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CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1957 - 1975 Born in Wiesbaden, Germany to American parents, both retired career military officers and WWII veterans. Attended German kindergarten and grades 1-12 of the U.S. Department of Defense school system.
- 1975 - 1978 Worked various mostly menial jobs in construction and logistics; travelled around Europe, Africa and the U.S.
- 1978 - 1980 Attended the Munich, Germany campus of the University of Maryland; majored in geology. Took all available math and science courses; won the school's physical science award.
- 1980 - 1982 Completed a B.A. at West Virginia University in Morgantown, with an emphasis on foreign languages and linguistics. Graduated magna cum laude; elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Accepted to Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Georgetown graduate schools.
- 1982 - 1986 Attended Cornell. Taught first-year German for 3 years; studied comparative linguistics officially, and computer science privately. Awarded M.A. after passing oral Ph.D. candidacy exams. Participated in setting up Cornell's first computerized language laboratory.
- 1986 - 1996 Left academics to work in computer systems analysis in the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore area. Worked for a series of government contractors on various systems projects, and eventually took a consulting position with what is now called Accenture in Chicago.
- 1996 - 2004 Travelled extensively throughout the U.S. for Accenture and IBM Global Services, consulting to clients in a variety of business areas. Taught seminars and workshops, facilitated modeling sessions, and managed systems implementations. Specialized in business transformation and data mining.
- 2004 - 2011 Left consulting to work as a personal chef, cooking instructor, retail menswear sales associate, and language tutor.
- 2011 - 2013 Earned a Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics / TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2013 - 2016 Taught academic ESL at DePaul University's English Language Academy; a graduate course in introductory Linguistics in DePaul's department of Writing, Rhetoric and Discourse; and a Critical Thinking course at Roosevelt University.
- 2017 - 2018 Taught courses in German language and culture, and coordinated the teaching of first- and second-year German in the School of Literatures, Cultural Studies and Linguistics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2018 - pres. Teach courses in intensive academic English at the Tutorium in Intensive English at the University of Illinois at Chicago.