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Résumé

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Journalism Teaching Experience--

1996-present - Western Kentucky University, instructor for "Basic Reporting" under WKU's optional retirement program.

1985-1996 - Western Kentucky University, instructor for "Journalism and Society," "Basic Reporting" and "American Press History."

1972-1975 - Indiana University, instructor for "Editorial Practices" and "Introduction to Mass Communications"; project coordinator for newspaper prepared by members of the Dow-Jones Newspaper Fund High School Teachers' Workshop, July 1974.

1971-1972 - University of Kentucky, instructor for "Principles of News Writing" and "Writing for the Mass Media"; laboratory instructor for "Copyreading and Editing."

1955-1970 - Berea Citizen (weekly), directed on-the-job training for Berea College students working in journalism.

Employment--

1985-present - Western Kentucky University, assistant professor, 1985-1991; associate professor. 1991-present.

1981-1984 - Concentration on research, writing and computerizing the dissertation.

Estate executor for mother (Berea, Ky.), 1983-1984, and for aunt (Victoria, B.C., Canada), 1975-1978.

1977-1979 - Lay associate minister and Christian education director, Oak Bay United Church, Victoria, B.C., Canada: organization of church visitation program, youth leader, church public relations, member of various committees and boards, assistant worship leader.

1972-1975 - Associate instructor and lecturer in journalism, Department of Journalism, Indiana University, while a graduate student.

1971-1972 - Teaching assistant in journalism, Department of Journalism, University of Kentucky, while a graduate student; research assistant for information-seeking study, summer 1972.

1964-1970 - Editor of Berea Citizen (weekly) and superintendent of Berea College Press, Berea, Ky.: staff organization and training, planning and execution of news coverage, expansion of circulation, scheduling of printing work, estimating, billing, budgeting, planning for offset conversion.

1955-1964 - Associate editor and assistant superintendent of the above organizations.

1956-1961 - Berea correspondent for the Associated Press and the Lexington (Ky.) Herald.

1952-1955 - U.S. Navy: completed officer candidate school, damage control school and school for destroyer engineering officers; served aboard USS Moale (DD-693) during the Korean conflict, the last year as chief engineer; lieutenant in Reserve.

1944-1952 - Student worker at Berea College Press, Berea Citizen and Berea College News Bureau; staff member at 287 Lexington, Ky., YWCA girls' camp; provisional scoutmaster at Boy Scout camp.

Education--

Ph. D. in Mass Communications, Indiana University, November 1984. Dissertation topic: "The Obituary of a Machine: The Rise and Fall of Ottmar Mergenthaler's Linotype at U.S. Newspapers."

M.A. in Communications, University of Kentucky, 1972; won Lou C. Henry Prize for Excellence in Public Relations class, 1971.

B.A. in History and Political Science, Berea College, Berea, Ky., 1952.

Graduate of Berea Foundation High School, 1948.

Conference Activities, Papers and Articles--

Moderator and discussant for panel at Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, Ky., October 1996.

"Rogers' Typograph versus Mergenthaler's Linotype: The Push and Pull of Patents and Priority in the 1890s." Refereed research paper presented at History Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Norman, Okla., August 1986; revised and presented at the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 1994; presented at American Typecasting Fellowship, Charlotte, N.C., September 1996; article accepted in February 1997 for inclusion in Printing History journal.

"Mark Twain's Nemesis: The Paige Compositor." As a refereed selection, this paper was presented at the History Division, AEJMC, Memphis, Tenn., August 1985; reprinted in Western Kentucky University Faculty Research Bulletin, Vol. 9, 1987, pp 13-31; presented at the Ohio Valley History Conference, Richmond, Ky., October 1991; revised and presented at American Typecasting Fellowship, Buena Park, Calif., July 1994.

Leader for panel evaluating the press in the former Soviet Union, AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 1993.

"Ottmar Mergenthaler: Luck, Genius and Sorrow Surrounded the Life of the Linotype's Inventor." Refereed research paper presented at AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 1989.

"Show and Tell Works Well in History Classes," article in CLIO, AEJMC History Division newsletter, January 1987.

"Linotype Was First Used 100 Years Ago," article in CLIO, June 1986.

"The Right Type" (article about John R. Rogers), Berea Alumnus (college), Sept.-Oct. 1985, pp 5-6.

"The Clipping Bureau: Its Function Today in the PR Profession," report distributed by the Public Relations Department, University of Kentucky, 1971.

"Up Poor Fork and Down Cutshin," Berea Alumnus, June-July 1968, pp 3, 12, 29-30.

"The Offset Story at the Berea Citizen," National Publisher, December 1965, pp 16-18.

Service Activities--

Participant in Speakers Bureau of WKU and Bowling Green/Warren County Bicentennial, 1997-present.

Member, Faculty Senate, Western Kentucky University, 1991-1994.

Dele~~g~~ member of People-to-People journalism educators' trip to the Soviet Union, March 22-April 6, 1991.

Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, Western Kentucky University (1989-1992); University Academic Probation Committee (1985-1988); Potter College Dean's Advisory Committee (1989-1990, 1995-1996); Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee (1986-1989).

Judge for Florida Press Club Excellence in Journalism contest, 1990; for Society of Professional Journalists Distinguished Service Award (research) in Journalism, 1988; for Kentucky Sweet 16 Academic Showcase Contest newspaper feature articles, 1986; for Indiana Business Communicators, 1975; and for Tennessee and Kentucky newspapers, 1973-1974.

Discussion leader for WKU High School Press Day, November 1988.

Member of Teaching Standards Committee, History Division, AEJMC, 1986-1987, and of the division's Professional Freedom and Responsibility Committee, 1995-1996.

Foreman, Madison County (Ky.) grand jury, spring 1983.

Member, program chairman, vice president and president, A.O.T.S. (men's service club), Oak Bay United Church, Victoria, B.C., 1976-1979; chairman for Christian Coastal Men's Conference of British Columbia, 1978.

President, Married Students Council, Indiana University, 1975; member of I.U. Halls of Residence Committee, 1976; senator, I.U. Student Association, 1973-1974.

Assistant for promotion and publicity, Kentucky Guild of Artists' and Craftsmen's Fair, 1972-1975.

Adviser for founding of Kentucky Press Service Clipping Bureau, 1971.

Member of executive committee, Kentucky Press Association, 1968-1969; chairman of Circulation Division, Kentucky Press Association, 1969-1970.

Director, Berea Hospital, 1964-1968; trustee and treasurer, Berea Memorial Park, 1957-1970.

Director and secretary-treasurer, Berea Publishing Company, 1964-1970.

Co-chairman, Board of Deacons, Union Church, Berea, Ky., 1969-1972.

Co-editor, The Chimes (Berea College yearbook), 1952; editor The Wallpaper (Berea College student newspaper), 1950-1951.

Boy Scout leader, Troop 74, Berea, Ky., 1949-1952.

Personal--

Born [REDACTED], Boston, Mass.; married with three children.

Hobbies: photography, printing history, family genealogy, camping, stamp collecting, traveling, hiking.

Member: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Fitchburg (Mass.) Historical Society, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, American Journalism Historians Association, Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Museum Associates, Ashburnham (Mass.) Historical Society, American Printing History Association, American Typesetting Fellowship, Friends of the International Printing Museum (Buena Park, Calif.), Bowling Green chapter of Mended Hearts Inc. (current newsletter editor), Goble Family Association, Alexander County (N.C.) Ancestry Association, and Towne Family Association.

Professor attends seminar *PN 7-30*

An associate professor of journalism at Western Kentucky University has been selected to attend C-Span's Summer 1991 Seminar for Professors in Washington, D.C.

Corban Goble is one of 38 college and university instructors selected through a competitive application.

Goble receives grant

Corban Goble, an associate professor of journalism at Western Kentucky University, is one of 37 college and university professors to receive a \$350 faculty development grant from the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network.

C-SPAN will allow Goble to obtain videotapes and catalogs for research projects from the Public Affairs Video Archives of C-SPAN programming at Purdue University.

Goble has taught at Western since 1985. He was formerly superintendent of the Berea College Press and editor of the Berea Citizen. *D.N.*

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