

Short Curriculum Vita

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Work forthcoming

“The Writing Specialist Across the Disciplines,” in Shirley Logan and Wayne Slater, forthcoming edited collection from the Maryland Conference on Academic and Professional Writing, October 2014

Selected Publications

“Views from Above and Below: George Eliot and Fakir Mohan Senapati,” in Satya Mohanty, ed., *Colonialism, Modernity and Literature* (Palgrave Macmillin 2011)

“Strategies of Hope: The Radical Promise of Centralized Administrative Alliances,” *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, 2008.

“Afterword,” *My Secret Life*, Viking Penguin, 2007

“An Oriya Village and the Battle of Plassey: Senapati’s Allegory of the Raj,” *Economic and Political Weekly*, November 18, 2006, 4782-4788

“Identity and Calling: Martin Luther King’s ‘A time to Break Silence,’ in *Re-Thinking Identity Politics*, ed. Linda Alcoff and Paula Moya, Stanford University Press, 2003

“Freshman Rhetoric and Media Literacy,” in *Local Knowledges, Local Practices: Writing in the Disciplines at Cornell*, ed. Jonathan Monroe, Pittsburgh University Press, 2003

“Trauma and Justice: The Misremembering of Vietnam,” *Bookpress*, Ithaca, NY, two-part article, September-October 2001

“*Ruskin and the Matriarchal Logos*,” in *Victorian Sages and Cultural Discourse*, ed. Thais Morgan, Rutgers University Press, 1990

Ruskin’s Poetic Argument. The Design of the Major Works, Cornell University Press, 1985

“*Ruskin and Tyndall: The Poetry of Matter and the Poetry of Spirit*,” in James Paradis and Thomas Postlewait, eds., *Victorian Science and Victorian Values* (New York Academy of Sciences, 1981)

“*Ruskin and St. George: The Dragon-Killing Myth in Fors Clavigera*,” *VS* 1979 (23:1), 5-28

Recent presentations and lectures

“*Successful Writing Programs: Cornell University*,” Conference on Academic and Professional Writing, University of Maryland, October 10 - 11, 2014

“*The First Environmentalist: John Ruskin and the Futures of Landscape*,” The Harder Lecture, Cornell University, August 29, 2012

“*The Wealth That Is Life: Ruskin’s Words for Gandhi*,” paper delivered at India International Center, Delhi, India, January 11, and at Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, India, January 13; published as Occasional Publication 36 by IIC, 2012.

“*What to Do with a Political Saint? Martin Luther King on Peace and War*,” paper delivered at Benares Hindu University, Varanasi, India, January 2012

University service (current)

Member, Academic Advisory Group, Provost for Undergraduate Education

Board of the member, Center for Teaching Excellence

Member of the Advisory Board, Cornell Prison Education Program

Member, Public Service Scholars Committee

Honors and Awards

Weiss Presidential Fellowship, Cornell University, 2011

Award of Recognition, Logan Jaycees, Auburn Correctional Facility, 2001

Friend of Labor Award, Midstate Labor Coalition, New York, 1997

Clark Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University, 1988

Education

Columbia University, PhD in English, 1974

University of Michigan, BA with Highest Departmental Honors in English, 1967

Employment

Assistant Professor of English, Cornell University 1975-1981

Associate Professor of English, Cornell University, 1981-1989

Professor of English, Cornell University, 1989-

Director,

John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University, 2006-