

Michael Bryant – Curriculum Vitae (April 2015)

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Professional Experience

Instructor & Student Coordinator Summers 2012 & 2013
Indiana University Honors Program for Foreign Language Krefeld, Germany

- Instructed three levels of Communication & Literature Courses in a six-week immersion program for American high school students
- Designed the courses and compiled the course materials into an eighty-five page course packet
- Led the students (along with two co-instructors) on three excursions to major metropolitan areas within Germany
- Responsible for communications between the instructor team and the Bloomington-based program manager, as well as for on-site relations between students, the on-site coordinator, and the students' host families

Associate Instructor, Department of Germanic Studies Fall 2011- Present
Indiana University Bloomington, IN

- Course Chair for G100, G150, G250, G400, G491, & G492. Responsibilities included:
 - Tailoring common syllabi for multiple sections of courses
 - Creating level-appropriate course materials and common evaluations
 - Coordinating weekly meetings for the instructors whom I supervise
 - Observing and evaluating other instructors and writing observation reports for their personnel files
- Provide tutoring to students in the German department from various course levels

German Teacher, Northridge High School August 2005 – June 2010
Middlebury Community Schools Middlebury, IN

- Instructed German language classes, Levels One through Five, including the initial course of the school's International Baccalaureate German curriculum
- Engaged students in learner-centered activities that focused primarily on interactive communication in authentic and meaningful scenarios
- Created and wrote the curricula and course outlines for the International Baccalaureate German and Theory of Knowledge courses

Health Information Specialist, Health Sciences Library January – August 2005
Bronson Methodist Hospital Kalamazoo, MI

- Primary revisionist of existing Emergency Room documents into a basic reading level as part of Bronson's Health Literacy Initiative

Max Kade Fellowship for graduate study in the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2010)

Educator of the Year in the Middlebury Community Schools, awarded by the Middlebury Optimist Club (2009-2010)

Nominated by NHS Valedictorians as their Most Influential Teacher (2007, 2008, and 2010)

Preis der Bundesrepublik, awarded annually to the outstanding undergraduate German student at Western Michigan University (2004)

Dean's List in all undergraduate and teaching certification semesters

Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society (1999)

Inducted into Delta Phi Alpha national German honor society (1999)

Inducted into Golden Key International Honor Society (1998)

Vice-president of Indiana University's chapter of the Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society (1996-1997)

Professional Service and Affiliations

Co-President of the Graduate Student Steering Committee in the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2014-2015)

Co-Organizer and Workshop Presenter of the German Theater Project for High School Students (2014-2015)

Member of the Graduate Student Steering Committee in the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2010-2015)

Graduate Student Professional Organization (GPSO) representative for the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2011-2012)

Co-organizer of Hospitality for the Graduate Student Conference in the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2013, 2015)

Co-organizer of the *Leser Lecture* in the Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University (2010-2011)

Facilitated school-wide compliance with North Central Accreditation writing mandates (2009-2010)

NHS Representative on the school district's Teacher Evaluation Revision Committee (2008-2010)

Oversaw the alignment of NHS language requirements and essential skills with Indiana academic standards (2007-2010)

Department Chair, NHS World Languages Department (2007-2010)

Served on Spanish and German hiring committees at NHS (2009 and 2010)

Mentor for two visiting teachers from China (2008-2010)

NHS liaison for the Indiana University Honors Program (2008-2010)

Member of NHS International Baccalaureate Committee (2006-2010)

Member of NHS Steering Committee (2006-2010)

Co-leader of summer educational trips to Europe (2006-2010)

Sponsor of NHS German Club (2008-2010)

Local Coordinator of Friendship Connection Exchange (2008-2010)

Coach of NHS Speech and Debate Team (2006-2008)

Member of American Association of Teachers of German (2006-2009)

Member of Indiana Association of Teachers of German (2006-2009)

Publications

Books

“A Cultural History of Europe in 17 Objects”

Edited Volume with Fritz Breithaupt, forthcoming in winter 2016, Suhrkamp Verlag

Articles

“A Sweet Deal: The Synesthetic Effects of Oranges in Post-Socialist Culture”

Co-Authored with Tetiana Bulakh, forthcoming in *Gastronomica*

“Buffalo Wings and Football: A Manipulation of Masculine Proclivities”

Indiana Food Review, Issue 4 - Summer 2014

Conference Papers, Lectures, and Seminars

“The Cultural Economy of the Döner Kebab”

Presented at the *Department of German Studies Student-Faculty Colloquium* (Indiana University, Bloomington, March 2015)

“Filling the Non-Places of Angela Schanelec’s *Orly*”

Presented at *Explorations of the Unreal* (Department of Germanic Studies Graduate Conference, Indiana University, February 2013)

“The Profanity of the Sacred in Professor Unrat”

Presented at *Emotion, Affekt, Gefühl: Imagining Feeling in the German Context* (German Graduate Student Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2012)

“The Profanity of the Sacred in Professor Unrat”

Presented at *Wasted Spaces* (German Graduate Studies Conference, University of Virginia, February 2012)

“Filling the *Leerstelle* in Anna Seghers’ Aufstand der Fischer von St. Barbara”

Presented at *The Critical Blot: Opacity and Meaning in German Language, Literature, and Culture* (Department of Germanic Studies Graduate Conference, Indiana University, February 2011)

“Theory of Knowledge: Knowledge Issues, Ways of Knowing, and their Applications in the Subject Groups” (Presented to the faculty of Northridge High School, 2009)

Languages

English – Native fluency

German – Near-native fluency (C2 on Common European Framework of Reference)

French – Proficient reading ability (B1/B2 on CEFR)

Academic and Professional References

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