

Curriculum Vitae

I. Name: Dr. Stephan Paul Bortolotti
Ranked May 2016: Professor of English
Midstate College, Peoria, Illinois

Department: General Education
Year Joined the Institution: 2001

Teaching Experience:

Midstate College:

Course Portfolio

ENG 010 Basic English Skills (classroom)
ENG 111 Business Communications (online)
ENG 116 Intro to Composition (classroom and online)
ENG 117 Advanced Composition (classroom and online)
ENG 185 Intro to Literature (online)
ENG 310 Technical Writing (online)
ENG 319 American Literature I (online)
ENG 320 American Literature II (online)
ENG 331 Creative Writing: Literary Non-fiction (online)
ENG 340 American Short Stories (online)
ENG 370 Explorations in Visual Literature (online)

Other Academic Teaching Positions

Metamora Township High School, Metamora, Illinois
Composition, Advanced Composition, Drama, American
Literature, English Literature, Journalism, Freshman English
(survey course)

Illinois Central College, E. Peoria, Illinois (adjunct)

Composition, Advanced Composition

Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois (adjunct)

Composition, Advanced Composition

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois (adjunct)

Composition, Advanced Composition

II. Education Background

Formal Education:

Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois – 1970-1975

Major: English

Minors: Safety Education, Elementary Education

Degree conferred: Bachelor of Arts

Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois – 1995-1997

Major: English

Degree conferred: Master of Arts

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois – 2007-2012
Major: English Studies
Specialization: Creative Writing
Dissertation: *The Scheherazade Dynamic: Fabulation and Manipulation as Art and Pedagogy*
Degree conferred: Doctor of Philosophy

III. Non-Educational Employment Experience

Caterpillar, Morton, Illinois
Technical Writer (contracted) 1997-2001

IV. Professional Memberships

American Writers and Poets
Modern Language Association
National Council of Teachers of English

V. Professional Meetings Attended

Midwest Modern Language Association
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois – 2013

VI. Professional Development

Midstate College
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Access
Microsoft Power Point
Angel Training
Joule Training
Moodle Rooms Training

VII. Institutional Involvement

Midstate College
North Central Accreditation Committees – 2001- 2005
AQIP Accreditation Committees – 2005 to present
Faculty Growth and Development – 2012-2013
Academic Senate and Ranking Development Committee
Academic Senate
Full-time Faculty Representative – 2012-2013
Course Development
ENG 010 (classroom – 2005, 2013
ENG 010 (online) – 2016
ENG 116 (classroom and online) – 2001
ENG 117 (classroom and online) – 2001
ENG 319 and 320 (online) 2014
ENG 331 (online) – 2011
ENG 340 (online) – 2017
ENG 370 (online) – 2017

VIII. Publications

“The Finagling Art of Historical Fiction.” *Journal of Linguistics and Literature Studies*. May 2015.

Heart: The Midstate College Literary Journal

Managing editor and contributor – 2012 to 2014

IX. Recognition and Honors

Teacher of the Year – Metamora Township High School – 1984

Sigma Tau Delta – National English Honors Society

Western Illinois University – 1975

Bradley University – 1997

Illinois State University – 2012

X. Non- Professionally Related Community Activities and Service

Peoria Players Theatre, Peoria, Illinois

Performer, director, fund-raising development

web development – 1979 to present

Board Member 1986 – 1990

Board Member 1992 – 1995

Board Member 1996 – 2000

Board Member 2001 – 2007

Board Member 2008 – 2012

Board Secretary 1986 – 1988

Board Vice-president 1986 – 1989

Board President 1990, 2000-2006, 2007-2011

Board President 2014 – 2017

Board Member 2017 to present

Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria, Illinois

Performer, director 1979 to present