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Education

Bachelor of Science, History, August 1980, Tennessee Technological University,
Cookeville, Tennessee.

Master of Arts, Educational Psychology, June 1982, Tennessee Technological University,
Cookeville, Tennessee.

Master of Arts, English, December 1991, Texas A&M at Commerce, Commerce, Texas.

Academic Appointments

Instructor, YMCA English School, YMCA - Sendai, Japan. 1992.

Instructor, Motlow State Community College - Tullahoma, Tennessee. 1992-1994,

Senior Instructor, English Language Training Unit , 46th Patriot Battalion, Kuwait Air
Force - Subhan, Kuwait. 1995-1996.

Academic Director, America Middle East Educational Services and Training, Inc. -
Jabriya, Kuwait. 1996-1998.

Adjunct Instructor, (English and Psychology) Columbia State Community College,
Clifton Branch - Clifton, Tennessee. 1998 to 2008.

Instructor, DeVry University Online. Spring 2003 to Fall 2010.

Visiting Professor, DeVry University Online. Spring 2011 to present

Special Appointments

Instructor, (English and Psychology) Central Texas College (Program for Afloat
Education/Navy College). USS Tortuga (LSD 46). Fall Mediterranean Cruise
2002.

Visiting Author. South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia. Spring 2007.

Courses Taught

English (1992 to present)

Developmental Writing
Composition I
Composition II
Introduction to Literature
World Literature I
World Literature II
American Literature
Creative Writing
Seminar in Teaching Writing (graduate course)

English as a Second Language (1992-1998)

Defense Language Institute Curriculum
Basic Conversation
Intermediate Conversation
Advanced Conversation
TOEFL Preparation (Developed course)
GRE Preparation (Developed course)
Advanced Writing (Developed course)

History (1993)

Tennessee History

Psychology (1998 to 2004)

Introduction to Psychology I
Introduction to Psychology II
Developmental Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
Psychology of Adjustment

Book Publications

Nonfiction

Hardin County, Tennessee Records, 1820 - 1860. Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1985.

On the Banks of the River: A History of Hardin County, Tennessee. Savannah, Tennessee: Tennessee Historical Commission and the Tennessee River Museum, 1996.

Shiloh Stories: Fact, Fiction, & Folklore from the Battle of Shiloh. Savannah, Tennessee: Tennessee River Museum, 2000.

Novels

Murder on the Twelfth Night. Bell Buckle, TN: Iris Press, 1993. (Nominated for the Tennessee Volunteer Book Award)

Murder in the Latin Quarter. Bell Buckle, TN: Iris Press, 1993.

The Trouble With Patriots. Bridgehampton, NY: Bridgeworks, 2001.

The Killing Way. New York: Forge, 2009; London: Atlantic, 2011.

The Divine Sacrifice. New York: Forge, 2010; London: Atlantic, 2013

The Beloved Dead. New York: Forge, 2011. (Nominated for the 2011 RT Reviewer's Choice Award for Best Historical Mystery)

The Stolen Bride. New York: Forge, 2012.

(A complete list of publications is available on request)

Related Activities

Editor-in-Chief, *The Mayo Review*, 1990-1992.

Editorial Assistant, *Postscript: Essays in Film and the Humanities*, 1991-1992.

Founding Editor, *The Distillery: Artistic Spirits of the South*, 1993-1994.

Professional and Honorary Memberships

Member, Mystery Writers of America

Member, International Thriller Writers

Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa Junior College Honor Society

Member, Robert Penn Warren Circle

Member, Appalachian Writer's Association

Member, Alpha Mu Gamma, International Foreign Language Honor Society

Member, Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society

Member, Pi Delta Phi, French Honor Society

Member, Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society

Honors and Awards

Alumni Ambassador. Department of Literature and Languages. Texas A&M at Commerce. April 2001.

Tennessee Press Association's 2000 Public Service Award for "Hardin County's Drug Problem" published in the *Courier* of Savannah, Tenn. 1998-1999.

Community and Civic Activities

Member, Advisory Board, Teen Challenge, Savannah, TN – 2002 to present
Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee River Museum, Savannah, TN – 1999-2002.
Volunteer, Animal Rescue – Kuwait 1995-96.
Assistant Scoutmaster/Den Leader, Commerce, TX 1990-1992
Volunteer, Commerce Humane Society, Commerce, TX 1989-1992.

Languages

German – Elementary, reading and spoken
French – Elementary spoken, Intermediate reading
Arabic – Elementary spoken

References

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