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### **Education**

• Frye Leadership Institute, fellow 2004.

- **Ph.D** English, <u>University of Michigan</u>, 1997. Major fields of study: Romanticism, the eighteenth century, critical theory, and composition. Secondary fields: pedagogy and information technology. Dissertation: *Dialectical Nightmares: The Historicity of the Romantic-era Double* (defended July 1997):
- M.A. English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, 1991.
- **B.A.** History (Honors) and English, University of Michigan, 1990. Thesis: "Anarchist Historiography of the French Revolution."

#### **Academic Positions**

- Senior Fellow, National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE), 2004-2013. (Initially Director of Research)
- Codirector, <u>Center for Educational Technology</u>, <u>Middlebury College</u>, 2002-2004.
- Assistant Professor of English, <u>Centenary College</u>, Louisiana, 1997-2003. <u>Courses</u> include computer-assisted composition, seminars in my fields, and literature surveys.
- Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, 1993-1997. Courses included literature seminars, advanced writing, college writing, writing and literature; intensive computer work in nearly all.
- Graduate Student Computers and Pedagogy Consultant, 1996-1997. English Department's first Graduate Student Mentor for Computer-mediated Teaching. Held workshops, gave lectures, consulted on small group and individual bases.
- English Composition Board Portfolio Assessment, 1995-1997. Part of a team evaluating the writing of several thousand incoming students. Additionally worked on methodology design, course definition, and placement.

#### **Publications**

- Gearing Up for Learning Beyond K–12. Solution Tree Press: forthcoming, 2015.
- "Higher Education in 2024: Glimpsing the Future". Educause Review, September/October 2014.
- "Has Higher Education Peaked?" Inside Higher Ed, April 7, 2014.
   <a href="http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2014/04/07/essay-considers-whether-higher-education-us-has-peaked">http://www.insidehighered.com/views/2014/04/07/essay-considers-whether-higher-education-us-has-peaked</a>.
- "Playing Stories on the Worldboard: How Game-Based Storytelling Changes in the World of Mobile Connectivity", in Jason Farman, ed., *The Mobile Story* (Routledge, 2014).
- "Gothic in Cyberspace", in Dale Townshend and Glennis Byron, eds., *The Gothic World* (Routledge, 2014).

- (co-authored with Lisa Spiro) "Open Education in the Liberal Arts: A NITLE Working Paper". April 2012.
- (co-authored with Rebecca Frost Davis) "Should Liberal Arts Campuses Do Digital Humanities? Process and Products in the Small College World". In *Debates in the Digital Humanities*, ed. Matthew K. Gold. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012.
- Future of Higher Education column for Educause Quarterly, including:
  - "The Future of Collaboration in Education". Volume 34, Number 3, 2011.
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  - "This Visible College". Volume 34, Number 2, 2011.
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  - "Future of Higher Education: The Future of Scholarly Publication".
     Volume 34, Number 1, 2011.
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- "Conference Report: The 4th Annual International Symposium for Emerging Technologies for Online Learning, July 11-13, 2011". International Journal of Interactive Communication Systems and Technologies, 1(2), 68-71, July-December 2011. <a href="http://www.igi-global.com/bookstore/titledetails.aspx?titleid=48055&detailstype=contents">http://www.igi-global.com/bookstore/titledetails.aspx?titleid=48055&detailstype=contents</a>
- The New Digital Storytelling: Creating Narratives with New Media. Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2011.
- "The new (in)visible college: emergent scholarly communication environment and the liberal arts." NITLE white paper, spring 2011. http://www.nitle.org/live/files/34-the-new-invisible-college
- "Computer Games in the Liberal Arts World: Connecting with Peers". 2009 NMC Summer Conference Proceedings ("based on top rated conference sessions"). http://wp.nmc.org/proceedings2009/papers/computer-games-liberal-arts-world/
- Introduction to Tatyana Dumova and Richard Fiordo, eds., *Handbook of Research on Social Interaction Technologies and Collaboration Software: Concepts and Trends*. Hershey: Information Science Reference (forthcoming July 2009).
- "Apprehending the Future: Emerging Technologies, from Science Fiction to Campus Reality." EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 44, no. 3 (May/June 2009): 12–29. <a href="http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume44/ApprehendingtheFutureEmergingT/171774">http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume44/ApprehendingtheFutureEmergingT/171774</a>. Accompanied by A Web Game for Predicting Some Futures: Exploring the Wisdom of Crowds, Web-only supplement,
  - $\frac{http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineV}{olume44/AWebGameforPredictingSomeFutur/171494} \, .$
- (co-authored with Alan Levine) "Web 2.0 Storytelling: Emergence of a New Genre." EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 43, no. 6 (November/December 2008)<a href="http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume43/Web20StorytellingEmergenceofaN/163262">http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume43/Web20StorytellingEmergenceofaN/163262</a>.

- "Social Networking in Higher Education." In Richard N. Katz, ed., *The Tower and the Cloud: Higher Education in the Age of Cloud Computing*. Educause: 2008. http://www.educause.edu/thetowerandthecloud/PUB7202s.
- "Games for Higher Education: 2008." New Horizons guest column, EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 43, no. 4 (July/August 2008). <a href="http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume43/GamesforHigherEducation2008/163066">http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume43/GamesforHigherEducation2008/163066</a>.
- "Deepening the Chasm: Web 2.0, Gaming, and Course Management System." *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, Vol. 4, No. 2, June 2008. http://jolt.merlot.org/vol4no2/alexander0608.htm.
- "Web 2.0 and Emergent Multi-literacies." *Theory Into Practice*, Digital Literacies in the Age of Sight and Sound issue, Spring 2008, Volume 47, Number 2. Eds: Susan Metros and Kristina Woolsey.
- "Using technology in teaching and learning: Resources to help you navigate a digital world." *C&RL News*, February 2007, Vol. 68, No. 2. <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/publications/crlnews/2007/feb/techteachlearn.cfm">http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/publications/crlnews/2007/feb/techteachlearn.cfm</a>.
- "Antecedents to Alternate Reality Games." In International Game Developers
   Association Alternate Reality Games Special Interest Group Whitepaper, 2006.

   <a href="http://wiki.igda.org/Alternate Reality Games SIG/Whitepaper/Antecedents to Alternate Reality Games">http://wiki.igda.org/Alternate Reality Games</a> .
- "Web 2.0: A New Wave of Innovation for Teaching and Learning?" EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 41, no. 2 (March/April 2006): 32–44.
  <a href="http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume41/Web20ANewWaveofInnovationforTe/158042">http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume41/Web20ANewWaveofInnovationforTe/158042</a>. Reprinted in Ravi Kumar, ed., Web 2.0: An Introduction. Hyderabad: Icfai University Press, 2007, 143-158.
- "A Threat to Professional Identity?: The Resistance to Computer-Mediated Teaching." in Michael Hanrahan and Deborah Madsen, eds., *Teaching, Technology, Textuality: Approaches to New Media*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- "Next Generation: Speculations in New Technologies" in P. McGee, C. Carmean, and A. Jafari, *Course Management Systems for Learning: Beyond Accidental Pedagogy*. Hersey, PA: IDEA Group, Inc, March 2005.
- "M-Learning 4 Generation Txt?". Interviewed by Howard Rheingold. The Feature, November 2005.
- "Going Nomadic: Mobile Learning in Higher Education" (.pdf format). EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 39, no. 5 (September/October 2004): 28:35. Reprinted in Formamente, inaugural issue, 2006, 59-67.
- (co-authored with Vicki Suter and Pascal Kaplan) Social Software and the Future of Conferences—Right Now. EDUCAUSE Review, vol. 40, no. 1 (January/February 2005): 46–59.
  - http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume40/SocialSoftwareandtheFutureofCo/157953. Accompanied by Web-only supplement, The Future of F2F.

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- "m-Learning: Emergent Pedagogical and Campus Issues in the Mobile Learning Environment." (abstract) ECAR Research Bulletin 16, August 2004.
- "The Blair Witch Project: Regression to Childhood and Versions of the American Gothic." In Sarah Higley, ed., *The Blair Witch Project: Critical Studies at the End of the Millenium*, Wayne State University Press, November 2003.
- Cyberculture in the Liberal Arts--Information Fluency: one case. Transformations: Liberal Arts in the Digital Age, December 2003.
- (review) "Ollivier Dyens, *Metal and Flesh*". Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies, June 2003.
- "Teaching in the Wireless Cloud". The Feature, April 2003.
- "The State of Digital Rights Management". Mindjack, March 21st, 2003.
- "Cyberculture in the Liberal Arts". Transformations: Liberal Arts in the Digital Age, March 2003.
- "Intellectual Property in the Liberal Arts: an Introduction", NITLE News, February 2003.
- "Deep linking: the Web, intellectual property, and the liberal arts". NITLE featured article, November 2002.
- "The tottering architecture of intellectual property". Mindjack, October 07, 2002. Noted by FOS.
- "The vampire in an age of wars around terror and economic anemia", part of the Earth Consignment project, September 2002.
- Interview with Simon Singh, Mindjack, 04/08/2002.
- "The Digital Millenium Copyright Act: Licensing the Commons". Mindjack, 10/29/2001.
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- (review) "Lev Manovich, *The Language of New Media*". Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies, August 2001.
- "The American Experience in Vietnam: Notes on the Design and Teaching of a Multi-campus, Interdisciplinary, Computer-mediated Course". Technology: Tool or Method: Insights, Feature Article, May 2001.
- (coauthor, with Bernie DeKoven and Andrea Baker) "Building the Virtual Meeting Place" in the *Meeting on the Edge* series. Mightywords, 2001.
- "Haunted Spaces: Ann Radcliffe and the Imagination of War." Forthcoming in *War and Memory Proceedings* volume, 2001.
- (review) "Peter Lunenfeld, *Snap To Grid.*" Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies, December 2000.
- "Dracula and the Gothic Imagination of War." Journal of Dracula Studies 2 (2000), 15-23.
- "Cybergothic: the uncanny acculturation of the internet." Mindjack 04/01/2000.
- (review)<u>"The First Web: Tom Standage's *The Victorian Internet*." Reason January 2000. A headline article linked that week by Arts & Letters Daily.</u>
- (review, with Debra Deruyver) <u>"Teresa Senft and Stacy Horn, editors, Sexuality and Cyberspace: Performing the Digital Body</u> (Special Issue of Women &

- <u>Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory, 1996)"</u>. <u>Resource Center for Cyberculture Studies, March 1999</u>.
- "Jameson's Adorno and the Problem of Utopia." *Utopian Studies* 9:2 (1998).
- (co-author) "E-COMP: Observations on Teaching Writing with <u>Computers."</u> Apple Education Learning Technology Review, Spring 1998.
- (co-author) "E-COMP: A Few Words about Teaching Writing with Computers." Technological Horizons in Education, Fall 1997.
- (review) "James Sallis, ed. *Ash of Stars: On the Writing of Samuel R. Delany.*" *Utopian Studies* 8:2 (1997).

#### **Awards and Grants Received**

- Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) <u>Information Fluency</u> grants: <u>"Centenary College, First-Year Experience and Information Technology Studies: Information Fluency Project"</u>, 2001-2002; <u>"Centenary College Information Fluency Project: A Full-Campus Approach"</u>, 2002-2003; <u>"Journal of Information Fluency"</u>, 2002-2003.
- Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities research award, summer 2001.
- ACS-Mellon Teaching with Technology Fellow, summer 2001.
- Centenary Muses project awards, spring 2001.
- Endowed Professor in the Humanities, Centenary College, 1999-2001.
- Faculty Pacesetter Award, voted by Centenary College student body, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
- Faculty Development Research Grant, Centenary College, 1999, 2001.
- Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School, 1996-1997 (won) and 1995-1996, 1994-5 (nominated).
- Excellence in Teaching Citation, University of Michigan's Department of English, 1995-1996 and 1996-1997, 1994-5 (nominated).
- Departmental commendation for excellence in student evaluations, University of Michigan's Department of English, 1995-1996.
- University of Michigan, Rackham Precandidacy Grant, 1994.

# **Editorial Positions and Service Assignments**

• Journal of Game Design and Developmental Education, 2010-. http://www.rit.edu/gccis/gameeducationjournal/

# Selected Speeches, Presentations, and Papers Presented

- OSHEAN Member Forum, 2009. Keynote.
- "Gaming on the Liberal Arts Campus." New Media Consortium annual conference. Presentation.
- Baylor University Annual Educational Technology Showcase, 2009. Keynote.
- Knight Foundation Media Learning Seminar: Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy, 2009. Media trends update, invited speaker.
- ITC eLearning conference, 2009. Keynote.
- "Responding to 'Is Google Making Us Stupid?" Hamilton College, Couper Phi Beta Kappa Lecture series, 2009.

- "Chaotic Fiction, Alternate Reality Games, and the World's Cheapest MMOG: Web 2.0 Storytelling in Education". Educause Learning Initiative conference, 2009. Two workshops.
- The Horizon Report. Presenter or copresenter, NERCOMP Special Interest Group meetings, 2007-2009.
- "Emerging Technologies and Digital Cultures" and "Emerging Technologies and Academic Cultures," Capital District Library Council and Union College, 2008.
   Full day presentations.
- Association of College and Research Libraries New England, 2008. Keynote.
- "The implications of web 2.0 for the academy, along with the emergent field of web 2.0 storytelling." Davies Forum on Digital Literacy speaker series, University of San Francisco, 2008.
- "The emerging culture of the new information order." National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services (NFAIS) annual conference, 2008. Invited speaker.
- "Web 2.0: A New Wave of Innovation for Teaching and Learning?" University of California Berkeley, School of Information, 2008. Special presentation.
- Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on University and College Computing Services (ACM SIGUCCS), 2007 and 2008. Keynotes.
- Enriching Scholarship, University of Michigan, 2007. Keynote.
- "Web 2.0, Teaching, and Learning: Early 2007." AMICAL annual meeting, Al Akhawayn University (Ifrane, Morocco). Presentation.
- Pennsylvania State University Teaching, Learning, and Technology, 2007.
   Keynote.
- Microlearning conference, Research Studies Austria, 2005, keynote.
- "Friendster Trumps WebCT: The Intersection of Social Software and Higher Ed", with Ulrich Rauch and Cyprien Lomas, at <u>Social Computing Conference</u>, <u>New Media Consortium</u>, November 2004.
- "Social Software and Learning Networks." Invited presentation, NERCOMP Social Software meeting, April 19, 2004.
- "M-Learning and Higher Education." Keynote presentation, <u>New Media Consortium</u> 2004 Spring Online Conference.
- "Ubiquitous Learning, Digital Studies, and the Liberal Arts." Invited talk, general session, National Learning Infrastructure Initiative (NLII), January 2004.
- "Cyberculture, information, and the textual imagination." Invited talk, HUMlab, Umea University, October 2003.
- "Cyberculture and the Liberal Arts." Invited talk at Trinity, Furman, and Southwestern Universities (March-May 2003).
- "Haunted Spaces: the Rhetoric of the Gothic in the Construction of Cyberspace". Association of Internet Researchers, October 2001.
- "Technology: Tool or Method?" <u>Technology: Tool or Method?</u> satellite broadcast and Webcast. Invited presentation. April 2001.
- <u>"The Future of Virtual Learning"</u>. <u>PlaceWare seminar</u>. Invited presentation, with Bernie DeKoven. April 2001.

- "Haunted Spaces: The Gothic Imagination of Cyberculture" and "*The Invisibles*: The Complex Utopian Project of Grant Morrison." The Society for Utopian Studies, October 2000.
- "*Dracula* and the Gothic Imagination of War." The World Dracula Congress, Poina Brasov, Transylvania. May 2000.
- "The American Experience in Vietnam: Teaching the War On-line" and "Military Spaces: Eighteenth-century War and the Gothic." War in Memory, Popular Culture, and Folklore, Kansas City. February 2000.
- "Military Spaces and the Problems of Utopia: Radcliffe and Fortifications." The Society for Utopian Studies, San Antonio, 1999.
- "Notes on an Interdisciplinary, Multimedia, Distance-Learning Liberal Arts Course." Presentation at a meeting of the Great Lakes Colleges Association, DePauw, September 1999. Wabash College's Ed Tech newsletter offers some coverage of the talk.
- "Jameson, Adorno, and Utopia." Presented at the Jameson session of the Society for Utopian Studies, Memphis, 1997.
- "Narrative and Nomad: Structure and the Utopian Classroom." Presented at the Society for Utopian Studies, Nashville, 1996.
- "Double and Doppelganger: Towards a Redefinition of the Eighteenth Century." Presented at my "Defining the Eighteenth Century" panel at the East Central American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Washington, 1996.
- "Epistolary Novels and the Dispersed Archive: Some New Roles for Media."
   Presented at the East Central American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Washington, 1996.
- "Military Discourse in the Romantic Era." University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1995.
- "The Practice and Implications of Radically Distributed Writing Workshops." Composition training seminar, University of Michigan, 1995.
- "Apocalypse and History: Romanticism, Theory, and the Concept of Temporality." University of Michigan English Department Symposium, 1995.

# **Selected Classes Created, Developed, and Taught**

#### with NITLE:

- Digital Teaching: Introduction to Teaching with Technology in Liberal Education
- Emerging Technologies and the Liberal Arts Campus
- Teaching Digital Natives
- Podcasting for the Liberal Arts Classroom
- Social Software for Education: Collaborative Learning and Research Practices
- Multimedia Narrative: Communicating with Stories
- Gaming and Teaching: Virtual Environments for Liberal Education
- Pedagogical Implications of Wireless and Mobile Technologies
- Project Management and the Liberal Arts Campus
- Web 2.0 Storytelling
- Handling Information Overload

with Center for Educational Technology:

- Advanced Student Technology Program (<u>ASTP</u>). Four-week immersive program, combining technology training and cyberculture studies. (<u>2004</u>, <u>2003</u>, <u>2002</u>)
- Multimedia Narrative. Three-day intensive seminar in digital storytelling. (2004)
- Pedagogical Implications of Wireless and Mobile Technologies. One day seminar/workshop. (2004, 2003)
- Weblogs in Education. One day seminar/workshop. (2003)

## at Centenary College:

- <u>Cyberculture</u>. Advanced theory-driven course examining intersections of contemporary critical theory and information technology. Upper-level seminar. (1999, 2001)
- <u>Multimedia Writing and Literature</u>. Sophomore-level survey of multimedia literature and information technology. (2000)
- <u>The American Experience in Vietnam</u>. Upper-level experimental class combining distance learning and classic liberal arts pedagogy, involving three <u>Associated Colleges of the South</u> courses in a multicampus, interdisciplinary, internet-mediated intensive study of the Vietnam War and its cultural effects.
- <u>Gothic Literature</u>. Sophomore-level survey of genre, combined with introduction to literary theory. (1998-2000)
- <u>Eighteenth-Century Literature</u>. Historical and multimedia focused study on the period. Internet-intensive. Extensive course development. English major requirement. Upper-level seminar. (1998)
- <u>Seminar on the Novel</u>. Genre survey and critical theory. Extensive course development. (1998)
- <u>Survey of British Literature: I.</u> Medieval through eighteenth-century survey. English major requirement. Extensive course development. (1998)
- <u>Hypermedia</u>. Intensive minicourse on information technology and culture. Responsible for entire conception and development. (1998, 1999)
- Literature Survey and Criticism. Thematic survey of works introducing students
  to literary theory and history. One class on the <u>Gothic</u>; another on <u>the literature of</u>
  war. Each class wholly conceived and developed. College sophomore
  requirement. (Gothic <u>1997</u>, <u>1998</u>, and <u>1999</u>; War 1997)
- Rhetoric, first year sequence. Intensive college essay writing. First term focuses on reading essays; second on literature. Extensive workshopping and revision. Includes Galileo interdisciplinary section. (1997, 1998 (Spring 102; Fall 101), 1999)

# at the University of Michigan:

- Short Story and Novel: The Gothic and the Virtual, Winter 1997. Literature seminar for non-English majors. Weekly journals and three multimedia essays; intensive computer work.
  - as section leader and co-lecturer (at Michigan)
- Science Fiction and The Fantastic in Literature, 1990-1991. Evaluated weekly one-page essays and three hourly exams per term. Held widely-attended office hours. With Professor Eric Rabkin.

### **Selected Campus Administrative and Service Work**

with the Associated Colleges of the South:

- Created and coordinate <u>Digital Technologies and Cultures</u>, an interdisciplinary, multi-campus program. (2001-currently)
- ACS Technology Program Committee. Centenary College representative. Assist in opening and developing initial applications for <u>ACS Technology</u> <u>Center at Southwestern</u>. (1999-2002)

## at Centenary College:

- Created and manage <u>Information Fluency initiative</u>. (2001-currently)
- Convened and facilitated "War on Terror Crisis Group", an interdisciplinary student-faculty study group on the 9-11 events and their aftermath. Coordinated news and resources site. (2001-2002)
- Designed and developed <u>Information Technology Studies program</u>. Led group of faculty in creating <u>an interdisciplinary program</u> for the critical study of new media. Co-created new curricula. (2000-currently)
- Advisor, <u>Pandora</u>, campus multimedia literary magazine. Winner of National College Media Convention first prize both years. (2000-2002)
- Learning Resources Committee. Humanities division representative. Currently revising general education computer proficiency exam. Led design and execution of campus-wide information technology planning, including budget planning, equipment surveys, and creation of faculty technology group. (2000-2002)
- <u>First Year Experience</u> Program Director, 1999. Continued development of interdisciplinary courses and events. Designed Web resources site for all first-year students in campus-wide program. Created and ran Web publishing workshops for all first-year students. Created and utilized program's first evaluation tools.
- Academic Policy Committee, 1999. Humanities division representative. Helped oversee policy and curriculum development, including implementation of new distance learning regulations; addition of courses and a major; revision and rationalization of general education requirements.

### at the University of Michigan:

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1996-1997. Participated in assessment and reform of entire English course structure and offerings. Sole graduate student representative.
- First and Second Year Studies Advisory Board, University of Michigan, 1996-1997. Graduate student instructor representative and training advisor. Participated in evaluation and reshaping of instructor training.
- First and Second Year Studies (formerly Composition) Committee 1995-1996. Co-responsible for overseeing massive overhauling of Michigan's writing program. Sole graduate student representative.
- English Graduate Group, 1994-1996. Cadre representative. Responsible for building community among graduate students in our field. Personally established procedures for conducting surveys of and database-building for qualifying exam topics.

### **Selected Internet and New Media Experience**

- Technological fluencies
  - Collaborative and social software (weblogs, wikis, social networking applications)
  - Conferencing software (Discus, WebBoard, Caucus, WebCrossing, ConferU, Usenet)
  - Virtual environments (ActiveWorlds, Atmospheres)
  - Web publishing and design (HTML, editors, DHTML, Flash)
  - writing and annotation software (EQuill, Correlate, many email and listserv applications)
- Computer-mediated pedagogical practices
  - Interdisciplinary, computer-mediated classes (<u>The American Experience in Vietnam</u>, taught across three campuses under the auspices of the Associated Colleges of the South)
  - Web-based resources ("Allegory of the Cave"/*The Matrix* study guide, Interactive Gothic literature site)
  - o Class-based virtual communities
  - o Collaborative writing (First-year computer-mediated composition)

#### **Affiliations**

- New Media Consortium Horizon Project, Advisory Board member, 2004-present.
- Rheingold Associates, 2000-present.
- American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 1997-present.
- International Gothic Association, 1997-present.
- Society for Utopian Studies, 1996-present.
- Modern Language Association, 1996-present.
- North American Society for the Study of Romanticism, 1996-1997.

#### Languages

- French. Fluency in reading, writing, and speaking.
- Russian. Fluency in reading; competence in speaking and writing.
- Latin. Competent in reading.
- Greek. Competent in reading with lexicon.
- Serbo-Croat. Competent in reading; basic in speaking.

#### **Areas of Interest**

- cyberculture
- Gothic literature
- critical theory
- eighteenth-century literature and culture
- computer-mediated pedagogy
- literature of war