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Curriculum Vitae

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DEGREES

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| B.A. English | June 1966 | Wake Forest University |
| M.A. English | January 1970 | Wake Forest University |
| Ph.D. English | August 1974 | Vanderbilt University |

EXPERIENCE

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1969-1970 | Instructor | Winston-Salem State University |
| 1971-1972 | Graduate Assistant | Vanderbilt University |
| 1973-1975 | Assistant Professor | Winston-Salem State University |
| 1975-1980 | Assistant Professor | The Citadel |
| 1980-1987 | Associate Professor | The Citadel |
| 1987-1990 | Senior advisor to the Superintendent | U.S. Military Academy, West Point |
| 1990-present | Professor of English | The Citadel |

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. *William Styron: An Annotated Bibliography of Criticism*. Westport, Connecticut & London: Greenwood Press, Inc., 1978.

Reviewed
in: *American Literature*, January 1979: 689.
American Reference Books Annual, 1979: 602.
Choice, February 1979: 1640.
Mississippi Quarterly, Spring 1979: 366.
Wilson Library Bulletin, December 1978: 345.
The Bookdealer (London), No. 401, 23 August 1979:
3.

2. [*Walt Whitman and Sir William Osler: A Poet and His Physician*](#). Toronto: ECW Press, 1995.

Reviewed
in: *Academic Medicine*, August 1996: 93-31.
American Journal of Psychiatry, December 1996:
1644-45.
Canadian Book Review Annual, 1995: 2060-61.
Etudes Anglaises, July-September 1996: 373-374.
Journal of the American Medical Association, 21
August 1996: 75-76.
Literature and Medicine, Fall 1997: 266-268.
Medical Humanities and Literature Database, 1996.
Medical Post, 26 March 1996: 9.
Penn Medicine, Fall 1996: (Featured Editorial
Review): 1.
Walt Whitman Quarterly Review, Spring 1997: 190-
191.
Henry Street, Spring 1998: 87-92.

3. [*Mark Twain and West Point*](#). Toronto: ECW Press, 1996.

Selected by the Association of Graduates as "a publication celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States Military Academy."

Reviewed in: *Hudson Valley*, October 1996: 16.

[Mark Twain Forum, 8 September 1997.](#)

Nineteenth-Century Literature, 53 (1998): 136.

4. [*Bullies and Cowards: The West Point Hazing Scandal, 1898-1901.*](#) Westport, CT & London: Greenwood Press, 2000

Selected as a text book for a course in professional ethics, Behavioral Sciences and Leadership Department, United States Military Academy.

5. [*Nanny Wood: From Washington Belle to Portland's Grande Dame.*](#) Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 2003.

Reviewed in: *Charleston Post and Courier*, 11 January 2004: 12F.

The Sunday [Portland] Oregonian, 15 February 2004: A17.

B. Articles and Essays

"Almost a Rhodes Scholar: A Personal Reminiscence." (Ed.) *South Atlantic Bulletin*, 45 (May 1980): 1-6.

"A Vast Dehumanization." *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 55 (Autumn 1979): 740-747. (Reprinted in *Critical Essays on William Styron*, ed. James L. W. West, Boston: G. K. Hall, 1982).

"Barbarians or Citizens: A Matter of Form." *Writing About Writing*. Ed. Beverly Enwall. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Department of Education, 1978: 23-25.

"Composition as a Human Enterprise." *North Carolina English Teacher* 32 (Spring 1975): 23-24.

"Mark Twain at the Charleston Exposition." *Mark Twain Journal* 23 (Spring 1985): 4-7.

"Narrative Technique in Styron's Novels." *The Achievement of William Styron*. Ed. Robert K. Norris. Athens: The University of Georgia Press, 1981: 124-146.

"*The Lost Boy* and a Lost Girl." *Southern Literary Journal* 9 (Fall 1976): 61-69.

"Teaching the Old, the New and the Discovery of Both." *Notes on Teaching English* 5 (December 1977): 1-2.

"William Styron," *Post-World War II Novelists*. Eds. James R. Giles and Wanda Giles. Detroit: Gale Research Inc., 1994: 217-231.

"Here They Came!" The Bicycle Rescue in *A Connecticut Yankee*." *Mark Twain Journal* 32 (Spring 1994): 27-32.

Eight biographical essays [Sir William Osler, Thomas Eakins, William B. Drinkard, Robert Buchanan, Moncure Conway, Edward Dowden, Bliss Perry, and Talcott Williams] in *The Walt Whitman Encyclopedia*, Eds. J. R. Lemaster and Donald K. Kummings. New York: Garland, 1998.

C. Book Reviews in Professional Journals

Joseph Seamon Cotter. *Short Stories*. *Filson Club History Quarterly* 49 (October 1975): 356-57.

Edward F. Marszalek, ed. *The Diary of Miss Emma Holmes*. *The Mississippi Quarterly* 3 (Spring 1980): 158-60.

Louis D. Rubin, Jr. *The Boll Weevil and the Triple Play*. *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 80 (October 1979): 324-25.

William Styron. *This Quiet Dust*. *South Atlantic Review* 48 (September 1983): 83-85.

Zwick, Jim, ed. *Mark Twain's Weapons of Satire: Anti-Imperialist Writings on the Philippine-American War*. *Mississippi Quarterly* 46 (Fall 1993): 679-681.

D. Papers Read

"The Role of the Hero in American Fiction, Post-World War II," National Conference on War and Diplomacy, The Citadel, March 11, 1977.

"Peter Taylor's Nashville," Conference on Literature of the Urban South, The College of Charleston, March 26, 1977.

"Logic and the Composition Course: Source and Method," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Washington, November 5, 1977.

"Sharing the Burden, Sharing the Glory," College of English Association Annual Meeting, Boston, April 7, 1978.

"*Sophie's Choice*: Prisons of the Mind," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 3, 1979.

"A Charleston Civil War Diary," Georgia-South Carolina College English Association, University of South Carolina, March 7, 1980.

"The Consolation of Ignatius: *A Confederacy of Dunces*," Twentieth Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, March 26, 1982.

"The Twenty-First Question: Reflections on Walker Percy's *Lost in the Cosmos*," The Scholars' Forum, South Carolina Commission on Humanities, Charleston, December 15, 1983.

"Styron's *The Confessions of Nat Turner* and Warren's *Band of Angels*," Philological Association of the Carolinas, Wake Forest University, March 15, 1985.

"Osler, Whitman, Bucke, and the Boys of the Bolton College," Royal College of Physicians, London, May 9, 1994.

"Medicine and Art: Osler and Thomas Eakins," American Association of the History of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, May 10, 1995.

"Sir William Osler and Walt Whitman," Osler Literary Roundtable, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, October 6, 1995.

"Dr. Osler and Mark Twain," American College of Physicians, San Francisco, April 26, 1996.

"Dr. Osler, Dr. Bucke, and Walt Whitman," Annual meeting of the Waring Library Society, Medical University of South Carolina, April 1997.

"Osler and the Mysterious Doctor X," Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society and the American Association for the History of Medicine, Williamsburg, April 3, 1997.

"How Osler Saved West Point," Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society and the American Association for the History of Medicine, Toronto, May 7, 1998.

"Osler and Sarah Orne Jewett," Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society, The London Osler Club, and the Osler Society of Japan, Montreal, May 3, 1999.

"Osler and Edith Wharton," Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society and the American Association for the History of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, May 17, 2000.

"'A Favorite Poem Of Mine': Osler and Browning's 'Rabbi Ben Ezra,'" Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society and the American Association of the History of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, April 24, 2002.

“Nathan Smith: Oslerian Mentor and Edinburgh legacy,” Joint Meeting of the American Osler Society, the Osler Society of London, and the Osler Society of Japan, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 22, 2003.

“Osler’s Famous Patient: Ambassador Whitelaw Reid,” American Osler Society, Houston, TX, April 19, 2004.

“Osler’s Apothecary Poet: John Keats.” American Osler Society, Pasadena, CA. April 11, 2005.

GRANTS

1994-95

Canadian Studies Research Grant (US \$5000) for a book on Sir William Osler and Walt Whitman under the auspices of the Canadian Embassy, Washington, DC, November 23, 1994.

1994-95

Citadel Development Foundation Grant (\$1500) in support of my Whitman-Osler book.

1995-96

Citadel Development Foundation Grant (\$2000) in support of my Mark Twain book.

1996-97

Citadel Development Foundation Grant (\$1350) in support of research for a forthcoming book on hazing at West Point in the nineteenth century.

2001-02

Citadel Development Foundation Grant (\$3000) in support of research for a biography of Nanny Moale Smith Wood.

MEMBERSHIPS

[American Osler Society](#) (Member of the Board of Directors)

[Friends of the Daniel Library](#) (The Citadel)

[Friends of the Bancroft Library](#) (Berkeley)

[Friends of the Osler Library](#) (McGill)

[Mark Twain House](#) (Hartford)

[Mark Twain Circle](#)

[South Atlantic Modern Language Association](#) (Chair, Mark Twain Circle at SAMLA, 2001)

Walt Whitman Association

AWARDS AND HONORS

Elected to [Phi Kappa Phi](#) Honor Society

Elected to the [American Osler Society](#) (an international society with membership limited to 75)

Sabbatical Leave, 1992-93

Faculty Achievement Award, 1995-1996

Citadel Academic Advisor of the Year, 1998-1999

Krause Award for Contributions to the Life of the College (The Citadel), 2003-2004

Appointed to the Faculty, Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine, the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London, 2004.

MILITARY BIOGRAPHY

Colonel (Ret.) Philip W. Leon, military intelligence, United States Army Reserve, was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps at Wake Forest University. He commanded companies in the 7th Infantry Division on the De-Militarized Zone in South Korea and in the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He completed Airborne School, Air Assault School, Command and General Staff College, and the [Army War College](#), the highest level of education in the army. Colonel Leon was one of ten Army Reserve officers selected to attend the [Army War College](#), 1985-86. In 1986 he undertook a special mission to Europe to investigate and report on countermeasures to combat international terrorism. He commanded the Second United States Army military intelligence training unit at Fort Bragg, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at the Defense Intelligence College of the Defense Intelligence Agency. From 1987-1990 he served as a senior advisor to the superintendent of the [United States Military Academy at West Point](#). He received a Legion of Merit award in recognition of his thirty years of service.

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