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Education

M.A. in English, University of Michigan 1970
B.A. in English, Calvin College 1969

Teaching: all at Calvin College

1972-1973, 1974-2014—Written Rhetoric (English 100/101), two to four sections per year
Interims 1998-2001—Christian Perspectives on Learning
1971-1972—Written Rhetoric and American Literature for Non-Majors
1970-1971—Written Rhetoric and Introduction to Literature (full-time term appointment)

Department Service

Member of the English 100/101 committee—1992-1994, 2008-2014

Tasks have included the following:

- Contributing to documents relating to Written Rhetoric outcomes.
- Developing and applying a rubric for the assessment of Written Rhetoric courses.
- Evaluating essays submitted for the English 101 exemption exam.
- Evaluating essays submitted for the Minnaar Awards.

Mentor of new instructors, both formally and informally.

Currently a mentor of Grace Amuzie.

Other Professional Activities

English language coach to a teaching assistant in the Japanese Department—
2013-2014 academic year.

Participant in a Teaching and Learning Network discussion group on *How Learning Works*—
2013-2014 academic year.

Participant in a panel for new international students on how to succeed in college—
August, 2014.

Reader of Advanced Placement exams—summers 2008-2014.

Ongoing member of NCTE and CCCC.

Publications

At Issue: Poverty, one in a series of study guides, published by CRC Publications in 1984

Response in “Readers Write,” *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*, 31 (2004) 238-239

Community Service

Tutor in the KidsHope program at Covell Elementary School, Grand Rapids, Michigan
—2001-2014