

## Curriculum Vitae of John Frederick Schell

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### EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral	Institute for Management and Leadership in Education Harvard Graduate School of Education, Summer 2001
Post-Doctoral	IDL 6543, UCF Distributed Learning Training, Spring 1999
Post-Doctoral	Teaching Technical and Professional Communication University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Summer 1981
Ph.D	Vanderbilt University, 1977, "Decorum and Shelley" W. Paul Elledge, director
M.A.	Vanderbilt University, 1972
B.A.	Drew University, 1967

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Professor of English, Professor of Writing and Rhetoric, UCF
2008-2018	Vice President and Chief of Staff, UCF
2004-2008	Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, UCF
2001-2006	Dean, Undergraduate Studies, UCF
2000-2004	Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs, UCF
1998-2000	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English, UCF
1987-1997	Professor and Chair, Department of English, University of Central Florida (UCF)
1984-1987	Chair, Department of English, UALR
1982-1984	Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts, UALR
1978-1982	Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR)
1977-1978	Lecturer in English, Vanderbilt University
1975-1977	Instructor in English, University of Tennessee, Nashville
1969-1972	Teaching Assistant in English, Vanderbilt University

  

Courses Taught	Writing: Advanced Persuasion (graduate level), Editing (graduate level), Persuasive Writing, Technical Writing, Business and Government Writing, Freshman Composition (I, II, and Developmental)
	Literature: English Romantic Poetry, Nineteenth-Century English Prose, Major British Authors I, Major British Authors II, Holocaust in History and Literature (team-taught), Introduction to Literature, World Literature.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Essential Board Professional Tool Kit,” Association of Governing Board National Conference Trusteeship, 2015.
- “The Five W’s of Board Communication,” Association of Governing Board National Conference on Trusteeship, 2013.
- “The Board’s Role in Ensuring Educational Quality,” Association of Governing Board National Conference on Trusteeship, 2010.
- “Targets of Opportunity: UCF’s Regional Approach to Localness,” 2007 Sloan-C ALN Conference, 2007.
- “Research and Service-Learning,” Florida Campus Compact, 2007.
- “CASTL Leadership Institution,” Carnegie Foundation, 2006.
- “Frankenstein, Then and Now,” Orlando Public Library, 2005.
- “It Was A Dark and Stormy Night: The Making of Frankenstein,” key-note, Frankenstein Penetrating the Secrets of Nature, 2005.
- “Negotiating Your First Faculty Position,” Compact for Faculty Diversity, Southern Regional Education Board, 2003 and 2004.
- “Service-Learning at an ‘Emerging Institution,’” Gulf South Summit, 2003.
- “Students Ride for Freedom: The Selma to Montgomery March,” Popular Culture, 2000.
- “The New Schemes: Texts and Technology,” CCCC, 2000.
- “The Function of Fictional Narrative in Persuasive Writing,” CEA, 1988.
- “Legal Discourse and Ambiguity: A Taxonomy,” CCCC, 1985.
- “Ethos and Business Writing,” College English Association, 1984.
- “The Poetry of Charles Lab,” College English Association, 1983”Persuasion and Advanced Composition,” MLA, 1982.
- “Heuristics for Writing Across the Curriculum,” College English Association, 1982.
- “A Writing Curriculum for State Prisons,” College English Association, 1981.
- “The Preface in English Romantic Poetry,” SCMLA, 1979.
- “Shelley and Victorian Morality,” SCMLA, 1979.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Short English Handbook/4 with Gerald Schiffhorst. McGraw-Hill, 1990.
- Writing On the Job: A Handbook For Business and Government, with John Stratton. New American Library: A Plume Book, 1984.
- Agenda For the Eighties: Papers and Proceeding of the Arkansas Issues Conference, editor. Little Rock 1983.
- Mediation: Little Rock's Answer to Courts, editor. Little Rock 1983.
- “Faculty Professionalism and Course Syllabi,” Dialectic, Summer 1989.
- “Adjunct Instructors in Higher Education,” Dialectic, Summer 1988.
- “Insinuation and Ethos: Prose Prefaces and Romantic Poets,” The Journal of Narrative Technique, Spring 1983.
- “The Harmony of Prometheus Unbound, Act IV,” Ariel: A Review of International Literature, April 1982.
- “Shelley’s Cenci.” University of Mississippi Studies in English, New Series, Volume 2.

"The Nightingale Image in Shelley's Defence," English Language Notes, June 1980.  
 "Shelley and Victorian Morality," Lamar Journal of the Humanities, Spring 1980.  
 "Crime and Punishment in Arkansas: 1836-1986," in Sesquicentennial Issues: Topics of Interest to Arkansans, Little Rock, 1986.  
 "Composition and Convicts," Discovery, Spring 1982.  
 "Teaching Composition Behind the Walls," Journal of English Teaching Techniques, Winter 1980.  
 "Designing An English Curriculum for Prison Programs," ERIC, 1982. "The Humanities 'Behind the Walls,'" ERIC, 1982.  
 Jack Butler, The Kid Who Wanted To Be A Spacemen and Other Poems, a review in The Arkansas Gazette, January 27, 1985.  
 Joseph Riehl, Charles Lamb's Children's Literature, a review in The University of Mississippi Studies in English, New Series, Volume 4.  
 P.M.S. Dawson, The Unacknowledged Legislator: Shelley and Politics, a review in College Literature, Vol. 8, 1981.

SELECTED CONSULTING, CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

Expert Witness: Kirkman vs THFN Realty Company  
 Expert Witness: Wilson vs Pulaski County  
 Expert Witness: Johns vs Prudential Insurance Company  
 TIMEX Corporation  
 Wright, Lindsey, Jennings Attorneys at Law TIMEX Corporation  
 Arkansas Children's Hospital  
 Arkansas Attorney General's Office  
 Arkansas Office of the Budget  
 Arkansas Library Association  
 United States Veterans Administration  
 Arkansas Department of Employment Security  
 Orlando/Orange County Convention Bureau  
 IBM, Boca Raton  
 Leisure Arts, Inc  
 Florida Board of Real Estate  
 Florida Solar Energy Institute  
 Florida Hospital Association  
 Volusia County School Board  
 Wiltron Company  
 Orlando/Orange County Convention Bureau  
 Zagat Survey  
 Barnett Bank  
 Disney World Web Services, Inc  
 Disney World Corporation  
 Wiltron Company  
 Atlantic Center for the Arts

## SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE

### College

UCF CAH REA Selection Committee, 2019  
UCF CAS Technology Committee, 1999-2000  
UCF CAS Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000  
UCF Liberal Studies Advisory Board, 1999-2003  
UCF Art Department Chair Search, Chair  
UCF College of Communications Chair Search, Chair  
UCF Dean's Advisory Council, 1989-97  
UALR Humanists as Mediators in the County Courts, director  
Humanities on the Job: A Video Presentation, producer  
UALR College of Liberal Arts Planning Council  
UALR Legal Studies Minor, Director

### University

UCF Academic Health Board of Directors, 2016-18  
UCF Budget Committee, 2016-18  
UCF Stadium Corporation Board of Directors, Chair, 2015-18  
UCF Downtown Campus Executive Board, 2013-18  
UCF Convocation Corporation Board of Directors, 2010-18  
UCF College Game Day Task Force, 2007-08, Chair  
UCF College Game Day Task Force, 2008-18  
UCF Common Undergraduate Program Committee, Chair, 2005-06  
UCF Ethics Task Force, Chair, 2004-08  
UCF Undergraduate Research Council, Chair, 2003-08  
UCF Strategic Planning Council, 2002-08  
UCF Connecting the UCF Community, Chair, 2002-08  
UCF Undergraduate Executive Council, Chair, 2002-08  
UCF Service-Learning Coordinating, Chair, 2001-04  
UCF Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1999-08  
UCF GEP Committee, 1993-present; Vice-Chair, 1994-96  
UCF Dean of Burnett Honors College Search  
UCF Director of Library Search  
UCF Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Search, Chair, 2005  
UCF Associate Dean of Graduate Studies Search, Chair, 2000  
UCF Chair, School of Communications Search, Chair  
UCF Chair, Art Department Search, Chair  
UCF/Orlando Shakespeare Theater Director Search  
UCF Dean of Arts and Sciences Search  
UCF Strategic Planning Committee Business College Review, 1996  
UCF Writing Center Development Committee, 1995-97  
UCF Faculty Senate, 1987-95  
UCF Distinguished Authors Series, Chair, 1988-97  
UCF Strategic Planning Council, 1989-1992; 1999-2004  
UCF Strategic Planning Council Steering Committee, 1990-92

UCF Council of Chairs, Chair, 1991-1992, 1993-94  
 UCF Library Advisory Board, 1991-1996  
 UCF College of Education Self-Review Committee, 1993-95  
 UCF Senate Budget Committee, Chair, 1993-94  
 UCF Senate Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1991-1992, 1992-93  
 Florida College English Association, Sec, VP, Pres 1993-96  
 UCF Faculty Senate, 1987-1991  
 UCF Strategic Planning Council, Steering Committee, 1987-90  
 UALR Chancellor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Curriculum Reform  
 UALR Faculty Assembly Secretary, 1983-85  
 UALR Chancellor's Advisory Board  
 UALR Executive Committee  
 Arkansas College Behind Bars, director  
 National Teacher Exam Reader, ETS  
 Advanced Placement Exam Reader, ETS  
 Graduate Management Aptitude Test Reader, ETS

Community

Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center of Florida Board, 2019-present  
 Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council, Chair, 2017-19  
 Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council, 2012-17  
 American Cancer Society Orlando Unit Operating Board, 2009-12  
 Orlando Shakespeare Festival Board, 1997-present  
 Orlando Shakespeare Festival Executive Board, 2003-present  
 Mennello Museum of American Art, Board Member, 1999-13  
 Chair, 2001-2002  
 Florida Arts Council Literature Panel Proposal Review, 1991-93  
 Arkansas Community Based Rehabilitation Commission  
 (six year term, appointed by the governor)  
 The Arkansas Panel, board member  
 Arkansas ACLU, board member  
 Arkansas National Council of Christians and Jews, program board member

SELECTED GRANTS AWARDED

US Department of Education, McNair Program Grant, PI, 2007-11  
 Association of American Colleges and Universities, Core Curriculum, co-PI, 2007  
 UCF Quality Enhancement Program, PI, 2006  
 National Science Foundation, EXCEL, co-PI, 2005-09  
 Carnegie Foundation CASTL "Institutional Leadership" Program, PI 2005  
 Florida Campus Compact Grant, PI, 2004  
 US Department of Education, McNair Program Grant, PI, 2003-07  
 Florida Campus Compact Grant, PI, 2002  
 UCF Distinguished Learning Grant, PI, 1999

Florida Review—Florida Council of Cultural Affairs, PI, 1992-96  
Minority Writers Series—Florida Endowment for the Humanities, PI, 1991  
Humanities On The Job--Arkansas Humanities Endowment Cooperative  
Education Grant—PI, US Department of Education, 1995, 1996  
Writing Across the Curriculum--The Donaghey Fund College Behind the  
Walls, PI, 1994. 1995  
Vinson Community Grant College Behind Bars--Ozark Regional  
Commission, PI, 1994  
UALR/Central High School Writing Proposal—Apple Fund  
Humanities and Society Lectures—Arkansas Humanities Endowment,  
PI, 1990  
Quality Writing Project--Arkansas Higher Education, PI, 1990

### HONORS

“Speech Writing,” Special Merit Award, Case III Advancement Awards, 2009  
Exceptional Partnership Award, Student Development and Enrollment  
Services, UCF, 2006  
Best Program of the Year, National Society for Experiential Education,  
2006  
Service-Learning Appreciation Award, UCF, 2005  
John Schell Student Scholarship, funded by English faculty, 1997  
Sigma Tau Delta Award, 1994  
Pulaski County Bar Association, Liberty Bell Award, 1985  
Tucker Jaycees Outstanding Educator Award, 1983  
University Faculty Service Award, UALR, 1981