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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D.: The Johns Hopkins University, 1986.

M.A.: The Johns Hopkins University, 1984.

B.A.: Brandeis University, 1980. *magna cum laude*, with Highest Honors in English and American Literature.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The Ohio State University, Department of English:  
Full Professor, 2011-present.

The Ohio State University, Department of English:  
Associate Professor, 1995-2011.

The Ohio State University, Department of English:  
Assistant Professor, 1989-1995.

Stanford University, Department of English:  
Assistant Professor, 1986-89.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books:

*The Last Professors: The Corporate University and the Fate of the Humanities.*  
New York: Fordham University Press, 2008.

-Translated into Korean, December 2014

-Forthcoming in a tenth anniversary edition in 2018

*The Fame Machine: Book Reviewing and Eighteenth-Century Literary Careers.*  
Stanford University Press, 1996. Selected by *Choice* as an Outstanding Academic Book of 1996.

**Articles:**

“#Watch What You Say.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. September 28, 2015.

“Academic Freedom, the Teacher Exception, and the Diminished Professor,” *Journal of Ethics and Environmental Politics*, v.10 (August, 2015). Online version is 9 pp., print version, 2016.

Review essay of Michael Anesko, *Monopolizing the Master: Henry James and the Politics of Modern Literary Scholarship* (Stanford University Press, 2012), and Amy Blair, *Reading Up: Middle-Class Readers and the Culture of Success in the Early Twentieth-Century United States* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2011). *American Literature*, 87 (June, 2015), 394-396

“Can the Death of the Seminar Bring New Life to the Ph.D.?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. December, 2013.

“Do College Teachers Have to Be Scholars?” *The Hedgehog Review* 14 (2012): 29-42.

-----reprinted in Keith Hoeller, ed., *Equality for Contingent Faculty: Overcoming the Two-Tiered System* forthcoming from Vanderbilt University Press, 2013.

“The Current State of Higher Education in the United States.” Jose Rampinelli and Nildo Domingos Quiriques, eds, *Critica da razão acadêmica. Reflexão sobre a universidade contemporânea. Critical Reflections of Academic Reason. Comments about the Contemporary University* (Florianopolis, Brazil, 2012), pp. 23-41.

“Critical Issues in U.S. Higher Education.” *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*, October, 2010.

“An Overview of U.S. Higher Education, Top to Bottom.” *Forschung & Lehre*, September 2, 2010.

“Will the Humanities Survive the Twenty-first Century?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, August, 2010.

“An Open Letter from a Director of Admissions: Some Thoughts on Placement.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 5, 2010.

“Why Academic Freedom Doesn’t Matter.” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 108.4 (2009): 601-621.

“Prestige.” *Profession 2006*: 155-162.

**Selected Recent Presentations**

“Thorstein Veblen and Metrics of Assessment.” Modern Language Association. New York City. January, 2018.

“The Tenure Myth.” American Academy of Religion. Boston. November, 2017. **Invited**

**Lecture.**

“Current Issues in Higher Education.” Northwestern Faculty Senate. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. December 7, 2016. **Invited Lecture.**

“How the Army Gave Us the SAT.” TEDx Edina, October . 2016,

“Why Online Education Doesn’t Work for the Humanities.” The University of Durham. Durham, England. July 7, 2014. **Keynote Address.**

“Reflections on *The Last Professors.*” Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green Ohio. October 15, 2013. **Invited Roundtable Moderator.**

“And the MOOC Shall Inherit the Earth.” University of Western Canada. London, Ontario. April, 11, 2013. **Keynote Address.**

“The Humanities Aren’t in Crisis; They’re Just in a Lot of Trouble.” Wright State University. Dayton, OH. April 25, 2012. **Invited Speaker.**

“Will the Humanities Survive the Twenty-first Century?” National Meeting, Association of American University Presses. Baltimore, MD. June 4, 2011. **Keynote Address.**

“Reflections on *The Last Professors.*” LaSalle University. Philadelphia, PA. May 17, 2011. **Invited Roundtable Leader.**

“Between Knowledge and Science: Scientific Disciplines and Academia Legitimation.” Center of Human and Social Sciences of the Spanish National Research Council. Madrid, Spain. December 2, 2010. **Keynote Address.**

Forum: The University We are For. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. November 5, 2010. **Invited Roundtable Participant.**

“Futures of the English Ph.D.” symposium. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI. May, 2010. **Roundtable leader.**

“Will the Humanities Survive the Twenty-first Century.” Yellow Springs, OH, Antioch, College. April 22, 2010. **Invited Speaker.**

“Reflections on *The Last Professors.*” Lonestar College, Houston, TX. April 11, 2010. **Keynote Address.**

“Reflections on *The Last Professors.* Findlay, OH. University of Findlay. March 15, 2010. **Invited Speaker.**

“Universities of the Future.” National Conference on Law And Higher Education. Orlando, FL. February, 2010. **Keynote Address.**

“Universities of the Future.” American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Convention. Washington, DC. January, 2010. **Keynote Address.**

“Rethinking the Reward System Within the New Corporate University.” Goltrapp Lecture. Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa. October, 2009. **Keynote Address.**

“Reflections on *The Last Professors*.” Portland State University. Portland, OR. September, 2009. **Keynote Address**.

“Against Publication.” Annual Inaugural Lecture. Pacific Lutheran University. Tacoma, WA. September, 2009. **Keynote Address**.

“Why Academic Freedom Doesn’t Matter.” Academic Freedom Symposium. Cornell University, February, 2009. **Invited Speaker**.