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ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: STUDENT ACADEMIC ISSUES AND RETENTION (2017-PRESENT)

- Oversee student-facing academic programs (academic advising, common read, convocation, First-Year Experience, honors programs, major scholarships and fellowships, New Student Orientation, summer pre-college institute, student success strategies).
- Oversee student-facing academic policies (*Academic Honor Code*, *Courses of Study Bulletin*, grade appeals, student complaints, *Student Handbook*).
- Provide strategic counsel on all other Academic Affairs policies, procedures, and initiatives.
- Approve exceptions to academic policies.
- Lead the social sciences/interdisciplinary programs/library Divisional Advisory Council (curricular schedule coordination, divisional budget proposals, faculty promotion and tenure and faculty merit calibration, department chair appointment recommendations, and other divisional initiatives).
- Serve on executive leadership teams as necessary (Digital Transformation Systems Evaluation Team, Expanded Executive Cabinet, Strategic Enrollment Group).
- Serve as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs as necessary.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Digital Transformation steering committee (2020-present)
Retention and Graduation Task Force co-chair (2019-present)
Quality Enhancement Plan director (2018-present)
McNair Scholars Program founding director (2007-2016)
University Curriculum Council chair (2008-2009)
African American Studies founding director (2002 to 2006)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Trinity University: assistant professor of English (1999-2005); associate professor of English (2005-2017); professor of English (2017-present)
Harvard University: teaching fellow in English & American Literature & Language (1995-1999)

OTHER POSITIONS

Member, Texas State Board of Education (2011-2012): Represented 14 counties in South Texas; served as Texas Permanent School Fund fiduciary (PSF value rose from \$24.4 billion to \$28.8 billion)

EDUCATION

Harvard University	English & American Literature & Language	Ph.D.	1999
Stanford University	Modern Thought & Literature/Humanities Honors Program	A.B.	1992
Oxford University	Studies in modern British literature		1991

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Companion to American Literature. Ed. Susan Belasco, Assoc. Ed. Michael Soto (Vol. 3: 1914 to the Present). Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2020.

Measuring the Harlem Renaissance: The U.S. Census, African American Identity, and Literary Form. Amherst: U of Massachusetts P, 2016. *Choice* "Outstanding Academic Title" for 2017.

Resources for Teaching The Bedford Anthology of American Literature 2nd ed., vol. 2. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2014.

Teaching the Harlem Renaissance: Course Design and Classroom Strategies. Ed. Michael Soto. New York: Peter Lang, 2008. *Choice* recommended title.

Resources for Teaching The Bedford Anthology of American Literature vol. 2. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2008.

The Modernist Nation: Generation, Renaissance, and Twentieth-Century American Literature. Tuscaloosa and London: U of Alabama P, 2004. Winner of the Elizabeth Agee Prize for outstanding scholarship in American literary studies.

PUBLICATIONS: ACADEMIC ARTICLES (LAST FIVE YEARS)

"Going Dutch: From Renaissance Haarlem to the Harlem Renaissance." *African American Literature in Transition, 1920-30*. Ed. Miriam Thaggert. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, forthcoming.

"Introduction to Volume III." *Blackwell Companion to American Literature*. Ed. Susan Belasco, Assoc. Ed. Michael Soto (vol. 3). Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2020. 27-34.

"The Lost Generation and American Expatriatism." *Blackwell Companion to American Literature*. Ed. Susan Belasco, Assoc. Ed. Michael Soto (vol. 3). Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2020. 141-56.

"Harlem Renaissance." *Ethnic American Literature: An Encyclopedia for Students*. Ed. Emmanuel S. Nelson. Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood, 2015. 215-19.

"Mapping the Harlem Renaissance in the Americas." *A Companion to the Harlem Renaissance*. Ed. Cherene Sherrard-Johnson. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2015. 441-55.

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS, EDITORIALS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER WORK (LAST FIVE YEARS)

"Race and New Modernisms." *American Literary History* Online Review Series (forthcoming): online.

"Jean Toomer: Race, Representation, and Revolution." *American Literary History* Online Review Series V (January 2016): online.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Available upon request.

DEVELOPMENT, FUNDRAISING, AND STEWARDSHIP

Sport Entrepreneurship Academy at Trinity University (design team lead, 2019)

Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program (principle investigator, 2007; lead author, 2012)

Texas Permanent School Fund fiduciary (2011-2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Alumnus award, National Hispanic Institute (2011)

Hero for Children award, Texas Freedom Network (2011)

New Leadership Academy Fellow, National Center for Institutional Diversity (2016-2017)

Choice "Outstanding Academic Title" for 2017 (2018)

American Conference of Academic Deans 75th Anniversary Fellow (2019-2020)

EDITORIAL ADVISOR/MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER/PROPOSAL REVIEWER

African American Review

Bedford Anthology of American Literature

Clemson University Press

Journal of American Ethnic History

MELUS (Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States)

Modernism/Modernity

National Historical Publications and Records Commission

University of Alabama Press

University of Massachusetts Press

University of South Carolina Press

PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviews or on-air appearances: Al Jazeera America, *Austin American-Statesman*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, C-SPAN Book TV, *Dallas Morning News*, *El Paso Times*, *Houston Chronicle*, KABB Fox, KHCE, KLRN PBS, KSAT ABC, *New York Times*, Plaza de Armas, Rivard Report, *San Antonio Current*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Texas Independent*, *Texas Observer*, Texas Public Radio, Texas Tribune, Univision Austin, Univision San Antonio, *Voices de la Luna*, WFAA ABC, WOAI NBC, Yahoo Sports

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

American Conference of Academic Deans

BASIS Texas Schools, Board Secretary (2015-2018)

Benitia Family Center, Board Member (2000-2004)

Gemini Ink, Board President (2016-2019)

Modern Language Association

National Hispanic Institute, Trustee (2000-2006)

SA2020 Commission on Education, Mayoral Appointee (2013-2015)

San Antonio Book Festival, Advisory Committee Member and Program Committee Member

San Antonio Education Partnership, Board Chair (2009-2016)

San Antonio Ethics Review Board (2018-2020)

San Antonio Kids First PAC, Treasurer

Trinity University Press Editorial Board (2008-2012, 2017-2019)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.