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**PERSONAL**

Born May 22, 1940  
Married to Carol Wilson Grandin, teacher  
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**EDUCATION**

Kalamazoo College, Bachelor of Arts, major in Philosophy, 1963  
Universität Bonn, 1961-1962  
Wesleyan University, Master of Arts in Teaching, 1966  
Universität Würzburg, 1964-1965  
University of Michigan, Master of Arts in German, 1968  
University of Michigan, Doctor of Philosophy in German, 1970

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS (UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND)**

1986 - : **Director**, International Engineering Program, through which students work simultaneously toward the BS in an engineering field and the BA in German, French, or Spanish. The Program currently enrolls over 180 students.

1992-1998 : **Chair**, Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, University of Rhode Island. The department offers courses in eleven languages to over 2500 students per semester and has a total teaching staff of over 50 persons.

1990-1991: **Acting Dean**, College of Arts and Sciences. Managed a college with 26 departments, over 40 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs, 325 tenure-track faculty, and a budget of over twenty million dollars. Duties included working with a staff of eight, recruiting and hiring twenty new faculty, improvement of affirmative action standards, conducting the annual review of over 100 faculty, and appointment of several new

department chairs. Major task was restoration of low faculty morale following a particularly stressful period.

1986-1990: **Associate Dean**, College of Arts and Sciences. Responsibilities included curricular planning and development, maintenance of academic standards, enrollment management, and the oversight of student advising and record keeping.

1981 - : **Director/Co-Director**, German Summer School of the Atlantic, a residential, total-immersion program in German language and culture offered each summer at the University of Rhode Island in collaboration with the Goethe Institute and the German government.

1978 - 2001: **Section Head**, German program at the University of Rhode Island, introduced innovative programs now recognized nationally and internationally, and successfully sought over \$2,000,000 of external support.

## **SPECIAL HONORS/AWARDS**

Award for Outstanding Contributions to graduate Studies, University of Rhode Island, May 3, 2007.

Global Engineering & Engineering Technology Award, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), June 2006.

University of Rhode Island Administrative Excellence Award, 2004.

NASULGC – National Association of State Universities and Land-grant Colleges – Malone Award for Leadership in International Education, July 2004.

Co-organizer and coordinator, URI Honors Colloquium on **The Futures of Globalization**, fall 2003.

Edu.de Cooperation Prize: An award granted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in recognition of the URI-Braunschweig Exchange (\$20,000). 2001

Outstanding German Educator Award, presented at annual meeting of American Association of Teachers of German, November 2000, by the AATG and Check Point Charlie Foundation.

College of Engineering Chester H. Kirk Faculty Excellence Award, presented at University of Rhode Island May 2000.

Order of the Cross of Merit (*Bundesverdienstkreuz*) of the Federal Republic of Germany -- bestowed December 1989 for extraordinary service on behalf of the German language and culture in the United States.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 1998-2003.

Appointed to the Executive Council of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 2002-2006

Selected as ACE Mentor for the American Council on Education's *Spreading the Word* project, a program designed to disseminate the work of innovative and successful foreign language programs, 1992-1998.

ABET Educational Innovation Award 1992 - an award extended to the University's International Engineering Program, which I co-founded and direct, by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.

1995 URI Quality Award - presented by President Robert Carothers, 1995

Selected as external chair, Task Force on Languages other than English, City University of New York, 1995 – 1996

## **CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS**

**International Engineering Program:** Collaborated with faculty and administrators from Department of Languages and College of Engineering to develop URI's innovative International Engineering Program (IEP), through which students receive a BS in Engineering and a BA in German over five years. Received extensive funding from U.S. Department of Education (FIPSE), the German government, and from corporate and other private sources in support of program development and serve as IEP Director. The IEP, now boasting enrollment of over 180 students, has been cited as a successful model in publications of the ACE, AAC and AACSB, and was awarded the prestigious Educational Innovation Award by ABET in 1992. The U.S. Department of Education designated the program as a national resource center in 1998.

**URI-Braunschweig Exchange Program:** Received FIPSE funding (\$246,000) to develop a model for the exchange of students in business and engineering subject areas, based upon a partnership with the Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany's oldest technical university. Project began with 1994-1995 as a planning year, featuring mutual faculty visits between the two universities. Arranged and led numerous faculty exchange visits leading to successful implementation of annual student exchange of over 30 students, and innovative Dual Degree Program through which students

earn graduate degrees at both institutions. The latter is currently supported by a three-year 235,000 Euro grant from the German government.

**Center for International Engineering (IEP House):** Launched an initiative to renovate a former fraternity house to become the administrative and residential center for the International Engineering Program. Project involved a \$650,000 partnership between the University, the IEP, and the private sector. As the home for the program and the residence for 40 IEP students, the IEP House is an ideal model for faculty-student interaction, and the integration of residential and academic life.

**Business-Language Program:** Collaborated with colleagues from the Department of Languages and College of Business Administration to enable language majors to minor in business, or business majors to minor in language, thereby enhancing career opportunities for URI students. Developed internships abroad for students in program with multi-national firms. Now collaborating with business faculty to expand this model to a five-year BA/MBA option with a strong international emphasis. Wrote proposals to articulate and fund this effort. Proposals funded to date: \$10,000 seed grant from AAC and AACSB; U. S. Department of Education (Title VI) grant for \$150,000; U. S. Department of Education (Title VI) grant for \$143,000

**German Summer School of the Atlantic:** Collaborated with Goethe Institute to found and direct an immersion program in German which receives annual financial support from the German government and attracts participants from throughout the country. Served as co-founder, director or co-director during the GSSA's **twenty-three year** history to date.

**German-Across-the-Curriculum Program:** Currently working with colleagues in German, math, physics, engineering, speech, history, and philosophy to design content-based German language courses in subject areas "across-the-curriculum." Received \$155,000 in funding from U.S. Department of Education (FIPSE) in support of program development, and serve as coordinator. Program was selected as model for ACE's NEH-funded "Spreading the Word" project. NEH funding supported a Summer Institute at URI in 1995 to explore the theory and practice of German-Across-the-Curriculum and help disseminate the concept among colleges and universities throughout the country. 24 faculty from approximately 15 colleges and universities participated in the institute.

## **MAJOR EXTERNAL GRANTS:**

\$120,000 from the government of the People's Republic of China to support Chinese language teaching at URI for the next three years.

\$2,400,000 awarded by National Science Foundation, 2005-2009. Co-Principal Investigator for grant from NSF Program for International Research

and Education, with Professors Faghri, Mather, Meyer, and Zhang, to promote research cooperation with the Technical University of Braunschweig at the graduate level.

235,000 Euros awarded by the German government in support of the Dual Degree Program in conjunction with the Technical University of Braunschweig (2003-2006). Principal Investigator and Project Director.

105,200 Euros – extension of above grant through 2008.

\$135,000 dissemination grant awarded by the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (U.S. Department of Education) designating the University of Rhode Island as National Resource Center for international engineering education (1998-2001). Principal Investigator and Project Director.

\$450,000 (840,000 German Marks) awarded by the German government in support of the enhancement and improvement of the University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program (1998-2002). Principal Investigator and Project Director.

\$126,000 to develop team-taught freshmen seminar in Global Business Studies to be linked and integrated with content-based business language courses. U.S. Department of Education, Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, 1996-1999. Principal Investigator and Project Co-Director.

\$246,000 to develop a model for the exchange of business and engineering students based on a partnership with the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany; Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 1994-1998. Principal Investigator and Project Director

\$155,000 from the National Endowment of the Humanities to support a 1995 NEH Summer Institute on "Language through Content; Content through Language: Teaching German Across-the-Curriculum." Project will include one-year follow-up study and development of a monograph. Principal Investigator and Project Director

\$150,000 to internationalize the curriculum of URI's College of Business Administration, U.S. Department of Education, Title VI. Content-based foreign language courses are being developed in conjunction with new international components for each of the core undergraduate business courses, 1992-1994 (with Professor Chai Kim).

\$10,000 to develop a specialized business-language curriculum. Funded

jointly by the Association of American Colleges and the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, 1991-1992 (with Professor Chai Kim).

\$155,000 to fund a German-Across-the-Curriculum pilot project at the University of Rhode Island, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 1990-1994. Principal Investigator and Project Director.

\$155,000 to fund a Pilot Project in International Engineering at the University of Rhode Island, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 1987-1990. Principal Investigator and Project Director.

International Studies Grant from the U.S. Department of Education (Title VI) together with Professors Honhart, Morello, Trivelli, and Tyler (1981-1983). \$70,000.

Over \$500,000 over the past twenty years from the Federal Republic of Germany in support of the German Summer School of the Atlantic.

### **FUND RAISING (Private Sector)**

\$1.076,000 from private donors to launch the second IEP House project.

Approximately \$300,000 from private U.S. companies to support development of International Engineering Program Scholarship Fund and International Engineering Program Excellence and Enhancement Fund.

\$1,000,000 endowment for development of the Heidi Kirk Duffy Endowed Chair in Applied Germanics.

Approximately \$500,000 in support from German firms and foundations for URI Program in Applied Germanics. Additional proposals pending.

### **INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS (recent)**

Over 250 students placed in six-month professional, paid internships with firms in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1990 - 2004

Numerous (approximately 100) domestic internship placements with internationally oriented firms based in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, 1990 - 2004

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### Books

Kafka's Prussian Advocate: A Study of the Influence of Heinrich von Kleist on Franz Kafka (Columbia, South Carolina: Camden House, 1987), 191 pages.

### Chapters

"Kafka's Defenestrations," in The Kafka Debate, ed. Angel Flores (New York: Gordian Press, 1977), pp. 216-223.

"Kafka's Windows to Life," in The Dove and the Mole, ed. Moshe Lazar (Los Angeles: Undena Publications, 1987), pp. 213-226.

"Language and Engineering: The Next Step," Proceedings of the Clemson Conference on Language and International Trade, ed. S. Carl King and Sixto E. Torres (Clemson, South Carolina: Clemson University, 1989), pp. 29-42.

"The Changing Goals of Language Instruction," (with Kandace Einbeck and Walter von Reinhart), in Languages for a Multicultural World in Transition, ed. Heidi Byrnes (Lincolnwood, Illinois: National Textbook Company and Northeast Conference, 1992), pp. 123-163.

"Foreign Language Education: An Agenda for the 1990's," to be included in a forthcoming volume edited and published by the United States Department of Education (in press).

"The University of Rhode Island's International Engineering Program," in Language and Content: Discipline and Content-Based Approaches to Language Study, ed. Merle Krueger and Frank Ryan (Lexington, Massachusetts: D.C. Heath and Company, 1992), pp. 130-137.

"The Evolution of the Business-Language Program at the University of Rhode Island," (with Norbert Hedderich) in Handbook for German in Business and Technology, edited by Bettina F. Cothran and published jointly by the Goethe Institute and the American Association of Teachers of German, 1994, pp. 123-137.

"Educating American Engineers for the Global Workplace," in Proceedings of the Fourth World Conference on Engineering Education, October 15-20, 1995, Saint Paul, Minnesota, edited by E. R. Krueger and F.A. Kulacki, University of Minnesota, vol 4, pp. 29-33.

"The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island," with Thomas J. Kim, in Navigating the New Engineering World:

Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Engineering Education, July 5-7, 1998, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, pp. 519-523.

"Languages Across the Curriculum in the Context of Higher Education Reform," in Next Steps for Languages Across the Curriculum, edited by Robert E. Shoenberg and Barbara Turlington, published by the American Council on Education, 1998, pp. 5-12.

Also in Languages Across the Curriculum: Interdisciplinary Structures and International Education, ed. Maria-Regina Kecht and Katharina von Hammerstein, Ohio State University, 2000, pp. 3-13.

"German and Engineering: An Overdue Alliance," published with update and "Reflective Statement" in Teaching German in America: Past Progress and Future Promise," ed. George Peters (Baltimore, American Association of Teachers of German, 2002), pp. 129-144.

"Globalization: A Look at the Positive Side," in Globalization and the Future of German, ed. Bernd Huppauf (New York, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2004).

Forward to new edition of Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers, ed. Wilga Rivers, (New York, VGM Career Books, 2004).

"Globalization and Its Impact on the Profession," in Realizing Our Vision of Languages for All, ed. Audrey Heining-Boynton, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 2005.

"Preparing Engineers for the Global Workplace: The University of Rhode Island," in Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education," June 2006.

"Preparing Engineers for the Global Workplace: The University of Rhode Island," in the Online Journal for Global Engineering Education, Volume 1, Issue 1, Fall 2006.

"International Dual Degrees at the Graduate Levels: The University of Rhode Island and the Technische Universität Braunschweig," Proceedings of the ASEE Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2007.

## **Journal Articles**

"Kafka's Ein plötzlicher Spaziergang," Modern Language Notes, 80, No. 5 (October 1974), pp. 866-872.

"The Demand for German in International Business," Die Unterrichtspraxis, No. 2 (1977), pp. 32-39.

"Woyzeck and the Last Judgment," German Life and Letters, 31, No. 2 (January 1978), pp. 175-179.

"Kafka's Prague Today," Modern Austrian Literature, 11, No. 3/4 (1978), pp. 293-301.

"Direction and Focus for a Department of Foreign Languages" (with McNab, Morin, and Viglionese), Association of Departments of Foreign Languages Bulletin, 10, No. 3 (March, 1979), pp. 25-33.

"The Business-Language Program at the University of Rhode Island," ADFL Bulletin, 16, No. 3 (1985), pp. 42-44.

"Teaching German Business Correspondence: A Computer Assisted Approach," Die Unterrichtspraxis, No. 1 (1986), pp. 49-55.

"German and Engineering: An Overdue Alliance," Die Unterrichtspraxis, No. 22 (1989), pp. 146-152.

"Deutsch für Ingenieure: Das Rhode Island Programm," in Das Jahrbuch Deutsch als Fremdsprache, Vol. 15, (Fall 1989), pp. 297-306.

"Developing Internships in Germany for International Engineering Students," Die Unterrichtspraxis, No. 2 (1991), pp. 209-214.

"Foreign Languages for 1992," in The RIFLA Gazette (Publication of the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association), January 1992 (non-refereed).

"International Experience for Engineers," with H. Viets, in The International Journal of Engineering Education, Vol. 9, Nr. 1 (1993). pp. 93-94.

"The International Engineering Internship Program at the University of Rhode Island," with Kristen Verducci, in The Journal of Chemical Engineering Education, May 1996, pp. 126-129.

"Educating Engineers for the Global Workplace: A Study of Cross-Cultural Issues" with Eric W. Dehmel, Journal of Language for International Business, Vol 8, Nr. 2 (1997), pp. 1-15.

"German and Engineering - ein interdisziplinäres Programm an der University of Rhode Island" with Doris Kirchner, in Wirtschaftsdeutsch International: Zeitschrift für sprachliche und interkulturelle Wirtschaftskommunikation, WDi 1/99, pp. 109-119.

"German and Engineering at the University of Rhode Island: Preparing Students for the Global Workplace," with Jennifer Dail, in Lernwelten: Eine Zeitschrift des Goethe-Instituts für Deutschlehrende in den USA, Heft 3, January-August 2000, pp.9-10.

### **On-Line Publications:**

"Where the Greeks Were: Merging Academic and Residential Life," in Reaching Partners, Winter 2000/2001, Editor: Peter Kerrigan Assistant Editor: Justin Kavanagh, a publication of the Institute of International Education (IIE).

### **Reviews in Professional Journals**

Numerous published reviews of scholarly books

### **Presentations at Recent Professional Meetings (1994-2006)**

Organized and chaired session on "Linking Languages and the Professional Schools at the University of Rhode Island: Problems and Challenges," at the Eastern Michigan University Conference on Language for the Professions, Ypsilanti, Michigan, April 1994.

Organized and chaired sessions and participated in workshop on "German-Across-the-Curriculum" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of German in Atlanta, November 1994.

"Language Programs for the 21st Century," presented as keynote address at the first meeting of the Task Force on Languages Other than English, City University of New York, April 7, 1995.

"Research and Development Across National Borders: The Case of TRW Fasteners Division," presented at the Academy of International Business - U.S. Western Division Regional Conference, the American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, Arizona, May 26, 1995.

"Educating Engineers for the Global Workplace," presented at the World Conference for Engineering Education, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 17, 1995.

"Grant Writing for Language Faculty," presented at a conference of the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association, October 21, 1995.

Organized, chaired and participated in session on "Preparing for a Global Workplace: Integrating Foreign Language Study with Professional Education" at 82nd annual meeting of The Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., January 12, 1996.

"The Place of German in the Curriculum: Thoughts for the Future," presented at the University of Illinois, German Department Colloquium, February 15, 1996.

Presider and presenter at the CUNY Conference on Languages Other than English, City University of New York, March 22, 1996.

"URI's International Engineering Program," presented at the American Society of Engineering Education Northeast Section Conference, Tufts University, April 27, 1996

"Expectations of University Language Students, presented at the annual conference of the Rhode Island Foreign Language Association, October 19, 1996.

Co-organized and presented at three sessions of the FIPSE Project Directors Meeting on the topic of international student exchange, Washington DC, October 25-27, 1996.

"Foreign Language Training for Students in non-Foreign Language Fields," presented at the Project Directors' Meeting of the United States-European Union Joint Consortia for Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (U.S. Department of Education), January 10, 1997.

"Factors to be Considered in Reexamining the Language Mission," presented at the meeting of the participants of the Language Mission Project sponsored by the National Foreign Language Center and the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., March 1, 1997.

Organized, chaired and participated in session on "Innovative Approaches to Foreign Language Teaching," at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Toronto, Ontario, March 21, 1997.

"German for Special Purposes; Meeting Our Students' Needs," presented at the Eleventh Annual International Conference on Pragmatics and Language Learning, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 18, 1997.

"The Language Mission Today," presented at the Language Department Colloquium, University of Rhode Island, March 27, 1997.

"Languages Across the Curriculum: Assessment and Outlook," presented as in the Distinguished Teaching Professor Lecture Series, State University of New York at Stony Brook, May 5, 1997.

"Cross-National Degrees," with Diane W. Strommer, presented at the 1997 NAFSA Region IX Conference, Providence, RI, October 24, 1997.

"Partners for the Future: Finding Outside Funding for Innovative Language Programs," presented at the annual meeting of ACTFL/AATG, Nashville, Tennessee, November 22, 1998.

Presented workshop on Teaching Languages Across the Curriculum at the University of Central Florida, January 8-9, 1998 Organized and chaired session on "The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island," at the Conference on Language for the Professions at the Graduate School for International Management, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 6, 2000.

"Ingenieure für den Markt ohne Grenzen - Neue Ziele für die Fremdsprachenausbildung an Technischen Universitäten," keynote address presented at the 20. Arbeitstagung des Arbeitskreises der Sprachenzentren, Sprachlehrinstitute und Fremdspracheninstitute (AKS), held at the Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany, March 12-14, 1998.

"Educating Students for the Global Workplace," presented as part of the Deans' Lecture Series at Binghamton University, March 25, 1998.

Spoke on "The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island," at the Frontiers in Education meeting of the American Association for Engineering Education., in Mesa, Arizona, November 5, 1998.

Organized and chaired session on Languages for Business and Technology at the annual meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the American Association of Teachers of German in Chicago, Illinois, November 20-22, 1998.

Presented workshop on "Languages for the Professions" at the State University of New York at Oswego, March 25-26, 1999.

Organized and conducted Second Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education held at the University of Rhode Island October 22-23, 1999, with over 75 persons in attendance. See [www.uri.edu/iep](http://www.uri.edu/iep) for information.

“Faculty Roles in Study Abroad Programs,” presented at the 1999 NAFSA Region IX Conference, Newport, RI, November 17, 1999.

Organized and co-presented session on “Rhode Island’s International Engineering Program” at the annual meeting of ACTFL/AATG, Dallas, Texas, November 19, 1999.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at a faculty/administrator workshop on Languages in the Professional Schools at the University of Pittsburgh, April 24, 2000.

Organized and chaired session on “The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island,” at the Conference on Language for the Professions at the Graduate School for International Management, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 6, 2000.

Organized and chaired session on “The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island,” at the Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2000.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at the annual NAFSA meeting in San Diego, June 1, 2000, at a session organized by the German Academic Exchange Service.

Accompanied Governor Lincoln Almond and the Director of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation on a Rhode Island promotional tour of corporations in Switzerland and Germany, November 2000.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at the annual AIAE meeting in Tucson, February 25, 2001, at a session organized by the German Academic Exchange Service.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Internship Program at the annual Global International Internship Congress in Monterrey, Mexico, March 15, 2001.

Organized and chaired session on “Languages for the Professions,” at the Northeast Conference for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, New York, New York, March 31, 2001.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at the annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 20, 2001, at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Gave invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at a conference on International Engineering Education organized by the University of Illinois in Chicago, June 1, 2001.

Keynote address at annual conference of Rhode Island Foreign Language Association: "The Whole World Speaks English: Who Needs Us?", October 20, 2001

Organized and conducted Fourth Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education, 179 attendees, Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI, November 1-3, 2001

Gave invited presentation on URI's International Engineering Program at American Society for Engineering Education, Sarasota, Florida, February 6-8, 2002

Gave invited presentation on URI's International Engineering Program as Executive Panel speaker at the Southern Automotive Manufacturing Conference, Spartanburg, SC, April 8-10, 2002

Organized and conducted session on Languages for the Professions at the Northeast Conference, April 18-20, 2002

Served as consultant for engineering-language collaboration at Union College, May 22-24, 2002

Spoke to DAAD seminar of German higher education leaders at City College of New York on URI's International Engineering Program and Braunschweig exchange, July, 2002 and 2003

Organized and conducted **Fifth Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education**, 140 attendees, Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI, October 24-27, 2002

Spoke at ACE's Leadership Network on International Education, September 24, 2002, in Washington, DC.

Invited speaker and consultant on the URI International Engineering Program at Purdue University, Iowa State University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, spring semester 2003.

Organized and conducted **Sixth Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education**, 140 attendees, Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI, October 2003.

Invited speaker and consultant on the URI International Engineering Program at York University Conference on Science and Internationalization, Toronto, Ontario, February 5-6, 2003

Invited speaker and consultant on the URI International Engineering

Program at University of Florida, September 2004.

Organized and conducted **Seventh Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education**, 150 attendees, Westin Hotel in Providence, RI, September 30 – October 3, 2004.

Keynote speaker at annual meeting of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, October 29, 2004.

Invited speaker and participant at National Foreign Language Policy Summit, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2004.

Invited speaker and participant at Committee on Economic Development (CED) sub-committee on International Study and Foreign Language Education, February 2005.

Organized and conducted Eighth Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education, 160 attendees, Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, RI, November 10-13, 2005

Invited speaker and participant at National Foreign Language Policy Summit, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2005.

Invited speaker and participant at meetings of Committee on Economic Development (CED), Washington, DC . Sub-committee member for International Study and Foreign Language Education for report released Fall 2005: “Education for Global Leadership: The Importance of International Studies and Foreign Language Education for U.S. Economic and National Security.”

Invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at Northeast regional Meeting of ASEE, at WPI, March 17, 2006.

Presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at Zheijiang University, Hangzhou, China, March 2005.

Invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at Annual ADFL Seminar, Seattle, Washington, June 24, 2005.

Invited presentation on URI’s International Engineering Program at Cranston Rotary Club, February 8, 2006.

Invited speaker on Dual Degree Models for International Engineering Education, at 2006 International Mechanical Engineering Education Conference, Beijing, China, April 2006.

Invited speaker on Dual Degree Models for International Engineering Education, at DAAD Seminar, Chicago, June 2006

Presenter and session organizer on “Preparing Engineers for the Global Workplace,” ASEE Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June 2006.

Co-organized URI/Braunschweig Mini-Conference on Microfluidics, as part of the URI Program in International Research and Education, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the German Program for Transatlantic Encounters, August 2-6. 2006.

Invited speaker on “Globalization” at Management Trainee Seminar, ZF Sachs North America, Hebron, Kentucky, August 27, 2006.

Invited speaker on “Preparing Engineers for the Global Workplace” at the U.S Department of Education conference for directors of Foreign Language Resource Centers and Area Studies Centers, Washington, DC, September 26, 2006.

Invited **keynote speaker** on “Developing the Curriculum for the Global Engineer,” at the ASEE Global Colloquium on Engineering Education, Rio de Janeiro, October 8-12, 2006.

Invited speaker on “International Research Collaborations” at URI University Club as part of Research Week, October 16, 2006.

Presenter and session organizer on “Preparing Engineers for the Global Workplace,” ASEE Annual Conference, Honolulu, June 2007.

## **EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING**

**A.** American Council on Education "Spreading the Word Project." Served as Mentor/Consultant for higher education institutions planning to improve and strengthen foreign language programs. This national project involved study, consultation, mutual campus visits, and advisement. Institutions assisted from 1992-1994 were:

University of Connecticut, Rutgers University  
University of the Pacific, University of Maine  
University of Michigan at Dearborn  
Boise State University

**B.** Served as chair of a sixty member Task Force on Languages Other than English at the City University of New York, New York City, 1995-1996. This one-year study, commissioned by Chancellor Reynolds, Vice Chancellor Freeland, and the CUNY Board of Governors, analyzed language program needs in light of changing demographics, enrollment patterns, and societal needs in order to present a strategic plan for language education throughout this 21 campus university for the coming decades.

**C.** Served as consultant on language issues for the Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, University of Pennsylvania

### **MEMBERSHIPS/OFFICES/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)  
Chair, AATG German in Business and Technology Committee  
Founding member, AATG National Committee for German Across the Curriculum
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL),  
Executive Council member
- Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Board of Directors
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Die Unterrichtspraxis*
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Language for International Business*
- Rhode Island Foreign Language Association
- National Endowment for the Humanities (Award Panelist/Reviewer)
- U. S. Department of Education (Proposal Reader/Reviewer)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (Evaluator)
- Board member, Kingston Chamber Music Festival