

ROBIN L. MacDONALD

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Modern Languages, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT **1997**

Primary Language: German Minor: Russian

Master of Arts in German, Villanova University, Villanova, PA **1986**

Bachelor of Arts in German, Houghton College, Houghton, NY **1980**

Neuer Blick Seminar focusing on multiculturalism in Berlin, sponsored by AATG **2009**

Goethe Institute Course Landeskunde und Konversation in Bremen and Rostock, **2007**

Herzen Institute, Leningrad - Summer **1990**

Participated in Soviet Union/United States bi-lateral teacher exchange

Internationaler Hochschulerienkurs für Germanisten - Summer **1986**

Sponsored by Friedrich-Schiller Universität, Jena, German Democratic Republic;

held in Weimar, GDR

Central College Vienna Study Program

Included 3 months at Goethe institutes / 2 semesters at University of Vienna

June **1978** to July **1979**

EXPERIENCE

Eastern University, Eagle Road, St. Davids , PA **2004- present**

Started a German program for the university, involved in developing future courses, currently teaching introductory level, also have taught intermediate level

Delaware County Christian School, Malin Road, Newtown Square, PA

Department Chairperson **1987-Present**

German Teacher - Grades 9-12, Levels I-AP **1981-Present**

In addition to teaching responsibilities, wrote complete curricular course of study; initiated and developed exchange program with August-Hermann-Francke Gymnasium, Gießen, Germany

National Honor Society Sponsor **1986-1994**

Faculty representative on Beresheeth, Friends of the Arts **1992-2013**

Served as treasurer

AP Reader **2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014**

AP German Standards Setting Committee **2012**

Translation: translated various texts, including music history, historical speeches and technical texts containing building construction terminology and chemical terminology for a court case

Research for Dissertation in Bochum 6 weeks **1996**

Travel in GDR 3 weeks in the summer **1985**

Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association workshop presenter

Presented workshops on teaching for proficiency and developing and leading student tours

Mädchen Gymnasium und Realschule, Rechter Kremszeile, Krems, Austria

English Assistant 1980-1981 Provided by Fulbright Scholarship

Student Tours - Planned and administered students tours every other year to Germany **1983-Present**

CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Instructional II

ACSI Permanent

ESL Certificate

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Teachers of German 1981-present

VOLUNTEER WORK

Board Member: **Blue Mountain Festival** (Chamber Music Camp). Serving as treasurer

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