

Academic Affairs

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Expertise: Sculptures and mosaics in and on the state capitol building in Lincoln, especially those that depict the history of law; libraries in the ancient world; ancient Olympic Games and their re-creations in modern times; Ships and trade in the ancient world; Mediterranean diet and cuisine and diet in the ancient Greco-Roman world; development of the Greek language from antiquity to modern times; icon writing and Byzantine icons

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Expertise: Communication issues related to family and marital relationships, educational settings, and health-related contexts; how families (stroke/illness survivors, caregivers, family members) use communication and manage the recovery processes and the changes in family dynamics as a result of a stroke or acute illness; impact of service-learning courses; Family Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Communication Theory, Health Communication, Gender Communication and Managerial Communication.

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Expertise: Contemporary fiction and fiction writers, as well as the process of writing and publishing; the relationship between fiction and family history, why we read and write fiction, how to get started; Author of

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