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Curriculum Vitae

Present Position Professor of English,
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Education: Ph.D. in English, UCLA, 1973
M.A. in English, UCLA, 1970
M.A. in Counseling: Health Psychology, Santa Clara University, 2015
B.A. in English and Comparative Literature,
University of California, Riverside, 1968.

Teaching Experience: Professor of English, 1992-present;
Associate Professor of English, 1980-92;
Assistant Professor of English, 1974-80;
Santa Clara University.
Teaching Assistant, UCLA, 1969-71.

Courses: Renaissance Literature
Shakespeare
Milton
Creative Nonfiction
Literature and Religion: Your Personal Renaissance
Honors 20: Difficult Dialogs
Senior Seminar in Autobiography

Awards and Grants: President's Research Grant, "Controlling Parents, Brain Function, and Personal Control in Today's College Students," 2010-2014.

President's Research Grant, "Promoting Greater Hope in our Students," 2007-2008.

Dean's Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, "Vocation Identity Development: Renaissance Lessons for Today," 2004-2005.

SCU Faculty Senate Professor, Professor of the Year Award, 2003-04.

Bannan Center Dialog and Design Grant, "An Interdisciplinary Dialog for Peace: Combining our Resources to Teach Peace at Santa Clara," 2003-2004.

SCU Bannan Center Dialog and Design Grant, "Vocation Identity: Renaissance Models of Life and Meaning for Today's College Students," 2002-2004.

SCU President's Special Recognition Award, 2002.

SCU Globalization Grant for Composition Course: "Leadership, Challenge, and Globalization, " 2002-2003.

SCU President's Research Grant, "Agency, Optimism and Self-Definition in Early Men's and Women's Spiritual Autobiographies, " 1999-2000.

SCU Sisterhood is Powerful Award, Women's Studies Program, 1996.

Irvine Foundation, "Leaders for a Just World" Grant for the Conflict Partnership Project, 1995-96.

SCU Ethics Center Grant for Conflict Resolution, 1995

California Council for the Humanities, Director, Institutional Grant, 1986-87.

Graves Award in the Humanities, 1982.

Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1982. Selected as one of 10 Outstanding Young Working Women of 1982 by *Glamour* magazine.

Danforth Associate, 1981.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, University of Minnesota, 1980.

SCU College of Humanities Grant for Research at Princeton University, 1980.

Danforth Summer Fellowship, Stanford University, 1979.

UCLA Lily Bess Campbell Dissertation Fellowship for Research at the Huntington Library, 1972-73.

Chancellor's Teaching Fellowship, UCLA, 1968-72

California State Graduate Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1968.

Phi Beta Kappa, Iota of California Chapter, University of California, Riverside, 1968.

Consulting:

Consultant and speaker on leadership, vocation, and balance for corporations and professional groups throughout North America, 1996-present.

Editorial Consultant, University Press of Kentucky, 1990-present.

Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities, NEH/NUEA Conference, Sacramento, 1980; Panelist for Implementation Grants, 1980; National Panelist on Research Grants for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, 1993, 1994, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.

Grant Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, 1991, 1993.

Site Visitor, National Endowment for the Humanities, San Francisco State, 1979.

Workshops, Retreats, Coaching:

Retreats on spiritual growth, personal callings, and work-life balance in Northern California, 2002-present.

Workshops and lectures on leadership and spirituality throughout North America, 1990-present.

Personal Coaching for writers and people in seasons of change, 2014-present

**Selected Administrative
and Committee Work:**

President, SCU Campus AAUP Chapter, 2012-present

Faculty Senate President, 1999-2000; President-Elect, 1998-99. English Department Representative, 1991-92, 1997-98, 2001-2002, 2014-15, President-Elect, 2015-16.

SCU Work-Life Balance Consultant. 2010-12

Curriculum Director, DISCOVER Project (to support students in discovering their vocations) 2006-2008.

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, January, 2003–August, 2005.

Chair, English Department, 1992-97

Founding Member, Canterbury Program, 1997-2000. Director, 1998-99. Creative Writing Program, Acting Director, 2013-14; Program Council 1996-present.

Member, University Coordinating Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Faculty Judicial Board, 2000-2002.

Member, Arts and Humanities Grievance Committee, 2007-2009; Chair, 2009.

President, Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 1991-93;

Vice President, 1989-91; Chair, Committee on Members in Course, 1983, 1985;

Director, General Humanities (Interdisciplinary Studies) Program, 1980-82.

Chair, Committee for Faculty Renewal, 1977-79; Founder, Faculty Development Program, Santa Clara University; Member, Faculty Development Committee, 1977-84. Advisory Board Member, Faculty Development Program, 2001-2006.

Memberships:

American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

National Writers' Union

Authors' Guild

Association for Psychological Science

International Association of Positive Psychology

Publications:**Books**

Your Personal Renaissance. (2008). New York: Da Capo. Spanish edition, 2009; French edition, 2011.

Inner Gardening: Four Seasons of Cultivating the Soil and Spirit. New York: HarperCollins, 2001. Quill paperback, 2002.

The Tao of Womanhood. New York: William Morrow, 1998; Morrow Quill paperback, 1999; Book of the Month Club, Dove Audio edition, 1998; *Women's Tao Wisdom* (London: Thorson's, 1998); Spanish edition, 1999; Portuguese and German editions, 2000; French edition, 2010.

The Tao of Personal Leadership. New York, HarperCollins, 1996, paperback, 1997; London: HarperCollins, 1997. Portuguese edition, 1998. Italian, German, and Chinese, editions, 2000.

The Tao Inner of Peace. New York: Donald I. Fine, 1990. Trade paperback. New York: HarperCollins, 1991; revised edition, Penguin/Putnam, November, 2000. Published in British Commonwealth, Korean, Swedish, Finnish, and Portuguese editions, 1991-95. German, 2001.

Domination and Defiance: Fathers and Daughters in Shakespeare. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1986.

The Fourfold Pilgrimage: The Four Estates in Seventeenth-Century Literature. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1982.

Editor, *John Banks, Vertue Betray'd, or Anna Bullen* (1682). Los Angeles: Augustan Reprint Society, 1981.

Selected Articles: Research

Dreher, D. E. (2015). "To tell my story": Grief and self-disclosure in *Hamlet*. *Illness, Crisis, and Loss*. (in press)

Dreher, D. E., Feldman, D. B., & Numan, R. (2014). Controlling parents survey: Measuring the influence of parental control on personal development in college students. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 32, 97-111.

Feldman, D. B. and Dreher, D. E. (2012). Can hope be changed in 90 minutes? Testing the efficacy of a single-session goal-pursuit intervention for college students. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 13, 745-759, DOI: 10.1007/s10902-011-9292-4.

Dreher, D., Holloway, K., and Schoenfelder, E. (2007). The Vocation Identity Questionnaire: Measuring the Sense of Calling. *RSSSR*, 18, 99-120.

Dreher, D. (2006). Renaissance Lessons for Today: A Course to Promote Purpose and Personal Growth in Later Life. *The LLI Review*. 1, 105-112.

Dreher, D. E. (2002). Leading with the Tao: The Energizing Power of Respect. *The Learning Organization*, 9, 206-213.

"Shakespeare's Cordelia and the Power of Character," *The World and I* (April 1998), pp. 286-301.

"Shakespeare's Tragedies: Dramas from the Heart," *The World and I* (July 1994), pp. 424-439.

"Beyond Patriarchy: A Critical Response to Arthur Ephron's 'War is the Health of the State: An Anarchist Reading of *Henry IV, Part One*'" *Works and Days* 19, 10, no. 1 (1992): 87-94.

"Milton's Warning to Puritans in *Paradise Lost*: Another Look at the Separation Scene," *Christianity and Literature*, 14, no. 1 (Autumn, 1991): 27-38.

"Fathers and Daughters in Shakespeare," *The World and I* (December 1989), pp. 561-75.

"Paradigms of Conflict: The Fatal False Dilemma in Shakespeare's *Othello*," *Peace Research* 19 (January 1987): 30-36.

"Diabolical Order in Hell: An Emblematic Inversion in *Paradise Lost*," *Studia Mystica* 8 (Spring 1985):13-18.

"Images of the Third World in the American and the British Press: A Literary Critical Analysis," *Peace Research* 17 (January 1985): 53-65.

"'Si Pecasse Negamus': Marlowe's Faustus and *The Book of Common Prayer*," *Notes and Queries* 30 (2) (April 1983): 143-44.

"Hawthorne and Melancholy: A New Source for 'Rappaccini's Daughter,'" *American Transcendental Quarterly* 52 (Fall 1981): 255-58.

"'A Growing or Full Constant Light': A Reading of Donne's 'A Lecture Upon the Shadow,'" *Journal of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association* 1(October 1979): 434-36.

"Traherne's Second Century: A Source in Ficino," *Notes and Queries* 26 (5) (October 1979): 434-36.

Selected Articles: Popular

Dreher, D. E. (2013, December). Heal Your Life—An Interview with Dr. Bernie Siegel. *Science of Mind Magazine*, pp. 78-83.

Dreher, D. E. (2014, March). Healing Our Lives, Overcoming our Fears: An Interview with Dr. Marc Schoen. *Science of Mind Magazine*, pp. 10-16.

Dreher, D. E. (2012, February). The healing power of self-compassion. *Science*

of *Mind Magazine*, pp. 17-22.

Dreher, D. E. (2012). What to do about it: *Cura personalis* and the challenge of work-life balance. *Conversations*, 41, 30-33.

Dreher, D. (2011, October) Dr. Judith Orloff on developing emotional freedom. *Science of Mind Magazine*, pp. 17-22.

Dreher, D. (2011, September). My Grandmother's Piano. (Memoir). *LLI Review*, 6, 14-18.

Dreher, D. E. (2011, May). Creative Connections: The Transforming Power of Relationships. *Science of Mind Magazine*, pp. 25-31.

Dreher, D. E (2010, October). Use Your Natural Resources: Ode Exchange. *Ode Magazine.Com*. Published online and in the October, 2010, print edition of the magazine, p. 2.

Dreher, D. E. (2008, July). "Let Your Spirit Shine," *Science of Mind*, pp. 90-98.

"Gardens of Healing and Transformation," *The World and I* (October 2003), pp. 259-271.

Chapters in Books

Dreher, D. E. (2015). Leading with compassion: A moral compass for our time. In T. G. Plante (Ed.). *The psychology of compassion and cruelty: Understanding the emotional, spiritual, and religious influences* (pp. 73-87). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Dreher, D. E. (2013). Abnormal psychology in the Renaissance. In T. G. Plante (Ed.). *Abnormal psychology across the ages. Vol 1: History and conceptualizations* (pp. 33-50). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Dreher, D. E. (2012). The gifts of vocation: Finding joy and meaning in our work. In T. G. Plante (Ed.). *Religion and Positive Psychology: Understanding the Psychological Fruits of Faith* (pp.127-142). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Oman, D., Flinders, T., Flinders, C, & Dreher, D.E. (2010). "Translating spiritual ideals into daily life: The eight point program of passage meditation." In T. G. Plante (Ed.), *Contemplative Practices in Action*. (pp. 35-59). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Dreher, D. & Plante, T. G. (2007). "The Calling Protocol: Promoting greater health, joy, and purpose in life." In T. G. Plante & C. E. Thoresen (Eds.), *Spirit, Science and Health; How the Spiritual Mind Fuels Wellness* (pp. 129-140). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

"Dominated Daughters: Ophelia, Hero, and Desdemona," (chapter from *Domination and Defiance: Fathers and Daughters in Shakespeare* [Lexington: Univ. Press of Kentucky, 1986], anthologized in CD Rom Gale/Net

2000.

"Shakespeare's Cordelia: Commitment to Truth, in *Character and Identity: The Sociological Foundation of Literary and Historical Perspectives*. Ed. Morton A. Kaplan (St. Paul, MN: Professors World Peace Academy, 2000), pp. 3-19.

"Dominated Daughters" *Shakespeare Criticism 1960-present* ed. Dana Barnes (Detroit, MI: Gale Research), 20pp., 1999.

"John Vasconcellos: Toward a Politics of Self-Esteem," in *Circle of Influence: Virginia Satir and Her Extended Family* ed. Melvin M. Suhd, Laura Dodson, Maria Gomori (Palo Alto: Science and Behavior Books, 2000), pp. 191-225.

"Toward a Person-Centered Politics: John Vasconcellos," in *Positive Regard: Carl Rogers and Other Notables He Inspired*, ed. Melvin M. Suhd. Palo Alto: Science and Behavior Books, 1995, pp. 339-70.

"Moral Development and the Study of Literature," with Carol Witherell, in *Readings in Value Development*. Ed. Brian Hall et al. Ramsey, New Jersey: Paulist Press, 1982, pp. 105-15.

New Media

Web Site: <http://www.dianedreher.com>. Created and maintain author web site on Authors' Guild server. Fall '08-present

Blog: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/your-personal-renaissance>
Your Personal Renaissance blog for Psychology Today on current issues and research in positive psychology and personal growth. 2012-present

Blog: <http://blogs.scu.edu/writeherewrittenow/> Blog with Juan Velasco on writing and spiritual practice. Summer 2011-present

Other: Maintain web presence on <http://www.Goodreads.com>,
<http://www.Linkedin.com>, author's group, www.Facebook.com,
www.twitter.com.