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**Academic
Appointments**

University of Chicago

Senior Lecturer, Norwegian Language and Literature;
Humanities Core, Readings in World Literature, Epic
2002-present

Lecturer, Norwegian Language and Literature,
September, 1996-2001

Summer at Brown

Instructor, ESL - July 2009

Instructor, Norwegian - July, 2010

Instructor, Harry Potter/Epic - July 2011

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor, German and Comparative Literature

Fall 1991 – Spring 1996

Courses:

German 1, 2, 3, and 4

“Great Books II” (Romanticism-Modernism)

“Great Books I” (Virgil - Voltaire)

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Ph.D. Comparative Literature-September, 1996

Dissertation: "Public Interests, Private Concerns in
Buddenbrooks and *Middlemarch*"

Freie Universität Berlin

Spring Semester, 1991

Research and Study in Germanistik and Skandinavistik

Deutsche Sommerschule am Pazifik

Portland, Oregon

1990 Summer Program in Advanced German Studies

Universitetet i Oslo, Norge

August, 1986 - August, 1987

Norwegian Language and Literature

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

M.A. Germanic Languages and Literatures, August 1986

Middlebury College

Middlebury, Vermont

1983 Summer Graduate Program in German

Franklin and Marshall College

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

B.A. German and Government, May 1983

Honors

Norwegian Consulate General Travel Grant, summer 2006
Norwegian Consulate General Travel Grant, summer 2001
Norwegian Consulate General Travel Grant, summer 1998
Full Scholarship to Oslo International Summer School,
Norwegian Teachers' Seminar, Summer 1998
Winner, Undergraduates' Teacher of the Year Award, 1995-
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Finalist, Undergraduates' Teacher of the Year Award, 1992-3
Recipient, Norway-America Society Scholarship, 1986-7

**Research
Interests**

Comparative Literature, 19th and early 20th Century,
specializing in German, Norwegian and English
The Nazi Occupation of Norway

Languages

Norwegian - excellent French
German - excellent Italian

Publications

Translation: *Simone Weil* by Heinz Abosch, Pennbridge Communications

Article for Court Theater website , "Ibsen's Wild Duck, January 2009

**Conference
Papers**

1999 SASS Conference: "Communicative and Cultural Games
in the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Classroom"

1998 AATG Conference: "Communicative Games in the
German Classroom"

Seminars

Norwegian Teachers' Seminar, International Summer School, Oslo, Norway,
1998

Lectures

May, 2008, at Brown University, "With a Bang or a Whimper? Ibsen's Nora
and the Slamming Door"

May, 2009, at Brown University, "Reading Fairy Tales"

May, 2010, at Brown University, "Literature of Resistance"

References

Dr. Eric Santner, Professor, Department of Germanic Studies, University of
Chicago

Dr. David Wellbery, Chair, Department of Germanic Studies, University of
Chicago

Dr. Stefanie von Schnurbein, Skandinavistik, Humboldt Universitat zur Berlin