

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**Education**

Ohio State University  
Ph.D. in English, 1989.  
University of Idaho  
B.A. in English, 1984, *cum laude*.

**Academic and Administrative Positions**

Interim Vice President (January 2015 to Present)

Division of Student Affairs

Lead and direct all operations of the Division

- Auxiliary Services (Student Union, Housing, Dining, Student Recreation, IT Services)
- Access, Opportunity, and Excellence (Federal Programs, Multi-cultural Student Services)
- Student Services (as outlined below)
- Health and Wellness Services (Student Health Center, Counseling and Testing Services)

Dean of Students & Associate Vice President (January 2014 to January 2015)

Division of Student Affairs

Lead and direct provision of student services for Washington State University

Serve as Dean of Students, senior student services officer

Lead Student Services offices, including:

- Access Center for Students with Disabilities
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Dean of Students' Office
- Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center
- Residence Life
- Student Involvement
- Student Media
- Student Standards and Accountability
- Women's Resource Center

Lead and convene Student Care Team

Serve as Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Affairs

Dean of Student and Assistant Vice President (August 2011 to January 2014)  
Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment, Washington State University

Serve as Dean of Students

Lead Student Services offices, including:

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Center for Civic Engagement

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Dean of Students' Office

Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center

Residence Life

Student Involvement

Student Media

Student Standards and Accountability

Women's Resource Center

Lead and convene Student Care Team

Serve as Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Affairs

Assistant Vice President for Student Services (August 2010 to August 2011)  
Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment, Washington State University

Supervise Student Services offices, including

Disability Resource Center

Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center

Women's Resource Center

Dean of Students' Office

Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life

Residence Life

Assistant Vice President for Assessment and Research (May 2005-August 2010)  
Division of Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity

Lead institution-wide assessment and research in equity and diversity issues, including climate assessment, Equity Scorecard, Student Affairs Learning Outcomes, Divisional Self-Study, and Strategic Plan. Direct strategic planning and professional development planning for the division. Write divisional accreditation reports. Develop policy briefings for the Vice President. Serve as liaison to the Washington Higher Education Consulting Board for the Division. Represent WSU on the Interuniversity Senior Student Affairs Officers Committee for the Council of Presidents (Chair, 2008-2009). Supervise the Children's Center and Child Care Resource and Referral Center. Supervise the Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center.

Conflict Resolution and Organizational Effectiveness Specialist (2001-2005)  
Office of Human Relations and Diversity/Office of Equity and Diversity

Perform organizational development assessments and interventions, mediations, and conflict resolution consulting and education for departments, units, and employees university-wide. Provide coaching and consulting services for administrators. Develop and assess diversity programs, lead the Diversity Education Initiative. Design, maintain, and assess institution-wide Bias Incident Reporting process. Lead campus climate

assessments. Provide support for senior administration in written and verbal communications about diversity, conflict, and human relations issues on campus.

#### Founding Director (1997-2005)

##### Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Allies Program

Educate, support, and advocate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered faculty, staff, and students and their allies. Consult with departments and units to create equal access, opportunity, and inclusion at every level of the institution. Provide educational and training opportunities to improve the campus-wide climate by focusing attention on glbt issues in the classroom and the workplace. Develop policies on glbt issues which recognize the intersections of multiple identities (disability, gender, race/ethnicity, religion) for campus use. Teach academic courses. Supervise Student Programming and Development Coordinator.

#### Director (1994-1997)

##### Independent Study in Idaho, University of Idaho

Direct statewide consortium of five colleges and universities for independent study/distance education; direct registration, distribution, and transcript functions; provide complete distance-education high-school curriculum in compliance with state graduation requirements; develop new technologies, programs, and collaborations statewide; conduct strategic planning and budgeting for self-supporting unit; supervise staff.

#### Assistant Professor of English (1989-1993)

##### Department of English, North Carolina State University

Tenure-track position with research, teaching, and service requirements.

### **Publications and Professional Papers**

#### *Journal Articles:*

"Navigating Difference: Development and Implementation of a Successful Cultural Competency Training for Extension and Outreach Professionals," *Journal of Extension* [online] 52: 1 (February 2014) Article IFEA2. Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2014february/a2.php>

"Queering the Picture Book," *The Lion and the Unicorn* 26 (January 2002), 66-77.

"'Twin Peaks': Rewriting the Sensation Novel." *Literature/Film Quarterly*, 21: 4 (1993), 248-254.

"No Name: Embodying the Sensation Heroine." *Victorian Newsletter*, Fall 1992, 5-13.

"Pee-Wee Herman and the Postmodern Picaresque." /postmodern culture/, January 1992 (online).

#### *Other Articles and Book Chapters:*

"Alice Mitchell's Murder Trial," *GLBT History*, New York: Salem Press, 2005.

"Gay and Lesbian Literature," *Encyclopedia of American Children's and Young Adult Literature*. Ed. Connie Ann Kirk. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

"Gay and Lesbian Folklore," *The Fitzroy-Dearborn Reader's Guide to Gay and Lesbian Literature*. New York: Fitzroy-Dearborn, 2000.

"'Twin Peaks': Rewriting the Sensation Novel." in *Wrapped in Plastic: The Essential Writings on 'Twin Peaks'*, Wayne State University Press, 1998.

## **Teaching**

Adjunct Professor, Women's Studies and English  
Washington State University, 1997-2011.

Adjunct Professor, English  
University of Idaho, 1995-1997.

Assistant Professor, English  
North Carolina State University, 1989 to 1993.

### **Courses Designed/Taught at WSU:**

Theoretical Issues in Gay and Lesbian Studies/Queer Theory  
Disability and Literature

Think Tank: Equity and Diversity Issues in Higher Education (Honors Seminar)

Navigating Difference: A Skills-Based Curriculum in Intercultural Competence (with  
Mary Katherine Deen and Louise Parker)

Young Adult Literature

## **Memberships**

Phi Beta Kappa

Association for Conflict Resolution

NASPA

Association for Contextual Behavioral Science

## **Special Training and Certification**

NASPA Institute for New Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, 2015.

Designing Dispute Resolution Systems in the Workplace, Straus Institute for Dispute  
Resolution, Pepperdine University, 2008.

Intercultural Development Inventory, certified administrator, 2006

Strategic Planning for Campus Diversity, Summer Intercultural Communication Institute, 2005

Third-Party Facilitation in Intercultural Conflict, Summer Intercultural Communication Institute,  
2005

Intercultural Conflict Style inventory, certified administrator, 2004

Certified Mediator, 2002