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Academic Training:

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1982
M.A., Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 1976
B.A., St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin 1974

Academic Appointments:

Professor of English; The University of Texas at San Antonio,
2001-
Associate Professor of English; The University of Texas at San Antonio,
1988-2000
Assistant Professor of English; The University of Texas at San Antonio,
1982-1987

Publications:

Printed Books:

With John H. Fisher, eds. The Complete Poetry and Prose of Geoffrey Chaucer. Boston: Wadsworth / Cengage, [2011] 2012.
With John H. Fisher, eds. The Complete Canterbury Tales of Geoffrey Chaucer. Boston: Thomson Wadsworth, 2006
With Bege K. Bowers. Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1988-96. Southbend, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2002.
With John H. Fisher. The Essential Chaucer: An Annotated Bibliography of Major Modern Studies. Boston: G.K. Hall; London: Mansell, 1987. Also available at <http://colfa.utsa.edu/chaucer/>.

Electronic:

The Chaucer Online Bibliography, 1975-present. Updated annually. UTSA Library Online Public Catalog. <http://uchaucer.utsa.edu>.
The John Gower Bibliography Online. Updated annually. UTSA Online Public Catalog. <http://gowerbib.lib.utsa.edu/>.

“Geoffrey Chaucer/The Canterbury Tales--General.” In Robert Clark, ed. Annotated Bibliography for English Studies. CD-ROM. Swets & Zeitlinger, 1997-2000.

Refereed Journal Publications and Book Chapters:

- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2009.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 33 (2011): forthcoming.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2008.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 32 (2010): 477-578.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2007.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 31 (2009): 399-497.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2006.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 30 (2008): 425-516.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2005.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 29 (2007): 565-650.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2004.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 28 (2006): 349-417.
- “Printed Study Guides.” In Steve Ellis, ed. Chaucer: An Oxford Guide. Oxford UP, 2005.
595-606.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2003.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 27 (2005): 381-463.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2002.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 26 (2004): 443-535.
- “The Image of Arthur and the Idea of King.” Reprinted in Harold Bloom, ed. King Arthur.
Philadelphia, PA: Chelsea, 2004. 93-105. Originally published in Arthurian
Interpretations 2 (1988): 1-16.
- With Judith L. Fisher, “Illustrating Chaucer Between Blake and the Kelmscott Press.” In
William K. Finley and Joseph Rosenblum, eds. Chaucer Illustrated: Five
Hundred Years of The Canterbury Tales in Pictures. New Castle, DE; London:
British Library, 2003. 233-73.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2001.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 25 (2003): 459-546
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 2000.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 24 (2002): 455-561.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1999.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 23 (2001): 615-99.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1998.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 22 (2000): 557-656.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1997.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 21 (1999): 409-500.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1996.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 20 (1998): 355-438.
- “Mirth and Bourgeois Masculinity in Chaucer’s Host.” In Peter G. Beidler, ed. Masculinities
in Chaucer. Boydell & Brewer, 1998, pp. 9-21.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1995.”
Studies in the Age of Chaucer 19 (1997): 353-449.
- With Bege Bowers, “An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1994.”

- Studies in the Age of Chaucer 18 (1996): 317-96.
- With Bege Bowers, "An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1993." Studies in the Age of Chaucer 17 (1995): 287-362.
- With Bege Bowers, "An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1992." Studies in the Age of Chaucer 16 (1994): 311-94.
- With Bege Bowers, "An Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1991." Studies in the Age of Chaucer 15 (1993): 309-89.
- "Moral and Aesthetic Falls on the Canterbury Way." South Central Review 8 (1991): 36-49.
- "Middle English Drama and Middle English Lyrics." In Approaches to Teaching Middle English Drama. Edited by Richard K. Emmerson. New York: Modern Language Association, 1990. 106-10.
- With Judith L. Fisher, "The Bibliography of John H. Fisher." In Joseph B. Trahern, Jr. Standardizing English: Essays in the History of Language Change in Honor of John Hurt Fisher (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1989), pp. 173-81.
- "Penitential Sermons, the Manciple, and the End of the Canterbury Tales." Studies in the Age of Chaucer 9 (1987): 77-96.
- "Enchantment and Delusion in the Biography of Manuel." In James Branch Cabell: Centennial Essays. Edited by M. Thomas Inge and Edgar E. MacDonald. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1983, pp. 122-30.

Forthcoming:

- The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale. The Variorum Edition of the Works of Geoffrey Chaucer, Volume 2, Part 7. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2011.

Books Reviewed:

- Goodall, Peter, and others. Chaucer's Monk's Tale and Nun's Priest's Tale: An Annotated Bibliography, 1900 to 2000 (U of Toronto P, 2009). Forthcoming in JEGP.
- Robert Easting, Visions of the Other World in Middle English (D.S. Brewer, 1997). Speculum 75 (2000): 920-21.
- Peter Robinson, ed., The Wife of Bath on CD-ROM. (Cambridge University Press, 1996). Studies in the Age of Chaucer 20 (1998): 318-23.
- Jane Chance, The Mythographic Chaucer: The Fabulation of Sexual Politics (University of Minnesota, 1995). Studies in the Age of Chaucer 18 (1996): 195-98.
- James J. Paxon, The Poetics of Personification (Cambridge University Press, 1994). Medium AEvum 65 (1996): 110-11.
- Caroline D. Eckhardt, Chaucer's General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales: An Annotated Bibliography, 1900 to 1982. The Chaucer Bibliographies (Toronto University Press, 1990). Studies in the Age of Chaucer 14 (1992): 118-20.
- Lorraine Y. Baird-Lange and Hildegard Schnuttgen, A Bibliography of Chaucer, 1974-85 (Anchor Books, 1990). Studies in the Age of Chaucer 12 (1990): 248-50.
- Mary Flowers Braswell and John Bugge, The Arthurian Tradition: Essays in Convergence (University of Alabama Press, 1989). Envoi: A Review Journal of Medieval Literature 2 (1990): 183-86.
- Robert Jordan, Chaucer's Poetics and the Modern Reader (University of California Press,

- 1988). Sewanee Review 97 (1989): cxxv-cxxvi.
- Donald R. Howard, Chaucer: His Life, His Works, His World (New York: E.P. Dutton, 1987). South Central Review 5 (1988): 87-88.
- J. A. Burrow, The Ages of Man: A Study in Medieval Thought (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1986). Envoi: A Review Journal of Medieval Literature 1 (1988): 210-12.
- John Leyerle and Anne Quick, Chaucer: A Bibliographical Introduction. (University of Toronto Press, 1986). Envoi: A Review Journal of Medieval Literature 1(1988): 231-33.
- Warren Ginsberg, The Cast of Character: The Representation of Personality in Ancient and Medieval Literature (University of Toronto Press, 1983). In Studies in the Age of Chaucer 6 (1984): 192-96.

Honors, Appointments, & Awards:

- UT Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, 2011
- UTSA Nominee, Minnie Stevens Piper Award, 2010.
- Faculty Development Leave, UTSA, Spring 2009.
- The Amber Award. UTSA Ambassadors. Spring 2007.
- St. Norbert College Distinguished Alumni Award: Distinguished Achievement in Education, 2005
- MLA Distinguished Scholarly Bibliography, for Annotated Chaucer Bibliography, 1986-96, edited with Bege K. Bowers, 2004
- UTSA President's Distinguished Teaching Award, 2000
- Faculty Development Leave, UTSA, Fall 1998
- President, Texas Medieval Association, 1997-98
- UTSA London Teaching Semester, 1994
- Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award. The University of Texas System, 1990
- UTSA Summer Research Grant, 1986
- American Name Society Annual Dissertation Award, 1982
- University of Illinois School of Humanities Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 1982
- University of Illinois Department of English Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 1982

Papers and Presentations:

- "The Next Chaucer Edition?" New Chaucer Society. 17th Biennial Congress. Siena, Italy 2010.
- "Teaching the Borders and the Middle Ages." 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 7-10, 2009.
- "Post-Riverside Editions of Chaucer." 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 7-10, 2009.
- "The Gower Bibliography Online: One Year On." First International Conference of the John Gower Society. July 12-17, 2008.
- "The Gower Bibliography Online." 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 10-13, 2007.
- "Interpreting Chaucer's Prioress: Edward Burne-Jones." Waking Dreams Exhibition. McNary Museum. October & November 2005.

- “The Image of Arthur and the Idea of King at Runnymede.” San Antonio Society of Magna Charta Dames and Barons. Colony Meeting. March 2005
- “Chaucer Studies and the Development of Academic Research Tools.” 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 8-11, 2003.
- With Judith L. Fisher. “Illustrating Chaucer Between Blake and the Kelmscott Chaucer.” New Chaucer Society. 13th Biennial Congress. Boulder, CO, 2002
- “Enough in Body, Enough in Mind, Enough in Spirit: Sufficiency in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*.” Plenary Address. Convivium Interdisciplinary Conference, Siena College. Albany, NY, 2002.
- “Knowing When Enough is Enough: Sufficiency and Satisfaction in the *Canterbury Tales*.” Texas Medieval Association. Twelfth Annual Conference. Houston, 2002.
- “Chaucer Bibliography Online and the WWW.” Southeastern Medieval Association. New Orleans, 2001.
- “Using On-line Resources.” Twelfth Biennial Congress of the New Chaucer Society. London, 2000.
- “The *Studies in the Age of Chaucer* On-Line Bibliography.” 35th International Medieval Institute. Kalamazoo, MI, 2000.
- “Chaucer Bibliography and the Meta-Page.” 34th International Medieval Institute. Kalamazoo, MI, 1999.
- “The Additional Passages of the Wife of Bath’s Prologue.” 33rd International Medieval Institute. Kalamazoo, MI, 1998.
- “Presidential Address: Animadversions on an Electronic Text of Chaucer.” Texas Medieval Association Arlington, 1997.
- “UTSA’s Core Curriculum: A Comprehensive Program.” With Gillian Cook, Stuart Birnbaum, and Raydell Tullous. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. San Antonio, 1997.
- “Mirth and Domesticated Masculinity in Chaucer’s Host.” Joint meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association and Texas Medieval Association. Waco, 1996.
- “Online Chaucer Bibliography.” 10th International Congress of the New Chaucer Society. Los Angeles, 1996
- “The Wife of Bath’s Constitutive Vocabulary.” 31st International Medieval Institute. Kalamazoo, MI, 1996.
- “Chaucer’s Wife of Bath and Her Vocabulary.” Texas Medieval Association. San Antonio, 1995.
- “‘Right ynough’: The Theme of Sufficiency in Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*.” International Medieval Congress. Leeds, England, 1994.
- “On-Line Chaucer Bibliography.” Ninth Biennial Congress of the New Chaucer Society, Dublin, 1994.
- “Sufficiency and Satisfaction in the Wife of Bath’s and Clerk’s Tales.” Texas Medieval Association. San Antonio, 1993.
- “Scholarly Tradition and the Wife of Bath.” Eighth Biennial Congress of the New Chaucer Society. Seattle, 1992.
- “Chaucer in the Legal District: Holborne, 1360-66.” South Central Modern Language Association. Fort Worth, 1991.
- “Moral and Aesthetic Falls on the Canterbury Way.” South Central Modern Language Association. New Orleans, 1989.

- “Morality and Characterization in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.” Southeastern Medieval Association. Houston, 1989.
- “Allegory of Love on a Medieval Ivory Casket.” The Medieval Academy. Madison, WI 1989.
- “Falls on the Canterbury Way.” Sixth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies. Sarasota, FL 1988.
- “Allegory of Love on a Medieval Ivory Casket.” South Central Modern Language Association. New Orleans, 1986.
- “Affect and Plan in Fragment VIII of the Canterbury Tales.” Twenty-first International Congress on Medieval Studies. W. Michigan University, 1986.
- “The Image of Arthur and the Idea of King.” Conference on Myth and Popular Culture. Texas A&M University, 1986.
- “Typology and Illustration: The Flood Sketches of the Old English Junius Manuscript.” MLA. Chicago, 1985.
- “Realism and Middle English Connotative Names.” South Central Modern Language Association. Tulsa, OK, 1985.
- “Names and Style in Lord Dunsany's Fantasies.” American Name Society in conjunction with MLA. New York, 1983.
- “Allusive Names and Medieval Tradition in Middle English Poetry.” American Name Society in conjunction with MLA. New York, 1981.

Selected Professional Service:

- Steering Committee. The Canterbury Tales Project. 2008- .
- Member. Advisory Board, "Chaucer MetaPage." 1997- .
- Director. Bibliographic Division. New Chaucer Society, 1992- .
- Consultant. CIMNA: The Catalog of Irish Manuscripts in North America. University of Notre Dame. 2002.
- Session Chair. Early Medieval English Literature. Texas Medieval Association. 11th Annual Conference. San Antonio, 2001
- Session Chair. Reading Manuscript Textuality. Medieval Academy. 75th Annual Meeting. Austin, 2000
- Session Chair. Chaucer Bibliography. Twelfth Biennial Chaucer Congress of the New Chaucer Society. London, 2000
- Member. University of Texas System Council on Knowledge Management, 1997-2000
- Session Chair. Electronic Research Tools. Tenth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society. Los Angeles, 1996
- Reader. Proposals to NEH Divisions of Bibliography and Archives, 1993-95.
- Session Chair. Chaucer Bibliography and E-Mail. Eighth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society. Seattle, 1992.
- Chair. Local Arrangements Committee, South Central Modern Language Association. San Antonio, 1990.
- Session Chair. Seventh International Congress of New Chaucer Society. Canterbury, 1990.
- Chair. International Courtly Literature Society, Southwest Region, 1987-88.
- Service Committee. Sixth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society. Vancouver, B. C., 1988.

Secretary. International Courtly Literature Society, Southwest Region, 1986-87.
 Service Committee. Fifth International Congress of the New Chaucer Society.
 Philadelphia, 1986.
 Reader. Younger Scholars Program, NEH, 1985-86
 Secretary. English Section 1A: Old and Middle English, South Central Modern Language
 Association, 1984-85.
 Committee on Local Arrangements. Fourth International Congress of the New Chaucer
 Society. York, England, 1984.

Manuscript reviewer for the Modern Language Association, Studies in the Age of Chaucer,
The Chaucer Review. [Recurrent]

Selected University Service

College Representative, University Assembly	2011-
English Undergraduate Advisor of Record	2011-
English Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee	2009-
Faculty Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta	2007-
Coordinator, UTSA Friends of Shakespeare	2004-
DFRAC, Department of Philosophy and Classics	2009-10
CFRAC, College of Education and Human Development	2009-10
UTSA University Committee on Libraries	1995-98 (Chair), 2003-09
Department Faculty Advisory Committee (Chair)	2007-08
Search Committee, English (Shakespeare)	2007-08
English Undergraduate Program Committee (Chair)	2007-08
Search Committee, UTSA Dean of Libraries	2006-08
UTSA Faculty Senate	2005-08
Search Committee, Head of Collection Development, UTSA Libraries	2005-08
Search Committee, Classics	2006-07
PhD Graduate Program Committee, English	2005-07
Department Academic Policy & Curriculum Comm.	2004-06
UTSA Library Fee Committee	2003-07
Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Termination (Chair)	2006
Membership Committee, UTSA Graduate Council	2004-06
MA Graduate Program Committee, English	1983-90, 1994-96
Chair,	1999-05
English Graduate Advisor of Record (MA Program)	1999-05
University Graduate Council	1997-98, 1999-01, 2003-05
Selection Committee. UTSA Faculty Research Awards	2002-05
Search Committee. English Education (Chair)	2002-03
Selection Committee. UTSA President's Distinguished Achievement Awards	2001-02
Selection Committee. UTSA Ashbel Smith Award	1995-96, 2001-02
Department Faculty Advisory Committee	2001-02

Search Committee. 18 th -Century English.	2001-02
University Task Force on TxHB 1641	2001
College Restructuring Implementation Committee	2000-01
Department Bylaws Committee (Chair)	2000-01
Search Committee. Human Communication (Chair)	2000-01
UTSA Graduate Committee on Acad. Policy & Requirements Chair, 2000-01	1999-01
Search Committees. English Education (Chair), Technical Communication, 19 th -Century British	1999-00
Search Committee. ECPC Division Director	1998-99
Search Committees. Linguistics (Chair) and Classics.	1997-98
COFAH Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee	1997-99
University Core Curriculum Committee	1992-94, 1996-98
University Committee for Review of Centers and Institutes	1996-98
Chair. University Standing Comm. on Libraries	1995-98
ECPC Acting Graduate Advisor of Record	Fall, 1997
ECPC Acting Division Director	Spring, 1997
University Strategic Planning Committees: University Library, College of Fine Arts and Humanities, Core Curriculum	1996-97
ECPC Undergraduate Advisor of Record	1988-96
Chair. ECPC Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee	1992-96
ECPC Affirmative Action Advocate	1995-96
Search Committee. UTSA Vice-President for Business Affairs	1995
ECPC Teaching Evaluation Team	1994-96
Membership Committee. University Graduate Council	1994-95
COFAH General Scholarship Committee	1994-95
ECPC Faculty Advisory Committee	1993
University Task Force on Information Network	1992-93
University Standing Committee on Grievances	1991-93
COFAH Faculty Review Advisory Committee	1991-92
UTSA President's Task Force on Core Curriculum	1990-92
ECPC Search and Recruitment Committees	1990-92
Chair. ECPC Faculty Review Advisory Committee	1990-91
University Graduate Program Evaluation Committee	1989-91
University Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee	1984-86 & 1988-90
Search Committee. UTSA President.	1989
University Self-Study: Media Resources Committee	1988-89
University Assembly	1987-89
University Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee	1985-87
ECPC Lower Division Sequence Committee,	1982-87
University Standing Committee on Teacher Education	1983-85
ECPC Curriculum Committee	1982-83

Selected Academic Service, Local:

Lecturer. "The Medieval Cathedral." Geneva School of Boerne. March 2010.

Lecturer. "English Majors: We Do Words." Sigma Tau Delta Annual Initiation. Beta Omega Chapter. December, 2004

Lecturer, with Judith L. Fisher. "The Ethics of Tolkien's Lord of the Rings." Universalist Unitarian Church, 2002.

Lecturer. "Beowulf and Sutton Hoo." UTSA/NEH Symposium for High School students, "In Search of the Indo-Europeans, 1998 and 1999.

Lecturer. "European Megalithic Monuments." UTSA Classics Club, 1996.

Lecturer. "Camelot Unveiled: The History, Legend, and The Romance of King Arthur." San Antonio Northside Independent School District, 1995.

Chairman. Committee on Literature, Language, & the Arts. San Antonio Core Curriculum Project, 1991-93.

Public Reading. Selections from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. San Antonio, 1992.

Lecturer. "Legend and Lore: King Arthur and Robin Hood." Witte Natural History Museum. San Antonio, 1991.

Lecturer. Three-part series on The Medieval World. UTSA Continuing Education Program, 1990. Advisor to Paisano (student newspaper), 1988-92.

Interview. "Millennium Madness," KSTX Radio, San Antonio, 1990.

"Virgil in the Middle Ages." UTSA Classics Club, 1989.

Guest Speaker. Charter Initiation, UTSA chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, 1989.

Honors Class on Chaucer. Incarnate Word High School. San Antonio, 1986.

Seminar on Teaching Arthurian Literature. Northside Independent School District. San Antonio, 1985.

Seminar on Teaching Chaucer. Advanced Placement English Teachers of Bexar County Texas. San Antonio, 1984.

"Fantasy and 1984." San Antonio Area Council of the Teachers of English. San Antonio, 1983.

Seminar on Teaching Fantasy Literature, with Judith L. Fisher. San Antonio Area Council of the Teachers of English. San Antonio, 1983.

Small Grants:

2010 \$8600. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare

2009 \$8600. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare

2008 \$8300. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare

2007 \$8300. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare

2006. \$8300. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare

2005. \$8300. The Russell High Rogers Fund for the Arts, in support of the UTSA Friends of Shakespeare.

Academic Memberships:

London Topographical Society
Medieval Academy of America
Medieval Association of the Midwest
Modern Language Association
New Chaucer Society
Texas Medieval Association

Selected Courses Taught:

Graduate: Chaucer; Medieval Literature; History of the English Language; Bibliography and Research Methods; Introduction to the Graduate Study of Literature

Undergraduate: Advanced Composition; Anglo-Saxon Literature; Arthurian Literature; Chaucer; Early British Writers; Epic, Saga, & Romance; Fantasy Literature; History of the English Language; Literature of Troy; Medieval English Literature; The Medieval World; Robin Hood; The Romance Genre; Tolkien's Fiction & Backgrounds