

# JAMES S. BROWN

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., English**, The Ohio State University, 1993

Dissertation: *Joyce's Doctrine of Denial: Families and Forgetting in Dubliners, A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, and Ulysses*. Director: Morris Beja

**M.A., English**, The Ohio State University

Thesis: *He That Smiteth the Father: Patricide in Sons and Lovers, A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man and Ulysses*. Director: Barbara Rigney

**B.A., English and Spanish**, Slippery Rock University (Magna cum Laude)

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society  
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society

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## ACADEMIC AND EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

**Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Bloomsburg University**, 2011-present

Bloomsburg University is a comprehensive public institution in northeastern Pennsylvania serving roughly 9000 undergraduate students and 660 graduate students. It offers 56 undergraduate programs and more than 58 minors along with 20 graduate programs, including doctorates in audiology and nursing practice. The College of Liberal Arts comprises thirteen departments and offers seventeen programs in the humanities, arts, and social sciences.

Dean's duties include promoting all aspects of teaching and scholarly activity in the College; supervision of more than 150 faculty and staff; resolution of faculty, staff, and student issues; oversight of Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Center for Community Research and Consulting, and Institute for Culture and Society, including Digital Humanities initiative; course scheduling and enrollment management; direction of faculty search processes; development of external funding for program support; oversight of relevant accreditation processes; and administration of college budgets in excess of \$24,000,000.

**Associate Provost and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Mansfield University, 2009-2011**

Mansfield University is a comprehensive public institution in Pennsylvania's northern tier serving roughly 2000 students. It offers five associate degree programs, 31 baccalaureate programs, four graduate programs, and 47 minors. The Arts and Sciences portfolio included twelve departments, including two academic support units, academic advising, and counseling. It offered one associate degree program and 20 baccalaureate programs.

Associate provost and dean's duties included membership in President's cabinet; faculty supervision including performance evaluations and leave approval; oversight of faculty search processes; budget planning and allocation; review and resolution of faculty and student complaints; management of enrollments, faculty assignments and course schedules, including summer schedules; review of departmental annual reports and five year program reviews; review of affiliation agreements; hearing of appeals for academic dismissal; representation of Provost as requested in his absence.

**Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Bloomsburg University, 2008-9; Assistant Dean, 2004-8**

Duties included conflict resolution, internship approvals, supervising search and screen activities, interviewing faculty candidates, negotiating starting salaries for new hires, chairing Grants Resource Council, and overseeing faculty travel and special initiative awards. I also drafted annual evaluations for probationary and temporary faculty and represented the college in construction and renovation meetings, Graduate Council, and other campus-wide bodies. I also served as interim dean during the summer of 2007 and in early 2009.

**Teacher Education Unit Head, Bloomsburg University, 2008-2009**

Responsibilities included coordination of NCATE reaccreditation efforts, development and implementation of Professional Education Assessment plan for initial and advanced levels, and coordination of Professional Education Council.

**Charleston Southern University:**

**Honors Program Director, 2001-2004** (Honors Program Council 1999-2004).

**Professor of English, 2002-2004**

**Associate Professor of English, 1998-2002**

**Assistant Professor of English, 1994-1998**

Charleston Southern University is a SACS-accredited Christian liberal arts university currently serving 3650 students in the Lowcountry region of South Carolina.

Courses taught at CSU included Composition I & II, Survey of British Lit., Survey of American Lit., Early English Lit., English Novel to 1900, American Lit. 1880- 1945, American Lit. Since 1945, British Lit. Since 1900, Modern Novel, Modern Poetry, Modern Short Story. Courses designed and taught: Special Topic: Irish Literature (undergrad/grad), Special Topic: James Joyce (undergrad/grad), Honors Freshman Seminar, Honors Ethics and Leadership Seminar, Honors Survey of British Lit.

**Other institutions:**

**Instructor**, Capital University, Columbus, OH. 1993-1994

**Adjunct Instructor**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH. 1993-94

**Lecturer**, Department of English, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. 1992-94

**Instructor**, College of Engineering, Ohio State University, 1988, 1993-94

**Visiting Instructor**, Denison University, Granville, OH. 1992

**Teaching Associate**, Department of English, Ohio State University, 1986-92

**SPECIAL PROJECTS/ASSIGNMENTS AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY 2011-PRESENT**

**Department Chairs and Assistant Chairs Workload Joint Labor-Management Committee**, 2017: Membership in a statewide committee charged with compiling data concerning the nature of Department Chair and Assistant Chair duties and regarding the amount of time necessary to perform those duties and developing recommendations regarding adjustment to workload equivalents, stipend, and delegation of duties or other relevant actions.

**Meet & Discuss Working Group on Side Letters**, 2017: Reviewed and drafted revisions to side letters covering matters not addressed by the Collective Bargaining Agreement or explicitly designated as the purview of local agreement, e.g. clarification of chairperson duties and compensation and appointment of distinguished visiting professors.

**Anchor Program**, 2017-present: Created three-pronged program to serve Pennsylvania students “aging out” of foster care, including a summer academic camp for up to forty youths aged 15-18; academic-year telementoring for this cohort to promote academic engagement and life skills; and year-round college option for admitted students.

**Second Chance Pell pilot**, 2016-present: Created 24-credit certificate program in Rehabilitative Justice for delivery to incarcerated students at two nearby State Correctional Institutions; Bloomsburg University is one of 70 institutions nationwide to earn inclusion in the pilot Second Chance Pell pilot program.

**Professional U Cabinet**, 2015-17: Oversight of the university’s commitment to provide professional career experience opportunities to every student, each year, until graduation, including inventory of experiential learning opportunities, establishment of appropriate student learning outcomes and assessment processes, marketing, and credentialing of professional competencies.

**PI, “Institute for Liberal Arts—Educating for Life Phase 1,”** 2015: Created annual Liberal Arts Symposium to foster understanding of the relevance of liberal education to career preparation. Funded by \$35,500 Presidential Strategic Planning and Research Council grant in support of academic excellence.

**Virginia Woolf and her Female Contemporaries**, 2015: Hosted Bloomsburg University's first international academic conference, which featured presentations by more than 200 scholars as well as high school and college student panels.

**Confer Radio Talent Institute**, 2014-present: Talent incubator and professional development summer experience for aspiring radio professionals. The Institute brings in broadcast professionals from around the state and country to teach all the sessions during this intensive 10-day summer program.

**New Applied Options** within Liberal Arts majors, 2013-ongoing: New tracks and programs include professional writing, emergent media, and graphic design.

**Interdisciplinary Major**, 2013: Rigorous, intentional program that benefits experienced learners whose undergraduate studies have been delayed or interrupted due to circumstances such as military service, health-related issues, or family matters.

**New Language Options** in consolidated language major, 2013: Added tracks in Arabic, Chinese, and Russian to complement existing French, German, and Spanish tracks.

**Convener, Meet & Discuss Working Group on Promotion Procedures**, 2013: Working group charged with comprehensive review of promotion procedures in compliance with APSCUF Collective Bargaining Agreement.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS/ASSIGNMENTS AT MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY 2009-2011**

**Chair, Search Committee for Director of Institutional Assessment and Compliance**, 2011: Worked with Provost and director of Human Resources to draft position description for new management position; chaired search committee composed of faculty, staff, and administrators across the university.

**Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)**, 2010-2011: Served as primary contact with Middle States Commission on Higher Education staff and as a resource to the institution on MSCHE accreditation issues.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS/ASSIGNMENTS AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY 2004-2009**

**Interim Chair, NCATE Focused Visit steering committee** 2008: Substituted for Dean of Professional Studies as chair of steering committee in weeks leading up to and through Board of Examiners visit.

**Chair, Director of Professional Education search committee** 2007-2008: Worked with Dean of Professional Studies to create position description for new management position; chaired search committee composed of faculty from the College of Professional Studies.

**Chair, University Outcomes Assessment committee** 2004-2009: Coordinated university-wide learning outcomes assessment and chaired University Outcomes Assessment Committee which had sole responsibility for General Education Outcomes Assessment and produced annual report of assessment data submitted by departments and programs.

**American Democracy Project Coordinator** 2004-2009: Initiatives included voter registration and participation, Green Campus Initiative, Civic Engagement Living Learning Community, Northeast PA Alliance Against Homelessness, and Community-Based Learning.

**Chair, Frederick Douglass Institute Advisory Board** 2007: The Frederick Douglass Institute operated the Frederick Douglass Living Learning Community and offered an annual conference on undergraduate research.

**Chair, Assessment & Evaluation Task Force** 2005-2007: Chaired 35-member task force that created or revised the following institutional instruments: Academic Unit Strategic Plan, Five Year Review template, Technology Infusion chart, Common Learning Objectives for General Education curriculum, Academic Advising assessment recommendations.

**Chair, First Year Experience Task Force** 2005-2006; Chaired task force that made recommendations relating to the creation of Living Learning Communities, University Seminar, research & library instruction, and coordination between residence life and academic affairs..

**Provost's Lecture Series 2004-2006:** Oversaw selection process and travel arrangements for visiting lecturers.

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE WORK AT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

Chairperson, Associate Vice President for Student Success Search Committee (2017)  
 Dean of Graduate Programs Search Committee (2017)  
 Middle States Reaccreditation Sub-Working Group (Standard 6) (2016-present)  
 Professional U Cabinet (2015-17)  
 Enrollment Management Committee (2014-17)  
 175 Anniversary Planning Committee (2013-14)  
 Incident Management Team (2012-present)  
 Hazard Mitigation Working Group (2012-present)  
 Dean of Education Search Committee (2011-2012)  
 College of Professional Studies Assessment Committee (2007-2009)  
 Susquehanna Valley Field School Advisory Board (2007-2009)  
 University-Wide Writing Task Force (2006-2007)  
 Frederick Douglass Advisory Board (2005-2009, 2011-2012)  
 Civic Engagement Living Learning Community Advisory Board (2005-2008)

## COMMITTEE WORK AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Tenure and Promotion (2003-2004)  
 Honors Program Council (1999-2004; chair 2001-2004)  
 Faculty Senate (2000-2003; Executive Committee 2002-2003)  
 Center for Excellence in Teaching (1999-2001)  
 Biology Search Committee (2000)  
 Criminal Justice Search Committee (2000)  
 Committee for International Education (1999)  
 Web Team (1998-1999)  
 Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society) advisor or co-advisor (1997-2004)  
 Library Search Committee (1997)  
 Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee (1996-2003; vice-chair 1997-1998)  
 Student Publications Committee (1995-1997; recorder 1995-1996)  
 Methodology and Technology Restructuring Committee (1995-1996)

Teaching Methodology Subcommittee (1995-1996)  
*Sefer* (student literary publication) advisor (1994-1997)  
Computer Steering Committee (1994-1996; recorder 1995-1996)  
Faculty Incentive Subcommittee (1994-1996; chair 1994-1996)

## RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SAT Essay Scorer, Pearson, 2005  
American Literature CLEP Exam Evaluator, ETS, 2003  
Advanced Placement English Literature Exam Scorer, ETS, 2002-2004, 2006-2009, 2011, 2013  
Evening College Advisor, Charleston Southern University, 1997-2001  
Computer Consultant, English Department, Ohio State University, 1989-1990  
Administrative Associate, International James Joyce Foundation, 1989-1992

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences  
American Democracy Project  
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honorary (National Scholarship Committee 2001- 2009)

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Expanding Access to Postsecondary Education for People in Prison: Second Chance Pell Convening, Houston, TX, October 2-3, 2017.

Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education Eastern Region Mini-Conference. Media, PA, September 29, 2017.

Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education. Inclusion: The New Face of Affirmative Action? Pittsburgh, PA, February 23-25, 2017.

Association of American Colleges & Universities LEAP States meeting, Milwaukee, WI, September 13-15, 2016.

Second Chance Pell Convening, Washington D. C., July 18-19, 2016.

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences National Meeting, Washington, D. C. November 4-7, 2015.

Institute for Management and Leadership in Education. Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Cambridge, MA, June 14-26, 2015.

Edtrust National Conference. Baltimore, MD, November 13-14, 2014.

Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education (FEMA Emergency Management Institute). Kutztown, PA, March 19-21, 2013.

PASSHE Workshop: Going Global: International Challenges, Embargoes & Export Controls. Bloomsburg University, March 11, 2013.

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences National Meeting, Seattle, WA. October 31- November 2, 2012.

Development for Deans and Academic Leaders (CASE). Chicago, IL October 24-26, 2012.

Workshop on Distance Education Language Instruction. East Stroudsburg University. October 18-19, 2012.

Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education: Addressing Educational Milestones Across the Spectrum. Harrisburg, PA. February 23-25, 2012.

PASSHE Outcomes Assessment Symposium, Kutztown University. June 16, 2007.

Blackboard Outcomes Workshop, Duquesne University. February 13, 2007.

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences National Meeting, Boston, MA. November 8-11, 2006.

American Democracy Project National Meeting, Snowbird, UT. June 2006.

Living Learning Institute: Sustaining Student-Faculty Engagement Across Campus, Charlotte, NC. April 9-11, 2006.

Higher Learning Commission 111th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 31-April 4, 2006. Faculty Development in Blended and Online Learning Conference, Houston, TX. March 7-9, 2006.

American Democracy Project National Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. July 2004.

Finding Common Ground: National Collegiate Honors Council National Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 5-9, 2003.

Peaks & Valleys: National Collegiate Honors Council National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. October 30-November 3, 2002.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Textbook:

*A Practical Introduction to Literary Study*. Co-authored with Scott Yarbrough. Prentice Hall, 2005.

*Shiyong Wenxue Yanjiu Daolun*, Chinese translation of the above, prepared by Luo Cjangqing, China Social Sciences Press, 2011.

### Articles:

"Institutionalizing Civic Engagement at Bloomsburg University." *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement*. Higher Learning Commission, 2006.

"Exile and Identity in Colum McCann's *Fishing the Sloe-Black River*." *Working Papers in Irish Studies*, 2004. Reprinted in *Short Story Criticism*. Ed. Lawrence J. Trudeau. Vol. 170. Detroit: Gale, 2012. 296-99.

"Me Anima Shadow Strolling Down Mabbot Street." *James Joyce Literary Supplement* 12 (1998).

"Things Not Meant to Heal: Irish 'National Allegory' in Doyle, McCabe, and McCann." *Nua: Studies in Contemporary Irish Writing* 1 (1997).

**Reviews:**

"Patriarchy and Incest from Shakespeare to Joyce, by Jane M. Ford." *South Atlantic Review* 64.2 (Spring 1999).

"The Third Fielding" (review of Philip Davison's *The Long Suit*). *Irish Literary Supplement*, March, 2005.

**Reference articles:**

"Robertson Davies." *Magill's Survey of World Literature*. Ed. Steven G. Kellman. Revised Edition. Salem Press, 2009.

"Ken Bruen." *Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction*. Revised Edition. Salem Press, 2007.

"Archer Mayor." *Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction*. Revised Edition. Salem Press, 2007.

"Robertson Davies." *Magill's Survey of American Literature*. Ed. Steven G. Kellman. Salem Press, 2006.

"All Sorts of Impossible Things' by John McGahern." *Masterplots II: Short Story Series*. Revised Edition. Salem Press, 2004.

"Everything in This Country Must' by Colum McCann." *Masterplots II: Short Story Series*. Revised Edition. Salem Press, 2004.

"The Basket-Maker' by Padraic Colum." *Masterplots II: Poetry Series*. Magill, 2001.

Four annotation entries. *T. S. Eliot: Man and Poet, Volume 2; An Annotated Bibliography of a Decade of T.S. Eliot Criticism: 1977-1986*. Contributing Annotator. Compiled and annotated by Sebastian D. G. Knowles and Scott A. Leonard. Orono, ME: The National Poetry Foundation, 1992.

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**REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2000-)**

"Using ADP to Create New Initiatives." Presentation at Forging Civic Pathways for Students Between Our Institutions: American Democracy Project National Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, June 5-7, 2014.

"American Noir in Irish Crime Fiction." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Louisville, KY, November 7-9, 2008.

"English Violence, Irish Remorse: Ken Bruen's London and Galway." Ireland and the Americas: American Conference for Irish Studies national meeting, New York, April 18-21, 2007.

"Civic Engagement in the University Seminar." Presentation at Reflection and Renewal: American Democracy Project National Meeting at Snowbird, UT, June 15-17, 2006.

"Networking North and South: Collaborative Irish Studies Online." Presentation with Rebecca Steinberger at Ireland Beyond Borders: American Conference for Irish Studies national meeting at Notre Dame, April 13-17, 2005.



“Finnegans Waking Life: Richard Linklater’s *Commodius Vicus* of Recirculation.” Accepted for presentation at the Southern Regional meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies in Houston, TX, February 2005.

“Exporting Ireland: Patrick McCabe’s *Emerald Germs*.” Paper presented at the Southern Regional Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Young Harris, GA February 21-23, 2002.

“Potted Meat: Joyce’s Carnivorism Motif.” Paper presented at College English Association national meeting, Charleston, SC, April 2000.

A full list of 20+ conference presentations (on contemporary Irish literature, James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, and film) is available upon request.

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## SELECTED SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Nua: Studies in Contemporary Irish Writing*, 2000-2009.

Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship Committee Judge, 2001-2009.

Organizing Committee, “Millennial Joyce: North American James Joyce Conference, Charleston, SC, June 14-18, 1999.

A complete list of regional and national committee participation, including panels chaired at meetings and conferences, is available upon request.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

State Employee Combined Appeal Campus Co-Chair, 2016-17.

Downtown Bloomsburg Incorporated Board of Directors, 2013-2015.

Downtown Manager Search Committee, 2015. Strategic Planning Committee, 2014-2015.

Northeast PA Alliance Against Homelessness Board of Directors, 2007-2009.

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