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Present Position: Professor of English
Executive Director Far West Popular and American Culture Associations

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. United States International University, San Diego, 1973 Dissertation topic:
The Gambling Mystique, Mythologies and Typologies M.S. English, University of
Wisconsin, Madison, 1957

Doctoral Course work completed 1960.

B.S. English, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1954

Professional Experience:

Professor of English, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1994 to present Associate
Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1973-1993 Assistant Professor,
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1967-1973 Instructor, University of Nevada, Las
Vegas, 1962-1967

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, Far West Popular Culture Association and Far West American
Culture Association, 1989 to present.
President, Popular Culture Association, 1993-1995.
Director of Composition, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1965-1969; 1994-1997.

Editorial

Editor, Popular Culture Review to present (27 years)

Advisory Editor, Journal of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, 1993
to present

Outside reviewer, *Mosaic*, 2009 – Published in Canada

Outside reviewer, *Arab Journal of the Humanities*– published in Kuwait.

Articles in Books and Periodicals

"From the Editor's Desk" *Popular Culture Review* twice yearly from inception to present.

"From Kabul to the North Pole: Solo Travelers, Their Narratives and Their Non-Human Companions" **Publication:** [West Virginia University Philological Papers](#), Vol. 54, May 201s

"4/18" a short story in *Dead Neon*, University of Nevada, Press, 2010

Cover blurb for *Through a Glass Darkly: Alcoholism in American Literature* by Dr Matts Djos, Palgrave 2010.

"Murder is Academic" short story in *Las Vegas Noir*, Akashak Press 2008 *Preface to Police Beat: The Emotional Power of Music in Police Work* by Simone

Dennis, Cambria Press. 2007

Six 1,000 word entries for the *Student's Companion to American Literary*

Characters edited by John and Darlene Unrue. 2007

Cover blurb and citation for *Dictionary of Toys and Games in American Popular Culture* by Fred J. Augustine, Jr. Haworth Reference Press, Binghamton, NY. Published in introduction and cited on back cover. (2004)

"The God Gambler," *In the Shadow of the Strip*, University of Nevada Press, 2003

"Forward." *The Boomerang Effect: A Study of Twentieth Century Popular Culture*, by Adina Ciugereanu, Ex Ponto, Romania 2002. 5 –7 and dust jacket.

"The Positive Case for Gambling," in *Gambling in America: An Encyclopedia of History, Issues, and Society*. Edited by W. M. Thompson. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2001, 304-306.

"The Spell of the Sensuous: Casino Atmosphere and the Gambler—an Expansion," In M. T. Carroll & E. Tayofa (Eds), *Phenomenological Approaches to Popular Culture*. Bowling Green: Popular Press, 2000: 113-120.

In Refereed Journals

"One, Two, Buckle" *Red Rock Review*, 2009

."The Stick Man," *Red Rock Review*, Fall 2006, (19) 112 – 122.

"The God Gambler, *In the Shadow of the Strip*, University of Nevada, Press, 2003

"Tarantella, Red Rock Review, I, 2000, (8), 61-70

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

(A partial list of over 40 papers presented to 2015.)

"The On Campus Interview" Professional Development Seminar, 40PCAMeeting

St. Louis, 2010 "Wisdom along the Road: Khyentse Norbu and Colin
Thubron"38Annual PCA Conference, San Francisco 2008"*From Afghanistan and
Iraq with Love: The Travels of Babar and Lava,*"

"East Meets West: *Lost Horizon* to *Travelers* and *Magicians*"

31 Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film, West Virginia University, October

2007. "Extreme Travel and Traveling Companions: Camels, Dogs or Lovers?"
present36th Annual Meeting of the Popular
Culture Association, Atlanta, April 2008
The Gambling Mystique: Then and Now"

presented at 13 International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking Lake Tahoe

May 2006.

Keynote speaker at Greenspun School of Communications' Research and Ideas Conference, May 1, 2004, UNLV Campus. (Invited)

"Long Life and Adventure Travel," paper presented at Popular Culture Association Meeting in San Antonio, April, 2004 (Refereed) "The On Campus Interview"

Professional Development Seminar, 40 Annual PCA Meeting, St. Louis, 2010

“Wisdom along the Road: Khyentse Norbu and Colin Thubron” 38 Annual

PCAConference, San Francisco 2008. *"From Afghanistan and Iraq with Love:*

The Travels of Babar and Lava," 27 Annual PCA Conference, Boston 2007

"EastMeets West: *Lost Horizon to Travelers and Magicians*" 31 Annual

Colloquium on Literature and Film, West Virginia University, October 2007.
"Extreme Travel and Traveling Companions: Camels, Dogs or Lovers?" presented at

36 Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association, Atlanta, April 2006.

ThGambling Mystique: Then and Now" presented at 13 International

Keynote speaker at Greenspun School of Communications' Research and Ideas Conference, May 1, 2004, UNLV Campus. (Invited)

"Long Life and Adventure Travel," paper presented at Popular Culture Association Meeting in San Antonio, April, 2004 (Refereed)

Other Media

Featured in UNLV Magazine, Spring 2008. Title, "Guts is the Word"

FRONTLINE Website 1997. 1976 article, "The Future of Gambling," selected for June, "Easy Money" Website.

Over four hundred books reviewed for Public Radio Station KNPR, 1989- 2002.

Other Articles

"Culture in the Far West." Inside Out, UNLV Faculty/Staff/Alumni publication, May/June 1989, pp. 12, 14.

"Charles Adams: A Reminiscence." Inside Out, Nov/Dec 1985.

"Finding the Lost Horizon." Inside Out, Nov/Dec 1984, pp.9, 14.

"The Gestalt Corporation." Hedway, HED Institute, 1979.

"The Bright Side of Gambling." Human Behavior, October 1976.

"The Future of Gambling," reprinted in SIRLS, an Informational Retrieval System for the Sociology of Leisure and Sport, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

"The Gambling Break." Winning, Oakland House Publishing Company, Toronto, Canada, March 1976.

"The Elderly Life Seekers." Reprinted in Official Las Vegas, Marvin Sellinger, ed., Summer 1976.

"Ecology" in NOW, publication of Western Regional Conference of The National Organization for Women, September 1973.

REPORTS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

Report, "Governor's Commission on the Status of People, 1975-1977," 1977.

MEDIA CITATIONS AND APPEARANCES

CNN, The Dolan Show, May 7, 2005

FRONTLINE PBS article on website. June 1997. See above

BBC Interview on Living In and Loving Las Vegas, June 1993.

Reuters and UPI of Gambling Conference Paper, August 1987. Associated Press coverage of dissertation, June 1973.

United Press coverage of World Future Society paper, June 1975. Newsweek TV syndication, "The Elderly Female Gambler," August 1977.

A partial list of national publications which have cited my works follows:

Philadelphia Inquirer, October 18, 1987 (Utopian Studies paper) Time, December 6, 1976

U.S. News & World Report, September 20, 1976

The Washington Post, April 1976

Behavior Today, November 10, 1975

Guideposts (publication of American Counseling and Guidance Assn.), October 23,

Sports Illustrated, June 16, 1975

Gambling Quarterly, Winter 1975

National Star, November 16, 1976 and June 21, 1975

The Future, A Guide to Information Services, World Future Society, Washington, (My Eco-Fiction class and Method are included)

Dr. Joyce Brothers, cited in column and on radio

HONORS AND AWARDS:

50th Anniversary at UNLV Celebration. November 9, 2012 Tam Alumni Center.

Proclamation by Las Vegas Mayor Goodman of November 9, 2012 as Felicia Campbell Day.

"Guts is the Word," UNLV News Center, Max Jacob, November 6, 2012

Second *Lifetime Service Award* from Popular Culture Association, 2013.

Felicia Campbell award created by national Popular Culture Assoc. to be given yearly at the annual at the National Meeting to the most deserving Area Chair for service. Announced at April, 2005 meeting.

First *Lifetime Service Award National Popular Culture Association*, 2004. Honorable Mention Writer's Digest 1986 Short Story Competition for "The God Gambler. Phi Kappa Phi

Morris Teaching Award Nominee, 1992.

Honorary Faculty Member of Phi Lambda Alpha, elected by student members for excellence in teaching, May 1985.

Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Dept. of Education for service in review of proposals for Title III

OTHER:

Exchange Professor, Montana State University, Bozeman, 1991-92.

Keynote Speaker, Nevada Reading Conference 1984 - "Space Age Reading for Space Age Kids."

Guest Lecturer, American Studies Seminar on Las Vegas, Pennsylvania State University, under Prof. James F. Smith, August 1978.

Guest on one-hour radio show "The World of Guy Mainella," Station WBZ, Boston, December 1977.

Homecoming Speaker, "Gambling Western Style," Eastern Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Interviews on radio and TV were included, October 1976

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OFFICES:

Executive Director, Far West Popular Culture Assn. and Far West American Culture Assn., 1989- present.

Editor, Popular Culture Review, publication of FWPCA, FWACA, 1989 to present.

Chair and Organizer, conjoint meeting, Far West Popular Culture Assn. and Far West American Culture Assn. annual meeting, Las Vegas, 1989 through present.

Past President, Popular Culture Association, 1995-1997

President, National Popular Culture Association, 1993-1995.

Conference Chair, Society for Utopian Studies, International, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nov.1991.

Nominee for Vice President, National Popular Culture Association Delegate-at-Large, National Popular Culture Association, 1990-1992.

Moderator, "20th-Century Novelists" section at Thirteenth Annual West Virginia Colloquium on Film and Literature.

Member, Steering Committee's Board of Directors, The Society for Utopian Studies, 1988 through 1994.

Member, Editorial Board, Utopian Studies, 1989-1990

Chair, Popular Culture Section, RMMLA meeting, 1988.

Secretary, Popular Culture Section, RMMLA, Spokane, October 1987.

Moderator, "Evolving the Romantic Image" section, Twelfth Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film, West Virginia University, October 1987.

Referee, Program Presentations, American Assn. for Study of Consciousness meeting, Menlo Park, April 1986.

Chair, Popular Culture Assn. West meeting, Caesars Palace, February 1976.

Handled all local convention details for the 250 attending scholars.

Chair, Modern Language Assn. seminar in "The Gambler in Literature," December 1975. Editor, Southern Nevada Teachers of English and Language, Newsletter, 1965-1966.