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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

August 2012 – present: Senior Lecturer and Outreach Coordinator for Germanic Studies,  
Indiana University

August 2006 – May 2012: Lecturer and Outreach Coordinator for Germanic Studies,  
Indiana University

July 2010 – present: Co-Director for Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization,  
Center for the Study of Global Change, Indiana University

August 2005 – present: Faculty Liaison and Coordinator for the Advance College Project (high  
school concurrent enrollment program), Indiana University.

April 2006 – July 2010: Program Coordinator for International Studies Summer Institute, Center  
for the Study of Global Change, Indiana University

January 2009 – May 2009: Interim Language Coordinator for Germanic Studies, Indiana  
University

August 2005 – August 2006: Language Coordinator for Germanic Studies, Indiana University

April 1998 – April 2006: Associate Program Coordinator and Technical Supervisor for  
International Studies Summer Institute, Center for the Study of Global Change, Indiana  
University

August 1997 – May 2005: Associate Instructor for Germanic Studies, Indiana University

August 1998 – May 1999: Associate Instructor for the French and Italian Department, Indiana  
University

April 1995 – July 1995: Translator for the Institut für Soziologie, Hamburg, Germany

## **EDUCATION**

ABD. Germanic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington

M.A. 2001, Italian, Indiana University, Bloomington

M.A. 1999, Germanic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington

B.A. 1995, Italian, Germanic Studies, West European Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington

## **HONORS AND GRANTS**

I.U. College of Arts and Sciences grant to redesign G300 and G330 courses and create online workbook for new course materials, summer and fall 2015 (\$5150)

German Theater Project for High Schools – annual grant from Max Kade Institute, 2014 – present (\$5000/year)

German Theater Project for High Schools - I.U. College of Arts and Sciences, 2014 – present (\$2000/year)

German Theater Project for High Schools - I.U. Department of Germanic Studies, 2014 – present (\$2250/year)

I.U. College of Arts and Sciences grant to create online workbook for new course materials for G100 and G200, summer 2014 (\$4000)

Selected participant – AATG/PAD Sondernprogramm in Germany, June-July 2013

AATG Indiana Chapter Teacher of the Year College Level 2012-2013

Promotion to Senior Lecturer, fall 2012

I.U. College of Arts and Sciences grant to co-develop German Adaptive Exam, summer 2012 (\$4000)

Nominated for Student Choice Award for Outstanding Faculty Member, May 2010

I.U. Trustees Teaching Award, March 2008 (\$2500)

I.U. Department of Intercollegiate Athletics: Invitation as favorite professor to attend The Scholastic Achievement Award, February 2007

I.U. Center for the Study of Global Change: A plaque of recognition for 10 years of work with the International Studies Summer Institute, July 2006

I.U. College of Arts and Sciences: Grant to redesign and adapt the Department of Germanic Studies Workbook to the new 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Kontakte, June 2004 (\$1000)

I.U. College of Arts and Sciences: Grant to redesign and adapt the Department of Germanic Studies Workbook to the new 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Kontakte, June 2002 (\$1000)

IU Overseas Studies Direct Exchange Fellowship for study at the Freie Universität in Berlin, Germany, September 1996 – June 1997

## **PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS**

Review of: Cineplex: Intermediate German through Film, Zachau, Collenberg-Gonzalez, Schueller. (25 September 2012).

Byler, Troy (trans). "Interview with PETER WELZ, the director of 'Burning Life'"; "Oh, the Good Souls: 'Burning Life'"; "The Crucified Grandfather; A Departure That Also Hurts." (Translated articles to appear in future compendium to the IU-DEFA Film Project, edited by Prof. Brigitta Wagner).

Byler, Troy & Susanne Even. "VIII. Intermediate German (HS/College)." Rev. of Aspekte. Lehrbuch 2: Mittelstufe Deutsch, Ute Koithan, et al. Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German 43.1 (Spring 2010): 84-85.

Department of Germanic Studies Workbook to Accompany Kontakte 5<sup>th</sup> Edition customized for using Sanako Media Assistant. Versions 1-2 (2004), editor

Department of Germanic Studies Workbook to Accompany Kontakte 4<sup>th</sup> Edition customized for using Divace. Versions 1-4 (2002), editor.

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

November 2015 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

October 2015 – Scenario Forum, Bloomington  
Participant and Technical Coordinator

October 2015 – World Language Festival, Bloomington  
Host: Germanic Studies Showcase Room

February 2015 – CIC German Section Meeting, Bloomington, Indiana

Co-Presenter: “Outreach to High Schools and Others”

Co-Facilitator: “Workshop: Versatile ideas for foreign language teaching”

November 2014 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

Co-presenter: “From Secondary to Post-secondary: Transitions, Recruitment and Paths to Majoring”

Presentation Presider: “Strange Pictures”

IU Departmental Representative during the University Night

October - From Selection to Evaluation: Supporting your instructor for ACP success. Panel speaker

September 2014 – AATG Indiana Chapter Annual Immersion Workshop. Organizer

January 2014 – Teacher Training Seminar for the Goethe Institute Chicago –

Nachwuchslehrerseminar. Co-leader

October 2013 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

Presentation Presider: “Authenticity”

IU Departmental Representative during the University Night

March 2013 – World Language Festival, Bloomington

Presentation: “German Language and Culture – An Introduction”

Host: Germanic Studies Showcase Room

March 2013 – Indiana Commission of Higher Education Online Teaching Conference, Indianapolis

Panel Participant

March 2013 – I.U. Bloomington Presentation: “Wer bist du? – Die Wichtigkeit der Selbsterkenntnis”

March 2013 – I CORE Evaluation Assessment Workshop, Indianapolis

November 2012 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

September 2012 – AAUSC German section meeting / CIC, Madison, Wisconsin

October 2011 – AAUSC German section meeting / CIC, State College, Pennsylvania

October 2011 – Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA) Conference, Indianapolis  
IU Departmental Representative during the University Night

June 2011 – Incorporating Culture in the Language Classroom: Using Drama Pedagogy for  
Language Learning. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Workshop for Language Teachers.  
German Language Facilitator

June 2011 – NAFLSA Association of International Educators Annual Conference, Vancouver,  
Canada  
Co-Presenter: “How Interactive Technologies Can Enhance Internationalization of  
Curriculum” (highlighting success of teleconferencing sessions for the IU-DEFA  
Symposium)

April 2011 – World Language Festival, Bloomington  
Presentation: “First Steps in German”  
Host: Germanic Studies Showcase Room

November 2010 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis  
IU Departmental Representative during the University Night

March 2009 – World Language Festival, Bloomington  
Presentation: “Using Technology in the Classroom”  
Host: Germanic Studies Showcase Room

March 2009 – Indiana Taskforce for German, Carmel, Indiana

April 2009 – ACP German Review Session, Bloomington  
Co-presenter: “Lerntypentest and Self-assessment”

May 2009 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on Service Learning and Community-Based Research,  
Bloomington.

October 2009 – AAUSC German section meeting / CIC, Columbus, Ohio

November 2009 – IU International Center Workshop Series

Presenter: “Overcoming Cultural Differences in Public Speaking”

November 2009 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

Presentation Presenter: “Collective Ownership”

Panel Participation: “A Shared Endeavor – Advocacy for German in Indiana”

IU Departmental Representative during the University Night

November 2008 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

Panel Participation: “Keeping German alive and strong in Indiana”

September 2008 – Goethe Institut Trainerseminar III/08 „Lernerautonomie“, Bloomington, Indiana

June 2008 – Library of Congress Teaching With Primary Sources, Indianapolis, Indiana

February 2008 - Great Lakes Council for the Social Studies Regional Conference

Indianapolis, Indiana

November 2006 – ACTFL National Conference, Nashville

November 2006 – IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis

October 2006 – AAUSC German section meeting / CIC, Champaign-Urbana

October 2005 – AAUSC German section meeting / CIC, Chicago

November 2004 – ACTFL National Conference, Chicago. Presentation: “What Works in a Workbook: Implementation and Evaluation”

February 2003 – Indiana University Germanic Studies Graduate Student Conference.

Presentation: “Beate Uhse Erotic Museum: Are you the Viewer or the Viewed?”

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Indiana University, Germanic Studies, 1997-present:

E103: From Witchcraft to Serial Killers (Assisted 2001)  
G100: Beginning German I, (1997, 1998, summer 2000, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2015)  
G105: Accelerated Elementary German I (2000)  
G150: Beginning German II, (1999, 2001, 2005, 2007)  
G200: Oral Practice – Write & Read I, (2000, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014)  
G250: Oral Practice – Write & Read II, (2005, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2015)  
G300: Fifth-Semester College German (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015)  
G330: Sixth-Semester College German (2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)  
G396: German Language Abroad (summer 2003, Graz, Austria)  
G400: Advanced College German (2006)  
G418: History of East German Cinema (Assisted 2010)  
G491: Elementary German for Graduate Students I (summer 2001)  
G492: Elementary German for Graduate Students II (summer 2002)  
M100: Beginning Italian I (1998)  
M150: Beginning Italian II (1999)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Workshop – Integrative Learning: Teaching for Transfer across the Disciplines, Bloomington (20 February 2015)

Workshop – Canvas: Cross-listing, Bloomington (7 January 2015)

Workshop – Scola online, Bloomington (3 December 2014)

Workshop – Canvas: LockDown Browser, Bloomington (14 October 2014)

Presentation – Unizin, online (7 October 2014)

Workshop – Canvas: Pages & Modules, Bloomington (30 July 2014)

Workshop – Canvas Presentations, Bloomington (3 June 2014)

Workshop – Assessment Approaches, Bloomington (28 February 2014)

Workshop - Assessment - Curriculum Mapping, Bloomington (31 January 2014)

Training – Goethe Test Certification B1. Chicago (25-27 October 2013)

Training – iLrn Online Tools Training. Bloomington (20 August 2013)

Training – SharePoint 2010: The Basics. The Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. Bloomington (27 October 2011)

Training – MOVI Videoconferencing. UITS. Bloomington (19 May 2011)

Webinar - “Integrating Performance Assessment into World Language Learning and Teaching.” Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) at the Pennsylvania State University. (5 May 2011)

Workshop – AI Training Workshop. The Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. Bloomington (22 April 2011)

Webinar – Using Adobe Connect 8. IU Connect Meeting Team. Bloomington (12 April 2011)

Training – CALM Test Creating Software. Chemistry Department, Indiana University Bloomington. (January – February 2011)

Workshop – “Experimental Learning Spaces.” School of Education, Union Street Center, Indiana University Bloomington. (18 February 2011)

Webinar – “Testing and Assessment” Language Acquisition Resource Center & The Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER) at the Pennsylvania State University. (10 February 2011)

Training – Goethe Test Training A1-C1. (12-14 November 2010)

Workshop - Symposium on Language Across the Curriculum, Center for Study of Global Change, Indiana University Bloomington. (16 June 2010)

Workshop – “IT Training and Education.” School of Education, Indiana University Bloomington. (25 May 2010)

Training – Goethe Test Training A1-B1. (26-28 March 2010)

Webinar – “Let’s Talk Teaching: Emerging IT.” IUPUI (23 March 2010)

Course – G627: Graduate Film Analysis, Prof. Brigitta Wagner, Indiana University Bloomington, Germanic Studies. (Spring 2008)



## **SERVICE**

**(ongoing)**

Coordinator, German Theater Project for High Schools, I.U. Bloomington, 2014 – present

Member, Educational Policy Committee of the Bloomington Faculty Council, Fall 2015 – present

AATG Indiana Chapter Testing Chair, 2013 – present

Co-Interviewer, Fulbright Interviews for Teaching Candidates, Bloomington, 2010 – present

Co-facilitator, Germanic Studies Associate Instructor Orientation, Bloomington, 2010 – present

Departmental Representative, I.U. College of Arts and Humanities Majors Expo, Bloomington, 2011 – present

Voting Officer, Indiana Foreign Language Teacher Association, Summer 2010 – present

Departmental Test Team Administrator, Common European Framework Exams of the Goethe-Institut, 2010 - present

Advisory Board Member, Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages for High School Students, 2009 - present

Departmental Liaison, I.U. ACP high school teacher training and classroom visits, 2005 – present

Departmental Liaison, I.U. ACP German Information and Review Sessions, 2005 – present

Departmental Liaison, Lotus Festival, Bloomington, 2005 – present

Departmental Liaison, Lotus Blossoms, Bloomington, 2006 – present

Departmental Host for high school Bloomington campus visits, 2006 – present

Departmental Spreadsheet Advisor, 2002-2005, 2006 – present

Departmental Canvas Advisor, 2014 – present

Departmental GenEd Evaluator for G100-G250 language courses, 2014 - present

Departmental DMV document translator, 2007 – present

Departmental Technical Support, 2002 – present

**(completed)**

Group Leader, New Assistant Instructor Orientation, Center for Language Excellence, I.U. Bloomington, 17-21 August 2015

Mentor, Independent Study, Geralyn Dierfeldt, Spring 2015

Mentor, Senior Project, Jessica Austin, Spring 2015

Member, 21st Century Undergraduate Task Force, I.U. Bloomington, 2014-2015

Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Pedagogical Innovations for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Undergraduate Task Force, I.U. Bloomington, 2014-2015

Department Committee Chair, Assessment of Majors, I.U. Bloomington, 2013-2014

Member, Subcommittee on Internships in the College, I.U. Bloomington, 2013

Committee Member, International Outreach Council Coordinator Position Search Committee, Center for the Study of Global Change, 2009 – 2014

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Education, I.U. Bloomington, Fall 2012 – Spring 2015

Project Manager in Charge of Media and Public Relations, Do Deutsch German Campus Weeks. German Embassy Washington D.C. Bloomington, Spring 2011 – Fall 2011

Mentor, Outreach Assistant, Chris Sponsler, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Member, Action Committee for Reinstatement of World Language Instructors in the Monroe County Community School Corporation, January – March 2011

Co-Interviewer, I.U. School of Education German MAT Candidates Oral Proficiency Interviews, Bloomington, 30 November 2010

Departmental Representative, I.U. Advance Placement Policy Session, Bloomington, 20 August 2010

Departmental Representative, Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages for High School Students Teacher Workshop, Bloomington, 15 June, 2 August 2010, Indiana University South Bend, 4 August 2010

Committee Member, Germanic Studies Placement Test Developing Team, 2010 – 2013

Co-mentor, German MAT candidate, Heather Sheldrake, Spring 2010

Facilitator, Videoconferencing Session for the IU-DEFA Project Symposium, Bloomington-Berlin,  
19-23 April 2010

Host, Visiting Scholar Lord John Roper, Columbus and Indianapolis, 10 April 2010

Workshop Coordinator, Goethe Test Training A1-B1, Bloomington, 26-28 March 2010

Director, IU-DEFA Project High School Component, 2009 - 2010

Facilitator, AATG Immersion Workshop, Bloomington, April 2009

Committee Member, I.U. West European Studies Teacher Workshops, 2005 – 2010

Committee Member, I.U. International Outreach Council, 2005 – 2014

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association for Teachers of German (AATG) – member since January 2004

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) – member since March 2003

Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA) – member since January 2004

Modern Language Association (MLA) – member since October 2002

Great Lakes Council for the Social Studies (GLCSS) – member February 2008 – February 2009

American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators (AAUSC) – member January  
2005 – January 2008