eastern European Cinema*
 - *German Expressionism*
 - *Film Noir*
- 2000-Present Ongoing Presenter, American-Czech Cultural Club, Miami, FL <http://acsc.org/>
- *Czech film*
 - *Czech Artglass*
 - *Modern Czech Literature*
- 2009 Research Panel Presenter, Florida Atlantic University Peace Studies Interdisciplinary Conference : *1989 Revisited Films of Eastern and Central Europe: A New School?*
- 2009 Presenter, FIU Wolfsonian Museum and FIU European Studies Program Film Series "20 Years After". *Communism on Film*
- 2009 Presenter, FIU European Studies Program, FIU, Miami, FL *The Fall of the Wall: Where I Was When the Wall Came Down: Oral Histories of Czech Citizens*
- 2006 Presenter, SVU World Congress ,Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences University of Southern Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic *Czech Film and the Dominance of Hollywood*
- 2003-2006 Presenter, MIAMINTELLIGNECE, Miami Science Museum, Miami, FL
- *The World of Franz Kafka*
 - *Milan Kundera in Exile*
 - *The Czech Republic Joins the Western World*

- 2005 Panel Presenter, Miami Jewish Film Festival, Miami, FL
Post Post-Modern Jewish Identity
- 2003 Presenter, 2nd Annual Florida Film Educators Even Exchange Conference,
Office of Film & Entertainment—Executive Office of the Governor
Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach, FL
- 2002 Organizer and Presenter, Conference on World Cinema International & U.S.
Independent productions in conjunction with
the FIU Miami Film Festival and the Motion Picture Association of America
Miami Beach, FL
- 2002 Presenter, *Cinema in the World* Conference
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
The Early Days of Hollywood
- 1999 Presenter, , Russian Area Studies Lecture Series
Wellesley College Wellesley, MA
Culture in Post-Communist Eastern Europe
- 1999 Panel Moderator, 16th Miami Book Fair International, Miami, FL
“Women Writers in Post-Communist Eastern Europe”
- 1996 FIU Women’s Studies Conference, Miami, FL
Paper—*Images of Masculinity on Film*
- 1994 Panel Moderator, 12th Key West Literary Conference, Key West, FL
Autobiographical Writing
- 1993 Panel Moderator, 11th Key West Literary Conference, Key West, FL
Travel Writing
- 1989 NCTE National Convention, Baltimore, MD
Paper—*Critical Thinking in the Writing Classroom*
- 1988 Presenter, SAMLA Annual Conference, Washington, DC
Self-Confidence and Sensitivity as Precursors to Intellectual Writing
- 1986 City University of New York
Conference on Language and Adult Literacy
Paper--*Syntactical and Morphological Features of ‘Spanglish’ in Miami, FL*
- 1986 Presenter, Linguistics Symposium
Florida International University, Miami, FL
Is it Time to Resurrect Whorf?
- 1982 University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
Gulf TESOL Conference
What To Teach Once They Speak English
- 1978 Conference of National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA)
Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Freshman English and TESOL—The Connection

1977 ELS Language Centers National Conference of Directors
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Advanced Level Multi-Purpose Language Program

1976 NAFLSA Regional Conference
Portland State University, Portland, OR
Teaching Literature to Advanced ESL Students