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Education

1970	Ph.D., English	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
1967	A. B., English	Cornell University	Ithaca, New York
1962	Diploma	Stuyvesant High School	New York, New York

Academic Appointments

2014- PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ART AND DESIGN, and ARTHUR F. THURNAU PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2013-2015 Professor Of Writing And Rhetoric, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

2011-2013 Professor of Art and Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1990-2013 Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1977-2013 Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1974-1977 Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1970-1974 Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1967-1970 Teaching Fellow, Department of English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Administrative Appointments

2013-2014 Associate Provost For Online Education, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

1997-1998 Acting Director, Academic Information Processes, University of Michigan

1982-1984 Interim Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan

1982-1984 Interim Director, English Language Institute, University of Michigan

1979-1983 Associate Dean for Long Range Planning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan

1976-1982 Director (and co-founder), Collegiate Institute for Values and Science, University of Michigan

Teaching Areas

Science Fiction & Fantasy	Humanities Computing	Graphic Narrative
Culture Studies	Modern Fiction	Literary Theory
American Literature	Composition	

Grants and Awards

2010 University of Iowa CLAS Alumni Fellow

2010 Pilgrim Award (the Science Fiction Research Association's award for Lifetime Achievement in Science Fiction Scholarship)

2009 University of Michigan Teaching with Technology Institute Fellow

2006 Golden Apple Award (University-wide, student-selected, teacher of the year)

2004 University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award

2004-2005 University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Teaching With Technology Grant

2002 University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Information Technology Grant

2001 University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Spring/Summer Research Grant

2000 University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award

1991-1992 University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Research Partnership

1991 American Philosophical Society Research Grant

1990 University of Michigan Teaching Award

1988 University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Instructional Development Fund Grant

1987-1988 University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Collegiate Council Undergraduate Initiatives Fund Grant

1987 University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Program Initiative Grant

1973-1974 University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Faculty Research Grant

1973 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

Publications: Forthcoming

"Mars in the Title" (with Rainer Hilscher), in Howard V. Hendrix and Laurel L. Hendrix, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Mars*, McFarland Press, 30 MS. pp. (expected pub 2017)

"Afterword" for reprint of "The Descent of Fantasy" in *Bridges to Science Fiction and Fantasy: Outstanding Essays from the J. Lloyd Eaton Conferences on Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature*, Gregory Benford, Howard Hendrix, Joseph D. Miller, and Gary Westfahl, eds., Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2 MS. pp. (expected pub 2018)

Publications: Books

L'inconscio letterario (*The Literary Unconscious*; Italian volume reprinting three essays with a new introduction), Bruna Mancini, trans., Edizioni Solfanelli, 2013

Mars: A Tour of the Human Imagination, Praeger Press, 2005

Instructor's Manual to accompany *Stories: An Anthology and an Introduction*, HarperCollins, 1994

It's a Gas: A Study of Flatulence (popular culture and popular science; with Eugene M. Silverman, M.D.), Riverside CA: Xenos Books, 1991; pp. 66-74 reprinted in *Uncle John's Sixth Bathroom Reader*, Berkeley CA: Bathroom Reader's Press, 1993, pp. 209-212; pp. 66-74 reprinted in *The Best of Uncle John's Bathroom Reader*, Berkeley CA: Bathroom Readers' Press, 1995, pp. 147-150

Teaching Writing That Works: A Group Approach to Practical English (with Macklin Smith), University of Michigan Press, 1990
(<http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/116021>)

Arthur C. Clarke, Starmont House, West Linn, OR, 1979; revised ed., 1980; pp. 53-60 reprinted in *Short Story Criticism*, vol. 73, Detroit, MI: Gale Thomson, 2004, pp. 106-110

Science Fiction: History, Science, Vision (with Robert Scholes), Oxford University Press, 1977; Italian trans., 1979; Japanese trans., 1980; Spanish trans., 1982; pp. 165-169 reprinted in Polish anthology, *Spór o SF*, Ryszard Handke et al, eds., Wydawnictwo Poznanskie, 1989, pp. 348-353

The Fantastic in Literature, Princeton University Press, 1976; Japanese trans., 1989; pp. 117-133 reprinted as "Genre Criticism: Science Fiction and the Fantastic," in *Science Fiction*, Mark Rose, ed., Prentice-Hall, 1976, pp. 89-101

Narrative Suspense: "When Slim Turned Sideways...", University of Michigan Press, 1973 (<http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/115859>)

Publications: Edited Books

Visions of Mars: Essays on the Red Planet in Fiction and Science (edited with Howard V. Hendrix and George Slusser), Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011

The Rise and Fall of Twentieth Century Formula Fiction (*Textus* vol. XIV, no.1; ed. with Carlo Pagetti), Genoa, Italy: Tilgher, 2001

Foods of the Gods: Eating and the Eaten in Fantasy and Science Fiction (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996

Science Fiction and Market Realities (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996

Immortal Engines: Life Extension and Immortality in Science Fiction and Fantasy (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996

Lifted Masks and Other Works by Susan Glaspell, ed., University of Michigan Press, 1993

Fights of Fancy: Armed Conflict in Science Fiction and Fantasy, ed. (with George Slusser), University of Georgia Press, 1993

Styles of Creation: Aesthetic Technique and the Creation of Fictional Worlds, ed. (with George Slusser), University of Georgia Press, 1992

Mindscapes: The Geographies of Imagined Worlds, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1989

Aliens: The Anthropology of Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987

Intersections: Fantasy and Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987

Storm Warnings: Science Fiction Confronts the Future, ed. (with George Slusser and Colin Greenland), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987

Hard Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1986

Shadows of the Magic Lamp: Fantasy and Science Fiction in Film, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1985

No Place Else: Explorations in Utopian and Dystopian Fiction, ed. (with Martin H. Greenberg and Joseph D. Olander), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983

Co-Ordinates: Placing Science Fiction in Fantasy, ed. (with George Slusser and Robert Scholes), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983

The End of the World, ed. (with Martin H. Greenberg and Joseph D. Olander), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983

Bridges to Fantasy, ed. (with George Slusser and Robert Scholes), Southern Illinois University Press, 1982

Publications: Text Anthologies

Stories: An Anthology and an Introduction, ed., HarperCollins, 1995

Science Fiction: A Historical Anthology, ed., Oxford University Press, 1983

Fantastic Worlds: Myths, Tales, and Stories, Oxford University Press, 1979

Form in Fiction (with David Hayman), St. Martin's Press, 1974

Publications: Multimedia

"Fantasy and Science Fiction: The Human Mind, Our Modern World," MOOC via Coursera (<https://www.coursera.org/course/fantasysf>; 40,000 students), original offering Jul-Oct 2012

Masterpieces of the Imaginative Mind: Literature's Most Fantastic Works, Chantilly, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 2007

Effective Writing, Springfield, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 1995

Science Fiction: The Literature of the Technological Imagination, Springfield, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 1995

Publications: Articles, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries

"In Thrall to the Red Planet," *BBC History Magazine*, March 2017, pp. 35-38

"The Little Prince" in *Literary Wonderlands*, Laura Miller, ed., New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 2016, pp. 164-165

"The Giver" in *Literary Wonderlands*, Laura Miller, ed., New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 2016, pp. 260-261

"The Good, the Bad and the Parodic in Graphic Adaptation" in *Drawn from the Classics: Essays on Graphic Adaptations of Literary Works*, Stephen E. Tabachnick and Esther Bendit Saltzman, eds., Jefferson NC: McFarland, 2015, pp. 82-95

"Academic Honesty in an Online Course: What to Do about Plagiarism?" in *Teaching Online: A Guide To Theory, Research, and Practice*, Claire Howell Major, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins U Pr, 2015, pp. 236-241

"Zurücknehmen: Die Reserviertheit des Lehrenden im virtuellen Raum" ("Scaling Back: On the Teacherly Virtue of Online Restraint"), in Rolf Schulmeister, ed., *MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses: Offene Bildung oder Geschäftsmodell? (MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses: Open Education or Business Model?)*, Munich: Waxmann Verlag, 2013, pp. 147-160

"O Brave New Worlds: Science Fiction and the American Novel," *A Companion to the American Novel*, Alfred Bendixen, ed., London, UK: Blackwell, 2012, pp. 309-322

"Science Fiction and Bioethical Knowledge" in Daniela Carpi, ed. *Bioethics and Biolaw through Literature*, New York: DeGruyter, 2011, pp 137-148

- "The Questions Technology Asks Us," *Science, Technology, and the Humanities: A New Synthesis*, Lisa M. Dolling, ed., Greenfield, MA: Jensen/Daniels Publishers, 2011, pp. 289-302
- "Prophetic, Important, and Right: ... on *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*," *Kindle Daily Post*, 06 Aug 2011 (15 MS. pp.)
(<http://www.kindlepost.com/2011/08/eric-rabkin-magazine-fantasy-science-fiction.html>)
- "The Creature from Brooklyn: My Life and Science Fiction Film" in Sonja Georgi and Kathleen Looch, eds., *Of Body Snatchers and Cyberpunks: Student Essays on American Science Fiction Film*, Göttingen: Universitätsverlag Göttingen, 2011, pp. 187-194
- "Is Mars Heaven?: *The Martian Chronicles*, *Fahrenheit 451*, and Ray Bradbury's Landscape of Longing," in *Visions of Mars* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 95-104
- "The Complicated Audiences of Children's Literature" as "Il Pubblico molteplice della letteratura per bambini" in Nicoletta Vallorani, ed., *Wick(ed) Children: Strane storie per giovani lettori*, Milano: Skira, 2010, pp. 16-25
- "Pilgrim Award Acceptance Speech," *SFRA Review*, summer 2010 (#293), pp. 8-11
- "The Nature of Character: Science Fiction Speaks of the Soul," *La freccia e il cerchio: 2010 Uno*, Naples, Italy: La scuola di Pitagora editrice, 2009, pp. 191-219 (and as "La natura del personaggio: la fantascienza parla dell'anima," Arianna Maiorani, trans., pp. 219-249)
- "Reading Time in Graphic Narrative," *Teaching the Graphic Novel*, Stephen E. Tabachnick, ed., New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009, pp. 36-43
- "Culture, Science Fiction, and Complex Adaptive Systems: The Work of the Genre Evolution Project" (with Carl P. Simon), *Biocomplexity at the Cutting Edge of Physics, Systems Biology and Humanities*, Gastone Castellani, Vita Fortunati, Elena Lamberti and Claudio Franceschi, eds., Bologna: Bononia U Pr, 2008, pp. 279-294
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- "Time and Rhythm in Literature and Painting," *Symbolism: An International Annual of Critical Aesthetics*, 2008 (vol. 8), pp. 217-230

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- "*Frankenstein, Dracula, and the Workings of Genre*," *Projections: The Journal for Movies and Mind*," winter 2008, pp. 43-65
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- "Le Cycle utopique de Olaf Stapledon" ("Stapledon's Utopianism") in *Histoire transnationale de l'utopie littéraire et de l'utopisme*, Vita Fortunati and Raymond Trousson, eds., Paris: Champion, 2008, pp. 985-991
- "Metamorphosis, the Mechanisms of Repression, and the Evolution of the Unconscious in European Literature," in *L'émergence de l'inconscient dans la littérature européenne* (monographic number of *Revue des Littératures de l'Union Européenne*; a.k.a. *RILUNE*), Tania Collani and Valentina Fenga, eds., May 2007, pp. 45-60
- "Psyche and Society in Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen*" (with Rebecca V. L. Adams), *Children's Literature in Education*, 7 Nov 2006 (9 pp. in Springer's Online First publication) + vol. 38, no. 4, Dec 2007, pp. 233-241
- "Audience, Purpose, and Medium: How Digital Media Extend Humanities Education," *Teaching, Technology, Textuality: Approaches To New Media*, Michael Hanrahan & Deborah Madsen, eds., Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006, pp. 135-147
- "Democracy, Real Work, and Falling in Love with the Net," *Technology and English Studies: Innovative Professional Paths*, James A. Inman and Beth L. Hewett, eds., Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 2006, pp. 3-13
- "Who Really Shaped American Science Fiction?" (with James B. Mitchell and Carl P. Simon), *Prospects: An Annual of American Cultural Studies*, Jack Salzman, ed., Cambridge University Press, Dec 2005, pp. 45-72
- "The Exaggerated Reports of the Death of Science Fiction" (with Zachary C. Wright and Carl P. Simon), *The New York Review of Science Fiction*, Dec 2005, pp. 1 + 4-8
- "Loss and Recuperation: Modern Fantasies and Platonic Want," in *Why Plato?: Platonism in Twentieth Century English Literature*, Daniela Carpi, ed., Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2005, pp. 19-32; published simultaneously as "Perdita e recupero: moderne fantasie e platonici desideri," in *Platone nostro contemporaneo: L'influsso di Platone nella letteratura del XX secolo*, Daniela Carpi, ed., Ascoli Piceno: Librati, 2005, pp. 117-136

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- "Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft" in Carl Mitcham, ed., *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics*, vol. 4, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2005, pp. 1761-1762
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- "The Fantastic and the Pretty," George E. Slusser and Jean-Pierre Barricelli, eds., *Genre at the Crossroads: The Challenge of Fantasy*, Xenos Books, 2003, pp. 68-76
- "L'Utopia e i suoi rapporti con il fantastico e la Fantasy" (with Carl Simon; originally written as "Fantasy and Utopia"), in *Dall'utopia all'utopismo: Percorsi tematici*, Vita Fortunati, Raymond Trousson, Adriana Corrado, eds. Naples: CUEN, 2003, pp. 127-139
- "Review: What Was Science Fiction?" (article in the form of a future book review), *Envisioning the Future: Science Fiction and the Next Millennium*, Marleen S. Barr, ed., Wesleyan U Pr, 2003, pp. 191-198
- "The Romance of Space Travel: On the Sexual Iconography of Spacecraft," *Fathom*, <http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/55287>, 22 Sep 2001 (13 pp.)
- "The Medical Lessons of Science Fiction," *Literature and Medicine*, spring 2001, pp. 13-25
- "Age, Sex, and Evolution in the Science Fiction Marketplace" (with Carl Simon), *Interdisciplinary Literary Studies*, spring 2001, pp. 45-58
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"Science-Fiction Novel," *Encyclopedia of the Novel*, Paul Schellinger, ed., Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1998, pp. 1188-1194

"E-Comp: A Few Words About Teaching Writing With Computers" (with Bryan Alexander, James Crowley, Deanne Lundin, Vicki Mudry, and Stephanie Palmer), (short form) *T.H.E. Journal*, Sept 1997, pp. 66-67; (long form) *Learning Technology Review*, spring 1998, pp. 4-13

"Eat and Grow Strong: The Super-Natural Power of Forbidden Fruit," in *Foods of the Gods* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 21-38; reprinted in *Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God: Fantasy and Ideology in the Bible*, George Aichele and Tina Pippin, eds., London: Routledge, 1998, pp. 3-24; reprinted in *L'inconscio letterario* (see Publications: Books above)

"The Composite Novel in Science Fiction," *Foundation*, spring 1996, pp. 93-100

"Immortality: The Self-Defeating Fantasy," in *Immortal Engines* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. ix-xvii; reprinted as "Immortalità: una fantasia autoillusoria" in *Metamorfosi del fantastico: luoghi e figure nella letteratura nel cinema nei massmedia*, Romolo Runcini, ed., Rome: Lithos, 1999, pp. 17-23; reprinted as "The Self-Defeating Fantasy" in *The Scientific Conquest of Death: Essays on Infinite Lifespans*, Bruce J. Klein, ed., Buenos Aires: LibrosEnRed, 2004, pp. 197-209

"What Makes *We* a Science Fiction Classic? What Makes a Classic?" *Foundation*, winter 1995, pp. 50-61

"Introduction" to Daniel Keyes, *Flowers For Algernon*, Easton Press, 1995, pp. v-xiii

"Vegetable, Animal, Human: The Perils and Powers of Transgressing (Sociobiological) Boundaries in Narrative," *Human Nature*, vol. 6, no. 2 (1995), pp. 165-182; reprinted in *Sociobiology and the Arts*, Jan Baptist Bedaux and Brett Cooke, eds., Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi, 1999, pp. 83-98

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"Forms of Future Fiction," *American Notes and Queries*, vol. 5, no. 4, Oct 1992, pp. 236-239; reprinted in *Surfing Tomorrow: Essays on the Future of American Fiction*, Lance Olsen, ed., Potpourri Publications, 1995, pp. 80-82

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- "Undecidability and Oxymoronism," in *Fiction 2000: Cyberpunk and the Future of Narrative*, George Slusser and Tom Shippey, eds., University of Georgia Press, 1992, pp. 262-278; preprinted in *Eidolon*, spring 1991, pp. 14-29
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- "The Unconscious City," in *Hard Science Fiction* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 24-44; reprinted in *L'inconscio letterario* (see above)
- "The Appeal of the Fantastic: Old Worlds for New," in *The Scope of the Fantastic—Theory, Technique, Major Authors*, Robert A. Collins & Howard D. Pearce, eds., Greenwood Press, 1985, pp. 3-15

- "Science and the Human Image in Recent Science Fiction," *Michigan Quarterly Review*, spring 1985, pp. 251-264
- "Amerika and America," *Cross Currents*, vol. 3, Ann Arbor, 1984, pp. 271-277
- "The Descent of Fantasy," in *Co-Ordinates* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 14-22; reprinted in *Biopoetics: Evolutionary Explorations in the Arts*, Brett Cooke and Frederick Turner, eds., Paragon House, 1999, pp. 47-57; reprinted in *L'inconscio letterario* (see Publications: Books above)
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University of Michigan (Mini-Conference on Complexity; keynote address), Ann Arbor, MI, 13 May 13

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City, MI, Aug 12
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American Library Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, 28 Jun 10
Science Fiction Research Association Conference, Carefree, AZ, 26 Jun 10
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3 Apr 10
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IULM Università, Milan, Italy, 28 May 07
University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 21 May 07
University of Michigan Alumni Club of Chicago, Chicago IL, 10 May 07
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Pukyong National University, Busan, S. Korea, 3 May 07
Sogang University, Seoul, S. Korea, 2 May 07
Wallace House, Ann Arbor, MI, 7 Mar 07
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University of Michigan Alumni Club of New York, New York City, NY, 14 Dec 06
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Clarkson University (Convocation lecture), Potsdam, NY, 1 Sep 06
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30 Jul 01
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21 Aug 93
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Jewish Cultural Council, Grand Rapids MI, 14 Nov 92
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WJR-AM, Warren Pierce Show, Detroit MI, 8 Sept 92
WNIC-FM/WMTG-AM, Dave Lockhart, Detroit MI, 2 Jul 92
CKLZ-FM, Kelowna Today, Kelowna BC, 19 Jun 92
KYYs-FM, The Morning Show, Kansas City MO, 16 Jun 92
KOA-AM, Kelly and Co., Denver CO, 12 Jun 92

WRBQ-FM, Mike and Bo in the Morning, Tampa FL, 28 May 92
CKPC-FM, The Alex Reynolds Show, Brantford, Ontario, 19 May 92
WPRO-FM, The Rocky Allen Show, Providence RI, 14 May 92
KRQ-FM, The KRQ Morning Zoo, Tucson AZ, 13 May 92
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CKIK-FM, Wireless, Calgary, Alberta, 22 Apr 92
WVIC-FM, The Morning Show, Lansing MI, 22 Apr 92
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WTIC-FM, Craig & Co., Hartford CT, 20 Apr 92
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WPDH-FM, Sexton & O'Brien, Poughkeepsie NY, 9 Apr 92
CBC, The Radio Show (Jack Farr, Winnipeg, Man.), 9 Apr 92
WLUM-FM, Frosty in the Morning, Milwaukee WI, 9 Apr 92
CKNW-AM, The World Tonight (John McComb), Vancouver BC, 8 Apr 92
KFAN-AM, The Z & McKay Show, Minneapolis MN, 8 Apr 92
Copley Radio Network (Kevin Mahady, San Diego CA), 30 Mar 92
WLLZ-FM, J.J. in the Morning, Detroit MI, 26 Mar 92
WAAM-AM, Ted Heussel Show, Ann Arbor MI, 5 Feb 92
WRIF-FM, Trudy Daniel + Drew and Zeb's Morning Show, Detroit MI, 24 Jan 92
WODJ-FM, J. B. Miller's Morning Show, Grand Rapids MI, 2 Jan 92
Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia, May 91
Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, May 91
Curtin University (2), Perth, Australia, May 91
Perth Medieval & Renaissance Group, Perth, Australia, May 91
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University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, May 91
University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, May 91
WJNO-AM, Jack Cole Show, West Palm Beach FL, 8 Apr 91
Kaleidoscope, Ann Arbor MI, Mar 91
Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor MI, Dec 90
WCBN-FM, Artalk, Ann Arbor MI, Sept 90
Temple Israel, West Bloomfield MI, Sept 90
WJR-AM, Joel Alexander Show, Detroit MI, Jul 90
Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby MI, Jun 90
University of California at Los Angeles, Mar 90
University of California at Santa Barbara, Mar 90
WFTL-AM, The Ernie Sochin Show, Miami FL, Dec 89
WXYZ-TV, Kelly & Co., Detroit MI, Feb 89
Levine, Huntley, Schmidt & Beaver, Inc., New York, Nov 88
University of California, Riverside, Apr 88
University of California at Los Angeles, Jan 88
West Virginia University, Morgantown WV, Oct 87

WIOD-AM, Florida Weekend, Miami FL, Feb 88
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant MI, Oct 87
University of Munich, W Germany, June 87
University of Passau, W Germany, June 87
University of Tübingen, W Germany, June 87
University of Stuttgart, W Germany, June 87
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University of Giessen, W Germany, June 87
Eaton Conference, Riverside CA, Apr 87
In-Service Trainer, South Middle School, Belleville MI, Apr 87
Young Authors Conference, Ypsilanti MI, Mar 87
Young Authors Conference, Saline MI, Mar 87
GIBOR (Gratiot-Isabella Board of Realtors), Mt. Pleasant MI, Dec 86
Michigan Land Title Association, Mancelona MI, Jul 86
Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association, Grosse Pointe MI, Mar 86
WJR-AM Focus, Detroit MI, Mar 86
International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Houston TX, Mar 86
Annenberg Scholars Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles,
Mar 86
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Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants, Nashville, May 84
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UC Fantasy and Science Fiction Symposium, Riverside, Feb 84
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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Apr 81
University of California at Los Angeles, Feb 81
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Camp Michigania (U-M Alumni Association family camp; 2 talks, 2 follow-ups), Boyne City, MI, Aug 80
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University of Georgia, Feb 80
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