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SUMMARY

- A widely published, critically acclaimed author and scholar, whose books on interdisciplinary topics have been translated into many languages.
- An authority on online learning, and founder of an award-winning program of on-line student support.

PUBLICATIONS

- Published or had accepted seven books of scholarship, one memoir, three study guides, three chapbooks of poetry, one reference book, and two books of translations (See record of publications at <http://www.boriasax.com>).
- Had two scholarly books named to list of “outstanding academic titles of the year” compiled by the journal *Choice*.
- Had books published in Japanese, Czech, French, Korean, and Turkish translation.
- Published about 250 shorter pieces including articles, poetry, sections of reference books, research reports, translations, reviews, and flyers for public distribution.

WORK IN ONLINE LEARNING

- Founded the famous Wizards Program of online supplemental instructors at Mercy College in 2000.
- Won a Sloan-C Award for “Online Learning Effectiveness” in 2002.
- Listed as a Consultant on Online Learning by the Sloan Consortium and by the firm Nitron Advisors.
- Have served as an evaluator for grants in online learning including a grant for over \$1,000,000 to the Sloan-C headquarters at Olin and Babson College.
- Published many articles on online learning in journals such as *JALN* and *Teaching and Learning*.
- Guest editing a special issue, devoted to storytelling and higher education, of the journal *On the Horizon*.
- Co-chair of a Sloan-C initiative to provide a national program of training/certification for online faculty.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in German and Intellectual History awarded 1983; SUNY Buffalo
M.A. in German; SUNY Buffalo
B.A. in Philosophy and English; University of Chicago

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD, IL Adjunct Faculty Member - Philosophy	2005 – Present
MERCY COLLEGE, Dobbs Ferry, NY Director of Online Research, Development and Training	1999 – 2006
UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS OF SKIDMORE COLLEGE Adjunct Faculty Member	2004 – Present
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN	1997 – 2000

YONKERS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING AT MERCY COLLEGE Coordinator	1993 – 1999
MERCY COLLEGE Adjunct Professor – English and Philosophy	1985 – Present
METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, New York, NY Adjunct Professor – Humanities and Ethics	1999 – 2002
PACE UNIVERSITY, New York, NY Adjunct Professor – German (promoted 1986, 1989, 1992)	1982 – 1992
AMERICAN ONLINE Taught Creative Writing via the Internet	1996 – 2000
CONSULTANT and VOLUNTEER Worked as a volunteer, paid consultant and regional coordinator for several human rights organizations including Amnesty International and Helsinki Watch.	1976 – 1989

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Invited speaker at The Hastings Institute, the Staten Island Zoo, the National Zoo of the Smithsonian, the Rockwell Museum, Lehman College, The New York Botanical Garden, Rutgers University, Duke University, Yale University, the Whitechapel Gallery and many other institutions (see record of speaking engagements at <http://www.boriasax.com>).
- Appeared on the Television program Nova in a program entitled “Spies, Lies and Atomic Secrets” (2000) and on the History channel in a program entitled “Rats, Bats, and Bugs” (2003).
- On May 22, 1984, addressed Commission on Security and cooperation of the United States Congress on independent peace movements in Eastern Europe.
- Authored a report on East German compliance with the UN Covenants that was presented to the United Nations in Geneva on July 17, 1984.
- Founder and first President of the non-profit organization Nature in Legend and Story (NILAS, inc.), dedicated “to promote understanding of traditional bonds between human beings and the natural world.”
- Featured writer at the Sharing the Words 99 Festival in Treadwell, NY.
- Received grants from Pace University, NYCH and other places.
- Listed in Marquis *Who’s Who in America*, 1999-present; in Marquis *Who’s Who in American Education*, 2001-present.