

Mitchell D. Place, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University: PhD in German Studies earned 2003

Dissertation: "Conversations about Composition: Investigating Writing Conference and Faculty Feedback on Writing in German as a Foreign Language" Thomas Lovik, Chair

The Ohio State University: MA earned 1993

Goethe Institut's Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung completed 1993

Central Michigan University: BA earned 1991

Study Abroad: Federation of German-American Clubs Scholarship at Justus Liebig Universität in Gießen 1989/90

POSITIONS HELD

Senior Affiliate Faculty, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 2016-Present

Adjunct Faculty and Co-director of DU Study Abroad "Germany and the European Union" Davenport University, Grand Rapids, MI 2008-2013

Affiliate Faculty, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 2006-2016

Visiting Faculty, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 2005-2006

Adjunct Faculty, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 2004-2005

Teaching Internship, Academic Year in Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau, Fall 2002

SERVICE

Testing Chairperson for Michigan Chapter of AATG 2009 – Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attended Spring Workshops of AATG-MI, "*Digital Storytelling: Deutsche Wurzeln in Michigan.*" Lake Orion High School, March 2019

Attended Spring Workshop of AATG-MI, "*Ordnung muss sein! Lean Manufacturing as a model for content-based/STEM centered German Language Teaching*", Wayne State University, March 2018

Completed Business German Training Session at Institut für Internationale Kommunikation, Düsseldorf, July 2017

Attended the Spring Workshop of the Michigan Chapter of AATG “STEM in the German Classroom” Aquinas College 2015

Attended by invitation the special program of the Pädagogischer Austauschdienst for AATG testing chairpersons in Bonn, Nürnberg, and Berlin July, 2013

Presented “Praktisches Liederbuch für den Deutschunterricht” at Michigan World Language Association Conference, Lansing, October 2010

Reviewed Deutsch: Na, klar! In *Modern Language Journal*, Volume 93, Number 1, page 129-130, Spring 2009

Attended professional development seminar “Europa der Regionen” on scholarship at the Goethe Institut, Freiburg im Breisgau, June, 2007

Presented “Geschäftskommunikation Online: Making it Personal and Practical” at Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters Annual Meeting, Oakland University, March, 2006

Attended CIBER Language and Culture Workshop, University of Memphis, February, 2006