

Joseph W. Gordon

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EDUCATION:

Amherst College, B.A., 1970, summa cum laude

Rice Prize in English Studies, for best senior thesis, 1970

Phi Beta Kappa, 1969

General Motors Scholarship, 1966-70

Yale University, Department of English, M.A., 1972; M.Phil., 1975; Ph.D., 1978

Nathan Hale Fellow, 1974-75

Edward Butler Fellow, 1971

University Fellow, 1970-71, 1973-74

Danforth-Kent Fellow, 1975-77;

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellow, 1970-71

TEACHING

Yale University, 1976-present

EXPERIENCE:

The Interpretation of Literary Texts; Major British Poets: Chaucer to Eliot; Nineteenth-Century Realists; The British Novel from Hardy to Forster; Early Twentieth-Century British Fiction; Twentieth-Century British Fiction; The British Novel Since World War II; T.S. Eliot; Intensive Senior Seminar for Honors Students in British and American Literature, 1850-1950; Expository Writing

Roosevelt University, 1971, 1972-73

Expository Writing; Introduction to Literature; Masterpieces of European Literature; Nineteenth-Century American Literature; Stephen Crane and Contemporaries

ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS:

Deputy Dean of Yale College and Dean of Undergraduate Education, 1998-2016

Associate Dean of Yale College and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 1988-1997

With a focus in my own portfolio on academic planning and review, I have also served as chief of staff for the Dean of the College and his representative in important external and internal, from Board of University Health and Committee on Admissions & Financial Aid, to Emergency Planning and Emergency Response Teams, to strategic planning for the new residential colleges, to Yale's relation to Yale-National University of Singapore College; also twice served as Acting Dean of Yale College

Coordinator of the Directors of Undergraduate Studies in 75 programs; Committee on Majors; Chair, Yale

College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing; Chair, Committee on

Readmission; Vice-Chair, Course of Study Committee; Vice Chair, Committee on Teaching and Learning; Council of Masters; Committee on Teaching in the Residential Colleges; Non-Traditional Student Advisory Committee; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant Steering Committee; Committee on the Mellon Visiting Faculty Program; Yale College; Publications Committee; Hillel Committee; NCAA Certification Steering Committee; NEASC Reaccreditation Committee; Foreign Language Instruction Committee; Committee on International Education and Junior Year Abroad; Information Technology Services Advisory Committee; Faculty Committee on Athletics; Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Committee; LGBT Studies Committee; Resource Office on Disabilities; and chair or member of literally hundreds of faculty and staff search committees

Acting Master, Pierson College, 1987-88

leader of a community of 450 students from freshmen to seniors and approximately 50 faculty fellows drawn from all departments and ranks; responsible for programming (guest speakers, social events, parent, alumni relations); liaison to physical plant, maintenance, dining services, and security offices

Director, Bass Writing Program, 1979-87; 1997-98

administrate a \$1.2 million grant from the Pew Memorial Trust (1979-83) and annual gifts from Surdna, Newhouse, and Bass Foundations; annually train and supervise up to 90 graduate student Teaching Fellows in writing courses; supervise and evaluate professional writing tutors; arrange professional improvement workshops for instructors; coordinate programs with department officers; represent Yale at professional conferences; act as consultant to other colleges and schools; work with Development Office

Director, Yale/Mellon Visiting Faculty Program, 1982-1988

administrate a \$200 thousand grant from the Mellon Foundation; select and supervise 20-40 Fellows annually from the faculties of Connecticut colleges and universities; arrange and evaluate conferences and professional improvement seminars for Fellows; arrange public lecture series

Associate Director, Yale Summer and Special Programs, 1984-1988

chief admissions officer, chief placement officer, financial aid advisor, responsibility for recruitment and advertising, curriculum development and faculty relations in the humanities and social sciences; represent Yale at professional conferences

Chair, Factfinder, Secretary, Dean's Delegate for Yale College Executive Committee

(disciplinary board), 1995-2016

led the committee to investigate, deliberate on, and resolve allegations of infractions of the undergraduate regulations concerning living in community and academic integrity; the only person ever to serve in all four of these roles at various times

OTHER POSTS
AND CONSULT-
ANCIES:

National President, Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2000-2003

Senator, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Washington, DC, 1994-2012

Vice-President, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Washington, DC, 1997-2000

Chairman, Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, New York City, 1997-2000

Served as chief elected officer of the national's oldest honor society; chair of \$25 million trust that underwrites the activities and publications of the society; chair of investment committee; longest serving member of the Society's National Executive Committee, served on Policy Committee; Constitutional Revision Committee (twice); Committee on Chapters; Committee on Qualifications (investigates applications for chapters); Visiting Scholar Committee; inaugural winner of Judith Krug Medal for outstanding service to PBK

Member, Trustees' Committee on Membership, College Board, 1997-

1998 Member, National Forum Planning Team, College Board, 1996-97

Representative, Academic Assembly, College Board, 1995-2015

Lenfest Foundation College Scholarship Selection Board; Mellon Visiting Faculty Colloquium on Undergraduate Writing (speaker); Lilly Foundation Summer Seminar on Thomas Hardy (speaker); College Conference on Composition and Communication Sessions on Academic Writing, Professional Writers at Work, The Role of Presidents, Provosts, and Deans in Writing Program Administration, The Achievement of Minority Writers, Teaching Writing to the Disabled; NACAC Session of Summer Programs for Gifted Secondary School Students; NAASS Sessions on Starting Summer Programs and Why Do Summer Programs for Secondary School Students; Convener and Chair of Ivy League Consortium of Writing Program Administrators; Founding Member of Council of University Administrators of Summer Programs for Secondary School Students; AAC&U Session on Distance Learning; frequent speaker at Yale Alumni Club events; consultancies at U of Pennsylvania, Fairfield U, Southern Connecticut State U, Asnuntuck Community College, Mohegan State College, Philips Andover Academy, The Hotchkiss School, the Taft School, the Connecticut State Teachers of English Conference; external examiner for the International Baccalaureate Program; author of *Conventions and Choices: A Handbook for Writers*, with Stephen Foley [D.C. Heath, 1986]