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Assistant Professor of English

Appointed 2000

Minot State University

1. Academic Degrees & Certificates

Ph.D.	Washington State University (Pullman, WA)	2000	English (medieval)
M.A.	Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	1995	English (medieval)
B.A.	Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)	1993	English*

*Secondary Education (5-12) endorsement; IN teaching license

2. Professional Experience

2000-present	Assistant Professor of English, Minot State University
1996-2000	Graduate Assistant, Washington State University
1999-2000	Writing Assessment Placement Reader, Washington State University
1997-1999	Writing Portfolio Proctor, Washington State University
1996-1997	Writing Center Tutor, Washington State University
1996	Instructor, Mount Prospect Community Education Center
1993-1995	Graduate Assistant, Loyola University Chicago

3. Faculty and Administrative Load

*Courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

Fall 2003	ENGL 355	Age of Shakespeare
	ENGL 251	British Literature I: Medieval & Renaissance
	ENGL 110	College Composition I (2 sections)
	Gender/Women's Studies Program Co-Coordinator	
Spring 2003	ENGL 435	Major Writers: Chaucer
	ENGL 305	Advanced Grammar
	ENGL 120	College Composition II (2 sections)
	ENGL 299	Advanced Research in British Literature (1 credit)
	HUM 299	Gender & Sub-cultures (1 credit)
Fall 2002	ENGL 491	Senior Seminar: Piers Plowman
	ENGL 251	British Literature I: Medieval & Renaissance
	ENGL 110	College Composition I (2 sections)
	HUM 299	Exploring Britain (2 credits)

4. Professional Assignments and Service Activities

Diversity Coordinator, Minot State University

Co-Representative (MSU), North Dakota University System Diversity Council

Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta/English Club

Executive Board Member, Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages

5. Selected Professional Presentations

(2003)

“Escaping the Tyranny of Generalism:...” Co-presented with ShaunAnne Tangney at the Modern Language Association Conference; San Diego, CA. December 2003.

“Embracing God the Abuser: Mysticism & Domestic Violence in Vernacular Hagiography.” Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association; Missoula, MT. October 2003.

“Writing the (Queered?) Other: Displaced Sexuality & Masculinized Discourse in Women’s Novels.” Linguistic Circle of Manitoba & North Dakota. Grand Forks, ND. October 2003.

Domestic Violence & Visionary Authority: The Case of Dorothea von Montau, Patroness of Prussia and anchoress of Marienwerder.” Leeds Medieval Institute Conference; Leeds, Yorkshire, England. July 2003.

“Dorothea von Montau: Self-Identified Saint & Self-Defined anchoress.” International Medieval Congress; Kalamazoo, MI. May 2003.

“Anchoritic Architecture: Homospatial Considerations.” Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature; Minot, ND. April 2003.

Multiple other professional presentations on:

Anchoresses; hagiography; medieval women & religion; topography/architecture & gender; counter pleasures; gender theory; queer theory; sadomasochism; medieval & Early Modern lesbianism; desire; asceticism

6. Recent & Forthcoming Publications

Book *The Wohunge Group & A Talkyng of the Loue of God: Translated from the Middle English with Introduction, Notes, and Interpretive Essay.* Library of Medieval Women Series (General Editor Jane Chance); Boydell & Brewer Press; Forthcoming 2004.

Articles & Essays:

“‘Prei for me mi leue suster’: The Paradox of the ‘Anchoritic Community’ in Late Medieval England.” Forthcoming in *Prose Studies*.

“Cross Dressing Souls: Same Sex Desire and the Mystic Tradition in *A Talkyng of the Loue of God*.” Essay in *Intersections of Sexuality and Religion in the Middle Ages: The Word Made Flesh*. Ed. Susannah Chewning. Ashgate; forthcoming, 2003. Invited contribution.

“Sonnet 3.” *Student Companion to Shakespeare*. General Editor Joseph Rosenblum. Greenwood Press. Forthcoming 2004.

Other publications on:

Hagiography; medieval women & religion; mysticism; sadomasochism in medieval literature; medieval ecclesiastical history; medieval virginity; medieval Cistercian sermons

7. Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

Modern Language Association; Medieval Academy of America; Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship; The Anchoritic Society; Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages; Early English Text Society; Midwest Modern Language Association; Hagiography Society; Medieval Sermon Studies Association; Medieval Association of the Midwest; International Courtly Literature Society; Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association; Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association.