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Department of English

HIGHER EDUCATION

1972 Ph.D. English University of Florida
1968 M.A. English University of Kentucky
1967 B.A. English University of Kentucky

EXPERIENCE

1972-present Department of English. Florida Atlantic University
Chair 1987-90
1997 Full Professor
1990 NEH Fellowship Summer Seminar. Cornell University. Daniel R. Schwarz, Director.
1989 Summer. The School of Criticism and Theory. Dartmouth. Stanley Fish
1988 Summer. The School of Criticism and Theory. Dartmouth. Edward Said
1984 Summer. Fulbright Fellowship Senior Lectureship. Turkey ESOL
1982-84 Fulbright Fellowship Senior Lectureship. Romania. Literature; ESOL
1978 NEH Fellowship Summer Seminar. Columbia University. Edward Said, Director.
1977 The School of Criticism and Theory. University of California, Irvine.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

The Many Faces and Voices of Angela Thirkell: A Literary Examination of the Brotherton Collection. The Angela Thirkell Society of North America. 2013. Reviewed by Mark Jones in *The Review of the Pre-Raphaelite Society*. XXIII, 3 (Autumn 2015): 55-60. Reviewed by UK Angela Thirkell Society member, Valerie Ramsden in *Journal of the Angela Thirkell Society*. No. 33 (2013): 20.

Essay in a Book:

“*Love among the Ruins: Lady Emily’s Englishness.*” *Character and Concept: Angela Thirkell.* Ed. Penelope Fritzer. San Diego: The Angela Thirkell Society of North America, 2005. (Prof. Fritzer invited me to submit an essay)
““I Wish to Speak”: Tolkien’s Voice in His *Beowulf* Essay.” *Tolkien the Medievalist.* ed. Jane Chance. London: Routledge, 2003: 50-62. (See Kalamazoo paper, 2001.)

Articles

“‘Burne-Jones Blue’: A Stunning Pre-Raphaelite Hour in *The Lord of the Rings*” *The Review of the Pre-Raphaelite Society*. 26. 2 Summer 2018: 4-12.

“Pre-Raphaelite Papers: She Said He Said He Said.” *Useful and Beautiful: Newsletter Published by the William Morris Society of the United States.* Winter 2017.2: 23-24.

“Angela Thirkell in the Special Collections.” *Divagations: The Bulletin of the Angela Thirkell Society of North America*. September 2017: 17-26.

“The Pre-Raphaelite Madonna.” *The Review of the Pre-Raphaelite Society*. 24. 2 Summer 2016: 16-20.

“The Morrises: ‘What the Little Girl Saw’” *The William Morris Society Newsletter*. June 2014: 13-16.

“On Valerie Ramsden,” Obit. Invited by editor, Penny Aldred, *Journal of the Angela Thirkell Society* 2014: 6-8.

“The Humor of Non-Sequitur in Angela Thirkell’s Barsetshire Novels.” *Divagations: The Bulletin of the Angela Thirkell Society of North America*. Spring 2010: 7-18.

“Restoring Respect for Everyday Beginnings” in *Giannina Coppiano Dwin: Playing with Food*. Florida Atlantic University Libraries Jupiter Campus. blurb.com: Blurb, Inc, 2008. n.p.

“Thirkell’s Art of Representing English Family Matters in *Miss Bunting*.” *Bulletin of the Angela Thirkell Society of North America*. Winter 2008: 14-27.

“Angela Thirkell on the Young and Old: A Monument to her Grandfather.” *Bulletin of the Angela Thirkell Society of North America*. Spring 2007: 3-17.

“Imagining *Ophelia* in Christina Rossetti’s “Sleeping at Last.” *Victorian Newsletter*. Spring 2007: 8-9.

"Saul Bellow and Comparative Politics." *Saul Bellow Journal*. 14 (1996): 68-83.

"Jane Austen's Style of Governance." *Language and Style*. 24 (1991): 325-31.

"*Inferno* XIII in the Hands of an Intellectual." *Language and Style*. 23 (1990): 273-82.

"Phenomenology: Good News for Old English Studies." *Language and Style* 15 (1982): 219-24.

"The Modally Marked Form in Old English Subordinate Clauses: A Structure Signal." *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen* 81 (4/1980): 378-84.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018 Fordham U. Press. Reader

2015, 16, 17. Fulbright UK Screening Committee. Houston

PMLA Reader 2012-2013

MLA Delegate Division of Linguistics and Literature. 2011-13.

Edward Mellen Press, 2007. Reviewer: Denise Frusciante. *The Poet Figure in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens*.

May 2007. Presider, Organizer with Jane Chance. “Tolkien and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*” International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

May 2006. Presider. "Untaught Tolkien" International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

Conference Papers:

Forthcoming November 9-11, 2018 “Sinister People” Angela Thirkell Society of North America. Philadelphia.

August 2016 “‘This is Angela Thirkell Speaking’: A Transatlantic Love Letter” Angela Thirkell society of North America. Kansas City

October 2014 “ ‘Angela Thirkell and the William Morris Society Publications Today’” Angela Thirkell Soc. Of North America Ft. Lauderdale.

August 2012. "Living with Mrs. Thirkell in the Library." Angela Thirkell Society North American Branch, Hartford, CT.

May 2011 "Tolkien and Sagas" International Conference on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dec. 28, 2009. "The Humor of Non Sequiturs" MLA Philadelphia.

May 10, 2009. "Revising Eowyn." International Conference on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

September 19-21, 2008. "Thirkell's Art of Representing Consciousness of English Family Matter." Angela Thirkell Society, North American Branch National Meeting..

October 20-22, 2006. "Angela Thirkell on Young and Old: A Monument to her Grandfather." Angela Thirkell Society, North American Branch National Meeting Chattanooga.

May 2006. "Tolkien on the City and the Suburb." International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

December 29, 2005. "Tolkien and the Profession: "Between the Barbed Wire of *Lang* and *Lit.*" MLA, Washington, D.C.

May 2005. "The Familiar and the Deferential in *The Lord of the Rings*." WMU, Kalamazoo.

May 2004. "Tolkien Rereading the Palimpsest." WMU, Kalamazoo.

May 2003, "'I Wish': How Tolkien Resets Time in the Discourse of Forgiveness in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." WMU, Kalamazoo.

May 2002 "Agency, Time, and Place in Early West Saxon: The Personal I in King Alfred's Letter." WMU, Kalamazoo.

May 2001 "I Wish to Speak: Tolkien's Voice in the *Beowulf* Essay." WMU, Kalamazoo. (See *Tolkien the Medievalist* above.)

TEACHING

Exceptional Faculty Award Arts and Letters Northern Campus 2006, 2010, 2016
 1995 TIP (Teaching Award) \$5000 Boca campus

Courses Taught

Introduction to Literary Studies; Interpretation of Drama, Literary Theory, Chaucer, Medieval Literature, Advanced Exposition, Women in Literature, Victorian Literature, British Writers after 1798.

2016-18 CST 7980 Amanda Dutton ABD

2012-14 Rebecca Hamilton PhD Education (Roberta Weber, Chair)

Directed Theses completed

Spring 2017 Jason Benkly "Autobiography of an Exile: Sean O'Casey," Howard Pearce Thesis Award for 2017.

2012 Alisa Tunis "Dante and Prometheus Unbound 2011; Dana De Falco 2011 Mellissa Carr "Olive Schreiner on "Times and Seasons"; 2008 Peter Davies, "Frankenstein and Science Fiction"; 2008 Nancy Fleisher, "Parliament of Fowls"; 2006 Jenet Kroll; 2005: Camila Alvarez: "Reading Henry"; 2004: Jennifer Goddard: "Time, Place, and Agency in *Richard the Second*"; Erin Burns-Davies: "Robert Browning and the Romantic Killer"; 2003: Tai Houser, "(Modern) Detroit as Experience: Understanding Joyce Carol Oates's *them*"; 2002: Elisabeth Ingalls, "Beowulf as an Archetypal Hero: *Beowulf*, Seamus Heaney's Translation, and Joseph Campbell"; Michelle

Richards-Winkler, "Sylvia Plath"; 2001: Robert Yunk, An Analysis of Ezra Pound's *The Seafarer*; Eric Mason, "Narrating the Chronotope of the Saint: Ordinary Time in the Novel.

SERVICE

Department

2016-present Writing Committee
2017 Medieval Search Committee
2014-16 Eval Committee
Interviews, Native American Jan. 2014. Chicago.
2003-12 Northern Campuses Adviser
2006, 2008, Member, Search Committee, Jupiter
2004 Chair, Search Committee, American Literature Position, Jupiter
2003-04 Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee
2001 to 2003 Director of English Internships
2001 to 2003 English Undergraduate Advising

College

Fall 2013-Spring 2014 Faculty Mentor: Dept. of L&L Amel Khalifaoui

University

2017-18 FAU Fulbright Student Reviewer
Owls Abroad Photo Contest Judge Fall 2017
Senate, 2003-2012 ; 2013-14;2014-16
Senate; 1999-2001; 2002-03 Secretary, Boca Raton Faculty Senate

Jupiter campus

2018 Banned Books Video
2010-16 Library Committee
2010-17 North Campus Awards Committee. Outstanding Arts and Letters Undergraduates: English Majors 2015 Constance Robin; 2016 Kritzia Sanabria; 2017 Paige McEvers
2010-17 Lifelong Learning Scholarship Committee

Community Service:

2007-2018 (1988-1997, 1999-06) *Palm Beach Post* Pathfinders Awards, Judge
Oct 22 2014. Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach King Library "Florida Writers Series" Lecture on book: "The Many Faces and Voices of Angela Thirkell".
2006-07 Essay Judge Jupiter High
2003, 2004, 2005 FAU Team: Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition Grown-Up Spelling Bee
2011-15 Invited to Martin County High. Lecture and discussion of sample college course on History of the English Language.

Competitive Grants and Fellowships:

International

1984 Fulbright Senior Lectureship in TEFL, Summer Institute for Turkish High School Teachers of English, Istanbul, Turkey.

1983-84 Stipend: \$15,000 Fulbright Senior Lectureship in TEFL, Polytechnic Institute of Timisoara, Romania, 1983-84.

1982-83 Stipend: \$15,000 Fulbright Senior Lectureship in Linguistics, University of Bucharest, Romania, 1982-83.

National

1990 Summer Stipend: \$3500 National Endowment for the Humanities. Summer Seminar for College Teachers. Cornell University. Daniel Schwarz, "Critical Perspectives on the High Modernist Tradition."

1978 Summer Stipend: \$2500 National Endowment for the Humanities. Summer Seminar for College Teachers. Columbia University. Edward Said, "Modern Criticism between Culture and System."

FAU

Fall 2011 Sabbatical Leeds University UK

Summer 1977 Travel Grant School of Criticism and Theory UC Irvine

Summer 1976 Seed Grant Travel London British Museum