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### EDUCATION

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- 1992 Ph.D. in Spanish, University of Virginia  
Dissertation: *Divine Eroticism: Musical Discourse in the Early Juan Ramón Jiménez*  
(Javier Herrero, director)
- 1988 M.A. in Spanish, University of Virginia
- 1985 B.A. Wake Forest University  
*Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Romance Languages*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Furman University:

##### Faculty Rank

- 2019-present Carey Shepard Crantford Professor of Spanish
- 2004-2018 Professor of Spanish
- 1997-2004 Associate Professor of Spanish
- 1991-1997 Assistant Professor of Spanish (tenured in 1996)

##### Administrative Roles:

- Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, 2017-2023
- Associate Academic Dean, 2001-2009
- Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, October 2006-April 2007
- Assistant Academic Dean, 1999-2001

##### University of Virginia:

- Director, Summer Foreign Language Institute, Summer 1991
- Lecturer in Spanish, 1990-91
- Resident Director, Summer Foreign Language Institute, Summer 1989 and Summer 1990
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (sole instructor), 1986-1990

##### Duke University:

- Graduate Teaching Assistant (sole instructor), 1985-86

### COURSES TAUGHT

- Spanish language (elementary and intermediate grammar, conversation and composition, language house course)

- Spanish culture and civilization (including a seminar entitled “*Cuéntame cómo pasó: History, Change, and Memory in Contemporary Spain*” [team-taught])
- Spanish literature (Introduction to Literary Analysis, Survey of Spanish literature 1700-present, Reading and Writing the Hispanic World, Realism and the Generation of 1898, seminar on Miguel de Unamuno)
- First-year writing seminar, “Spain in the US Imagination”

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

- *Literatura española «fin de siglo»: Texto, contexto y crítica*, college-level literary anthology. Co-authored with Mark P. Del Mastro. McGraw-Hill, 1998.

### Articles and Book Chapters (Refereed):

- “Cinematic Intertextuality and Self-Reflexivity in *El Ministerio del Tiempo*.” *Crear entre mundos: nuevas tendencias en la metaficción española*, Editorial Albatros (Diálogos peninsulares series), 2021, 69-90.
- “Teaching History Through Television: Myth and Counter-Myth in *Cuéntame cómo pasó. Mito e historia en la televisión y el cine español*, Editorial Albatros (Diálogos peninsulares series), 2019, 218-231.
- “Cars, Space, and the Dynamics of Power in *Cuéntame cómo pasó*,” *Studies in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literature*, Vol. 41, issue 1 (5-22-2017), 1-18.
- “Television as Textbook: *Cuéntame cómo pasó* in the Spanish (Literature) Classroom (co-authored with Lourdes Manyé), *Hispania*, 98.3 (2015), 511-521.
- “Unamuno’s Existential Thermodynamics,” *Ometeca*, Vol. XXII (2015), 24-34.
- “Room for Doubt: ‘Saduceísmo’ in *El Cristo de Velázquez*,” *Ojáncano*, 38 (octubre 2010), 75-87.
- “In Praise of Tears: Pain and Poetry in *Arias tristes*,” *Modernisms and Modernities: Studies in Honor of Donald L. Shaw*. Ed. Susan Carvalho. Juan de la Cuesta Monographs, 2005, 73-90.
- “The Sanctity of the Creative Act in *El Cristo de Velázquez*,” *Hispanic Journal*, xxi.1 (2000), 37-45.
- “‘Si tú te llamas Babel...’: Love Poetry, Parody and Irony in *Tres tristes tigres*,” *Siglo XX/Twentieth Century* (1990-91), 31-40 (as Linda R. Boone).

### Book Review (Refereed):

- Review of *Approaches to Teaching the Works of Miguel de Unamuno*, ed. by Luis Álvarez-Castro. *Hispania*, Vol. 104, No. 3, 2021, pp. 505-506.

### Forthcoming:

### Research In Progress:

- “Sculpting the Mist: Poetry, Music, and Mysticism in *Niebla*” (under revision)

**Non-refereed Publications:**

- “Conversations,” forthcoming, *Discerning Vocation: Faculty Stories*. Ed. Williams Rogers. Furman: Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection, 2014.
- “Dreaming Dreams, Living Lives: What’s Calling You Now?” *Dreaming Dreams, Living Lives*. Ed. William Rogers. Furman: Center for Theological Exploration of Vocation, 2009.

**Other Professional Projects:**

- *Lessons Unplanned: The Course of a Life* (professional memoir, currently in progress)

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION****Scholarly Presentations:**

- “(Re)creating Unamuno in *Mientras dure la guerra*: Film in the Literature Classroom,” 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Salamanca, Spain, June 26-29, 2023.
- “Kidnapping Hitchcock: Film and Spanish Identity in *El Ministerio del Tiempo*,” 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (virtual), October 7-9, 2021.
- “Myth and Counter-Myth in *Cuéntame cómo pasó*,” 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 4-6, 2018.
- “Work as Vocation in Unamuno’s *Abel Sánchez*,” 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Wilmington, NC, October 5-7, 2017.
- “Riding in Cars with Girls: Female Automobility in *Cuéntame cómo pasó*,” 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Charleston, SC, October 15-17, 2015.
- “Autonomy: Cars, Space, and the Dynamics of Power in *Cuéntame cómo pasó*,” 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Greenville, SC, October 16-18, 2014.
- “‘A Eugenia Domingo del Arco:’ Poetry, Music, and Mysticism in *Niebla*,” KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference, Lexington, KY, April 10-12, 2014.
- “Unamuno’s Existential Thermodynamics,” 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Winston-Salem, NC, October 18-20, 2012.
- “From Text to Image: Facebook, Miguel de Unamuno, and the Literature Classroom,” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, Chapel Hill, NC, March 22-24, 2012.
- “Room for Doubt? ‘Saduceísmo’ in *El Cristo de Velázquez*,” 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Furman University, Greenville, SC, October 8-10, 2009.
- “In Praise of Tears: Pain and Poetry in *Arias tristes*,” 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 22, 2005.
- “The Sanctity of the Creative Act in Unamuno’s *El Cristo de Velázquez*,” 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 22, 1999.
- “The Case of the Disappearing Necklace: Juan Ramón Jiménez and Poetic Self-Destruction,” Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, March 14-16, 1996.
- “Textual Transubstantiation: Linguistic Metaphor in *El Cristo de Velázquez*,” 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Radford University, Radford, VA, October 5-7, 1995.

- “A Portrait of Silence: Literature, Photography and Truth in Sender's 'La fotografía de aniversario.'” 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 22, 1993.
- "Art as Holy Seduction: Poetry and the Image of the Mother in the Early Juan Ramón Jiménez." Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas, Elon College, Elon, NC, March 25, 1993.
- "Elusive Melodies: Music, *Jouissance* and the Problematic Discourse of Love in the Early Juan Ramón Jiménez." Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March 14, 1992.
- "Bird Imagery in Lorca's Drama: *Bodas de sangre* and *Yerma*." 44<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 27, 1991.
- "The Function of Man-Animal Parallelism in Juan Rulfo's *El llano en llamas*." 43<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 28, 1990.

#### **Roundtable and Panel Participation:**

- Higher Ed Administrator Panel: Exploring Career Opportunities Outside the Classroom,” 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Salamanca, Spain, June 27, 2023. **Featured conference event.**
- Respondent to the Keynote Address given by Dr. Susan Carvalho: “YBH? The Humanities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (virtual), October 8, 2021.
- Iberian Roundtable: “Mito e historia en el cine y la televisión española,” Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, October 12, 2019.
- “Stop the Bleeding: Language Departments and the Dwindling Major,” 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Wilmington, NC, October 5-7, 2017.

#### **Sessions Chaired and/or Organized:**

- “Unamuno and Asesinos: Teaching the Spanish Civil War and the Franco Era with Film and Television,” 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Salamanca, Spain, June 27, 2023 (organizer).
- “Literature and History: An Account of XIX Century Spain” session at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, October 10, 2019 (chair).
- “Politics, Power, and Memory in Spain and Chile” session at the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Furman University, Greenville, SC, October 16-18, 2014 (chair).
- “Cien años de *Niebla*.” KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 12, 2014 (chair and organizer).
- “Perspectives on Self, Text, and Image in Twentieth-Century Peninsular Literature,” 18<sup>th</sup> Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, Chapel Hill, NC, March 22-24, 2012 (organizer).
- Session in honor of Montserrat Alás-Brun, 64<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 14, 2011 (chair and co-organizer)

- “Spanish Poetry.” 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Furman University, Greenville, SC, October 9, 2009 (chair).
- “Spanish Poetry.” 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Furman University, Greenville, SC, October 11, 2002 (chair).
- "The Generation of 1898." Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas, College of Charleston, SC, March 11, 1994 (chair).
- "Virgin, Temptress, Mother, Slave: Images of Women in Spanish Literature." Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas, Elon College, Elon College, NC, March 25, 1993 (organizer).

**Other Conferences Attended as a Faculty Member:**

- “Rethinking the Purposes and Practices of Foreign Language Education.” A conference sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, in Charleston, SC, March 14-15, 1997.
- 45th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 23-25, 1992.
- Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, February 27-29, 1992.
- 41st Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Radford University, Radford, VA, October 11-13, 1990.

**Other Conferences Attended as an Administrator:**

- “Building and Sustaining Language Programs: Access, Articulation, and Advocacy.” Faculty Seminar East, Association of the Department of Foreign Languages, Atlanta, GA, May 25-27, 2017.
- “Spirituality in Higher Education.” Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, November 14-16, 2006 (participated as one of four Furman representatives attending this conference at the invitation of HERI).
- Academic Integrity Conference, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, August 19, 2004.
- “Vital Faculty: Issues after Tenure.” Council on Undergraduate Research Institute, Furman University, March 5-7, 2004.
- “Academic Honor: A Student-Centered Conference.” Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, GA, February 21, 2004.
- “Integrity in our Institutions: Leadership, Courage, Commitment.” Center for Academic Integrity 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, October 16-18, 2003.
- “Integrity—A Timeless Principle for the Contemporary Academy.” Center for Academic Integrity 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 4-6, 2002.

## GRANTS AWARDED

- Professional Development Grant awarded by the First-Year Seminar Committee in support of travel to New York City to undertake research at the Hispanic Society of America for the “Spain in the US Imagination” writing seminar, Summer 2010.
- Professional Development Grant awarded by the Furman Faculty Development Committee to fund two departmental workshops on proficiency-based instruction, Spring 1992.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**As a faculty member (selected; 1991-present; all at Furman University except as otherwise indicated):**

- “Spanish for Heritage Speakers: Why and How We Should Center Critical Language Arts,” facilitated by Dr. Kim Potowski and Dr. Patricia Giménez Eguibar, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), Salamanca, Spain, June 29, 2023.
- “Putting the High in High-Impact Practices,” a workshop on reflective practices facilitated by Dr. Patti Clayton, Spring 2018.
- “Validation Theory and Student Success,” facilitated by Dr. Laura Rendón, Fall 2018.
- “Implicit Bias in Hiring,” facilitated by Dr. Bridget Newall, Fall 2016.
- First-year Seminar Development Workshops, July 2013, May 2010.
- “Supporting International Students Across the Curriculum,” facilitated by Dr. Gigi Taylor, July 2013.
- “Character Pedagogy in Higher Education,” Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation Faculty Seminar, August 2011-June 2012.
- “Simpler Living, Radical Change: Theology, Ethics, and Sustainability,” Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation Faculty Seminar, August 2009-June 2010.
- Various departmental workshops on foreign language pedagogy, 2009-
- Various workshops on software to enhance teaching, including Moodle, Blackboard, and Dreamweaver (2002-2007).
- Lilly Center Faculty Seminar on the Theological Exploration of Vocation, Aug. 2001-June 2002.
- Introductory workshop on computer technology and teaching, Furman/Wofford Mellon Program, Summer 1997.
- Departmental workshop on Oral Proficiency Instruction, Fall 1995.
- “Teaching Literary Analysis and Linguistic Competence in Literature Courses,” and “The Oral Proficiency Interview and Assessing Speaking in the Classroom,” facilitated by Dr. Linda Worley, Spring 1993.

**As an administrator (1999-2009):**

- Associated Colleges of the South Council of Deans Meetings, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- “Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way,” Furman Professional Development Seminar, May 2006.

- “How to Turn an Employee into a Plaintiff,” Furman Professional Development Seminar, December 2005.
- “Academic Integrity & Building Community Online,” online workshop sponsored by the University of Maryland Center for Intellectual Property, February 7-18, 2005.
- “Advancing Women’s Leadership: Styles, Strategies, and Tools,” American Council on Education’s Office of Women in Higher Education Southern Regional Leadership Forum, USC-Upstate, April 21-23, 2004.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Editorial Board Member, *Studies in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literature*, 2020-present
- Member, National Screening Committee, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program in Spain, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- Reviewer: *Hispania*, Winter 2024, Fall 2023; *Bulletin of Spanish Visual Studies*, Spring 2021, Fall 2022; *Hispanófila*, 2017; *South Carolina Modern Language Review*, 2002
- Vice President of Furman’s chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2016-2020
- External reviewer for a promotion file, Fall 2021
- External reviewer for a tenure and promotion file, Fall 2019
- External reviewer, Spanish program, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, April 2010
- Editorial Board Member, *El Cid* (student publication of the Tau Iota chapter of Sigma Delta Pi), 1997-2015
- Chair, National Selection Committee for the annual Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish honor society) summer scholarship competition, 2000 and 2001
- Member, National Selection Committee for the annual Sigma Delta Pi scholarship competition, 1999
- President, Piedmont Area Phi Beta Kappa Executive Committee, 1996-1998
- Vice President, Piedmont Area Phi Beta Kappa Executive Committee, 1994-1996

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (selected)**

### **As a faculty member:**

#### **Leadership Roles:**

- Chair, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, January 2017-July 2023
- Chair, Steering Committee on Recognition of Faculty Member Retirees, 2012-2019
- Co-chair, Steering Committee on Recognition of Faculty Member Retirees, 2011-2012
- Chair, Faculty Status Committee 2012-2013
- Co-director, Spanish Language House 2012-2013
- Co-director, Furman Study Away program in Madrid, Fall 2015, Fall 2011, Fall 1993
- Acting Spanish Language Coordinator, 2015-16, September 2010, Fall 2009
- Co-chair, departmental search for a tenure-track position in Spanish, 1997-98
- Chair, Faculty Appeals Committee, 1994-96
- Discussion leader for faculty consideration of the *Furman 2001* strategic plan, Fall 1995

**Committee Service:**

- Graduate Awards Committee, 2018-present
- Religious Activities Committee, 2015-2021
- Admissions Committee 2014-2016
- Faculty Athletics Committee 2013-2015 and 1998-2001
- Faculty Status Committee 2010-2013
- University Discipline Committee, 2011-12 and 1997-99
- Student Life Advisory Committee 2009-2011
- Discussion Group on Furman's Religious Identity, 1998
- Fringe Benefits Committee, 1997-98
- International Education Committee, 1995-1996
- University/Community Relations Subcommittee of the Task Force on International Studies, 1994-95
- Faculty Appeals Committee, 1993-96

**Selected Presentations (delivered):**

- Duke TIP Ceremony Keynote Speaker, May 2018 and May 2019.
- Invited speaker, “My Furman Pathway” series sponsored by the Faculty Development Center, February 2019.
- Panelist and coordinator, “Classic Liberal Arts and Career Preparation: Thinking Outside the Box,” Furman faculty retreat session, August 2018.
- Invited panelist, “Leadership and Public Engagement Across Disciplines,” Shucker Leadership Institute Faculty Panel and Dinner, November 2015.
- Invited panelist, “Engaging Reflection in Advising,” Cothran Center-sponsored event for academic advisors, March 2015.
- Invited co-presenter (with Lourdes Manyé), “Pedagogy and Popular Culture” Furman faculty retreat session, Fall 2014.
- Faculty lecturer, “Conversations” series sponsored by the Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection, September 2013.
- “Vocation and Balance: My Journey Thus Far,” invited lecture delivered at the Center for Vocational Reflection Fall retreat for students, September 2012.
- Panelist, “Faculty Evaluation: The Role of Research, Scholarship, and Professional Engagement,” faculty retreat session, August 2012.
- Panelist, “Crossing the Bridge,” session for Bridges to a Brighter Future students preparing for college, July 2011.
- “Facebook as Medium and Metaphor in the Literature Classroom,” Teaching and Learning Forum sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, April 2011.
- “Life, Language, and the Uncertainty Principle,” Commencement address, Furman University Summer Commencement Exercises, August 2009.
- “What’s Calling You Now?” Master lecture delivered at the Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation alumni retreat, July 25, 2008.



**Selected Presentations (organized, proposed, moderated):**

- Proposer and moderator for the annual Francis Bonner “American Scholar” lecture series, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.
- Proposer, organizer, and moderator, “What is the Future of Sports Media?” (CLP with invited speaker, alumnus Arch Bell ’98), February 6, 2019.
- Proposer and organizer: “Talking the Talk: Building Linguistic and Cultural Proficiency through Study Away,” *Furman Engaged!* student panel, April 10, 2018.
- Proposer and Organizer, “Engaging Spanish Culture: Reports from Madrid 2016,” *Furman Engaged!* student panel, April 4, 2017.
- Proposer and moderator: *Girl Rising* film and discussion (CLP), April 2016.
- Proposer, organizer, and moderator, “Getting to *NO*: Marketing Democracy in Chile” (CLP film and discussion), November 2013.
- Proposer, organizer, and moderator, “Engaging Spanish Culture: Reports from Madrid 2012,” *Furman Engaged!* student panel, April 12, 2013.
- Proposer, organizer, and moderator, “Social Movements in Spain: The Impact of the Economic Crisis” (CLP presentation and discussion), April 2013.
- Proposer, organizer, and moderator, “Engaging Spanish Culture: Reports from Madrid 2011,” *Furman Engaged!* student panel, March 30, 2012.
- Sponsor and organizer, “‘Crossing the Oceans’: A Guitar Recital” (CLP concert by classical guitarist Jerry Klickstein), November 2002.
- Sponsor and organizer, “¡Guitarra!” (CLP concert by guitarist Jhon Akers), March 2000.

**Advising and Mentoring:**

- Faculty sponsor, I Am That Girl (student group fostering authenticity and empowerment), 2015-2019
- Faculty facilitator/mentor, Cothran Center FOCUS trip to Northern Ireland, March 2014
- Participant, LIVE (Lilly Initiatives in Vocational Exploration) student partnership program, 2005-2012
- Facilitator/mentor and interpreter, international service learning trip to Cuba for sophomores sponsored by the Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation, February 2002 and February 2003
- Faculty Advisor, *Rho Kappa* Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, 1994-2000
- Sponsor, Furman Advantage Teaching Fellow, Fall 1992, Fall 1994, and Spring 1998
- Academic advisor, 1992-present

**Miscellaneous:**

- Member, Associate Chaplain Search Committee, Spring 2017
- Cothran Center Faculty Associate, 2015-2019
- Member, search committee for a tenure-track position in German, 2015-16
- Faculty Observer, Academic Affairs/Student Life Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, 2015-16
- Faculty Ambassador for Admissions 2014-15
- Member, Search Committee for the Vice President for Enrollment, Fall 2014

- Coordinator for the weeklong campus visit of Juan Lázaro, a faculty member at the Universidad Antonio Nebrija, our host institution in Madrid, April 2013
- Faculty Observer, Development Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, 2010-2013
- Panelist, Fall for Furman 2009 Admissions recruitment day
- Faculty Observer, Marketing & Public Relations Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, 1999-2001

**As an administrator (Furman University, 1999-2009):**

**Hiring:**

- Chair, Vice President for Student Life Search Committee, 2007
- Search Committee for the Associate Chaplain, Fall 2003
- Search Committee for the Vice President for Business Affairs, Summer 2003
- Interview Committee for the Director of Development, Spring 2003
- Search Committee for the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, 2002-03
- Search Committee for the Associate Dean for Academic Records, 2002

**Special Committee Service:**

- Chair, Awards and Financial Aid Committee, 2003-2009
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2007
- Steering Committee, Implementation Task Force for the new calendar and curriculum, Spring 2006-2009
- Strategic Planning Student Development Working Group, 2000-2001
- Attendance at Associated Colleges of the South Council of Deans Meetings (Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

**Admissions Events:**

- Panelist, Accepted Student Days (multiple times)
- Lay Scholarship Selection Committee (multiple times)
- Panelist, Fall for Furman 2005

**Presentations (selected):**

- Invited Speaker, L.D. Johnson *What Really Matters* lecture series, April 2007.
- Panelist, “Student Mental Health: Understanding Theirs While Preserving Ours,” faculty retreat session, Fall 2006.
- Organizer and presenter, “Academic Integrity: What’s a Faculty Member to do?” Faculty Development Committee program, Spring 2005.
- “Wilderness 101: Putting Expectations to the Test,” Furman University Chapel Service, September 2002.
- Invited Speaker, Religion-in-Life Lecture Series, October 2001.

## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Chair, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (January 2017-July 2023):**

- Oversaw the day-to-day operations of one of the largest departments on campus (20+ full-time faculty); oversaw departmental staffing and hiring processes; coordinated the review processes for tenure-track faculty; oversaw the mentoring of tenure-track faculty; evaluated all departmental faculty according to the university schedule for faculty evaluations; managed the departmental administrative assistant and the faculty serving as language-specific coordinators and the Modern Language Center and Language House director; collaborated with language coordinators to create the annual course listings; had responsibility for three departmental budget lines; served as MLL's point of contact for other offices on campus; instituted the annual "Your Language Pathway" major recruitment/alumni panel event; coordinated departmental social activities, including events for retirees and graduating seniors; was principal author of the department's tenure and promotion document.

### **Associate Academic Dean (July 2001-June 2009):**

- Interpreted Furman academic policy consistent with its intent; coordinated processes supportive of policy, including course evaluations; adjudicated requests for exceptions to certain academic regulations; provided information about policy and procedures to members of the University community.
- Typical day-to-day work involved consultation with students, faculty, and parents regarding Furman's academic policies, regulations, and processes (e.g., academic integrity, appeals process, class attendance, comprehensive tuition fee, final examinations, general education requirements, grade appeals process); consultation with other offices on campus to ensure clarity about the non-academic and co-curricular implications of academic decisions; counseling with students facing particular academic difficulties; verifying reported absences as excused; gathering information and making decisions about student requests for exceptions to certain academic policies; and managing processes related to student interrupted enrollment (academic probation, leave of absence, term withdrawal, withdrawal from the University, readmission).
- Special initiatives (selected): promoting a campus-wide conversation about academic integrity at Furman, which resulted in an extensive revision of Furman's academic integrity policy and adjudication procedures; working closely with other campus resources to reduce the numbers of students on academic probation (from 2002 to 2006 the number of Furman students on probation at some point during an academic year decreased by 38%); with Student Services, devising and implementing a system to monitor the academic progress of students returning to Furman after being withdrawn for psychological/behavioral reasons.
- Served on the Academic Discipline Committee (ex-officio), Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees (Observer), Academic Policies Committee, Administrative Council, Appeals Committee (ex-officio), Athletics Committee (ex-officio), Behavioral Intervention Team, Calendar Committee, Catalog Committee (co-chair), Curriculum Committee, President's Council, Retention Committee, Student Life Advisory Committee (2008-09).

- Supervised the following direct reports: Assistant Academic Dean, Director of Academic Assistance, Disability Services Coordinator, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Academic Dean.
- Reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean (2001-08) and Dean of the Faculty (2008-09).
- Taught one course per year.

**Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean (October 2006-May 2007):**

- Assumed the role of Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) and Dean (Chief Academic Officer) for seven months in the 2006-07 academic year while the VPAA and Dean served as Acting President. Discharged all primary responsibilities associated with this role, including making recommendations on tenure, promotion, and salary increases; reviewing and approving requests for sabbaticals and other types of leaves; reviewing and approving requests for financial support for research and professional growth activities, including travel; overseeing the hiring of faculty (including nine tenure-track); working closely with department chairs and other faculty to support and develop the academic program; serving as the primary administrative liaison to the Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees; hearing appeals and grievances.
- Special initiative: working closely with the Implementation Task Force (ITF) to ensure smooth and steady progress toward the implementation of the new calendar and curriculum.
- Served on the Academic Computing Committee, Academic Policies Committee, Administrative Council, Calendar Committee (Chair), Curriculum Committee, Faculty-Administration Liaison Committee, Faculty Status Committee (ex-officio), Library Committee (ex-officio), President's Council, Research & Professional Growth Committee (ex-officio).
- Supervised the following direct reports: Acting Associate Academic Dean; Associate Dean for Academic Records; Assistant Academic Dean for the Center for Teaching and Engaged Learning; Director of the Child Development Center; Director of Continuing Education; Director of Grants Administration; Director of the Libraries; Academic Affairs Budget Director; administrative support staff for the VPAA and Dean.
- Reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean/Acting President.

**Assistant Academic Dean (September 1999-July 2001):**

- Appointed to administer and reinvigorate the academic advising and Cultural Life Programs; coordinate the academic component of new student orientation; serve as administrative liaison for the Individualized Curriculum Program (ICP); coordinate the academic component of the Academic Awards Banquet; and, with Student Services, coordinate the Academic Reading Community program.
- Day-to-day responsibilities included supervising the CLP student co-managers and event workers; hearing appeals for CLP credit; advising students interested in the ICP; meeting with students requesting an advisor change; communicating with advisors about issues related to the program or individual advisees; and, in the summer, making advisor assignments for new students and overseeing the preparation of the orientation materials concerning advising.

- Special initiatives (selected): creating the student manager model and event sign-in procedure for the Cultural Life Program, as well as a brochure and improved web site to improve student understanding and awareness of this program; improving resources for advisors by revamping the online advising handbook, conducting advisor refresher sessions, and working with Computing and Information Services and Academic Records to create new advisor information sheets required by the conversion to Datatel; revamping the Orientation advising schedule to facilitate the registration process.
- Served on the Academic Advising Committee (chair); ARC Book Selection Committee; Cultural Life Program Committee; Individualized Curriculum Program Committee (ex-officio).
- Reported to the Associate Academic Dean.
- Taught two courses per year.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Carey Shepard Crantford Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures (endowed professorship), January 2019-
- Award from the Division of Student Life in recognition of “outstanding dedication, leadership and commitment to the Furman University community,” June 2009.
- Maiden Invitation Award “In recognition of providing a welcoming environment for all students at Furman University,” presented at the Multicultural Seniors Banquet Spring 2007.
- *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996, 1998.
- Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1985.
- Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language Honor Society), inducted 1992.
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honor Society), inducted 1989.

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