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College of Liberal Arts  
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### Education:

Ph.D.	1982	University of Dallas	Philosophy
M.A.	1976	University of Dallas	Philosophy, Literary Theory
B.A.	1973	Hunter College	Philosophy

### Areas of Specialization:

Phenomenology, Metaphysics, Literary Theory

### Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Religion, Medical Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Education; Ancient & Medieval Philosophy; Literature; College writing

### Academic positions:

2013	University of Alabama-Huntsville
2012	Alabama A & M
2007-11	University of Alabama-Huntsville
1998-2007	Calhoun Community College
1994-98	Illinois State University
1984-93	North Lake College
1986-88	Univ. of Texas--Arlington
1986-88	Texas Christian University
1985-86	University of Dallas

### Other Experience:

#### Academic Advising:

1997	Illinois State Univ., Preview Program
1993-94	Parkland College, Admissions
1989-93	North Lake College, Freshman "Success" Program

#### Distance Learning

2003 Grant for Distance Learning Project: Development of Web-Ethics  
Calhoun Community College, Decatur, Alabama

Web Materials:

Developed Web material for Philosophy on *Merlot*:  
<http://www.calhoun.edu/distancelearning/LearningAbstracts.htm>

**Awards**

1995 "Red Tassel" **Faculty Recognition**, Illinois State University  
1992 **NISOD** Excellence in Teaching Award

**Papers:**

- "Roman Ingarden's *Quasi-Judgment* and the ontological status of the literary work of art"  
*Contemporary Philosophy* 28.4
- "Edith Stein and Susan Greenfield: Emotions and the Lived-Body"  
*A Passion for Freedom IAPh* 2004
- "Consciousness: Edith Stein Against the Materialist,"  
*Knowledge Power Gender* 2002.
- "Values in Scheler and Von Hildebrand,"  
*Southwest Philosophical Studies*, Winter 1993.
- "Human Dignity: is it lacking in Rawls' *A Theory of Justice*?  
(Chicago April 09) Midwest Political Science Assoc.

**Work in Progress:**

- Biography of a Texas Civil Rights Activist, Lenora Rolla  
1904-2001 (available on Amazon)
- Review, *An Introduction to the Love of Wisdom*  
By James Harold 2004
- Review, *The Life & Thought of St. Edith Stein*  
by Freda Mary Oben 2001
- Review, *Person in the World*  
by Mary Catharine Baseheart 1997

**Book Reviews:**

*Edith Stein*, J of British Society of Phenomenology, 1991  
*The Thinking Muse*, APA Newsletter, 1992

**Presentations:**

- "Edith Stein's *Entfaltung* as Spiritual Ordination" IAPh Madrid 2014
- "Roman Ingarden's Aesthetic Ontology" World Congress-Athens 2013
- "Bringing Edith Stein into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Maynooth, Ireland 2011
- "Ontological Foundations of Flourishing Lives"  
*World Conference on Metaphysics*, Rome 2006
- "*Weltanschauung* and Human Consciousness"  
*Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*,  
Memphis, October 2004
- "Lived Body and Consciousness"  
*Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Santa Fe, July 2003
- "Edith Stein and Susan Greenfield: Emotions and Lived Body,"  
*International Association of Women Philosophers*, Barcelona, October 2002
- "Emotions and Human Consciousness,"  
*Towards a Science of Consciousness Conference*, Tucson, April 2002
- "Mistaken Paradigm: Neuroscientists' quest for a physical parallel with the  
experience of consciousness," *Consciousness Conference*, Tucson 2002
- "Consciousness as a Natural Kind,"  
*Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference*, Sweden 2001
- "Consciousness: Edith Stein against the Materialists,"  
*International Women Philosophers*, Zurich 2000
- "How Promiscuous is *Promiscuous Realism*?"  
*Midsouth Conference*, Memphis 1999
- "A Phenomenological Reassessment of the Heresy of Psychologism,"  
*American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, Chicago 1995
- "Vasconcelos' Holism," *Presidential Address*,  
North Texas Philosophical Association, Denton, Texas 1993
- "Dialogue on National Multicultural Concerns,"  
National Education Association, Wash. DC, *roundtable discussion* 1993
- "Censorship and Mapplethorpe,"  
North Texas Philosophical Association, Denton, Texas 1991

**Professional Service:**

- President, University Women's Club (scholarships) 2008-10
- Faculty Affairs Committee, Calhoun CC 2003-04
- Holocaust Memorial Program Illinois State University 1996
- Faculty "Infusion" Training 1996-97 (Student Health)
- Coalition for Diversity and Reconciliation 1996  
(community dialogue on racism and tolerance)
- Blooming Grove (K-12) "Moral Decisions" Fall 1996
- Faculty Mentor, Illinois State University, 1994-95
- Ethical questions in genetic research, panel member on  
"Talking Point" WILL-TV (Urbana), April 1995

President, North Texas Philosophical Association, 1992-93  
Editor, North Lake College Self-Study, 1992-93  
Executive Committee, Texas Faculty Association, 1992-94  
President, Kappa Delta Pi, University of Dallas, 1991  
Chair, Multicultural Committee, North Lake College, 1991-93  
Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa, 1991-92

**Courses Taught:**

UAH: English: Freshman Composition, American Literature,  
British Literature, World Literature; Philosophy--Ethics  
Calhoun C: Introduction to Philosophy; Ethics and Society;  
Nursing Ethics; Writing skills  
Illinois State: Philosophy of Religion, Existentialism, Business Ethics,  
Modern, Philosophy of Mind, Historical philosophy  
North Lake: Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Writing courses;  
World Literature, British Poetry  
UT-Arlington: Logic, Introduction  
TCU: Logic, Introduction  
U of Dallas: Philosophy of Education