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Employment:

- 2002-present Professor of English and Film Studies  
2005-2008 Chair, Department of English  
1999-2002 The Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Professor of English
- 1991-99 Associate Professor of English
- 1991-92 Fulbright Professor of American Literature -- University of Aarhus,  
Denmark
- 1987-88 Visiting Assistant Professor of English -- University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign
- 1985 Visiting Assistant Professor of English -- Louisiana Polytechnic  
University at Rome
- 1983-91 Assistant Professor of English -- Centenary College of Louisiana (on leave  
Jan. 1987-Aug. 1988)

Education:

- 1977-83 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;  
Ph. D. in English and American Literature (1984)
- 1976-77 Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat, Munich, West Germany  
Rotary Foundation Scholar in Contemporary European Literature
- 1975-76 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
M. A. in English and American Literature
- 1971-73; 74-75 Centenary College of Louisiana  
A. B. in English and Foreign Languages
- 1973-74 University of Kent, Canterbury, England  
Diploma in British Studies

### Publications:

- *Edwin Rolfe: A Biographical Essay and Guide to the Rolfe Archive at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1990. Co-author with Cary Nelson of the University of Illinois.
- *Edwin Rolfe: Collected Poems*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1993. Co-editor with Cary Nelson of the University of Illinois. [selected by CHOICE as one of the Outstanding Academic Books of 1994.]
- *Edwin Rolfe: Trees Became Torches. Selected Poems*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1995. Co-editor with Cary Nelson of the University of Illinois.
- *Madrid 1937: Letters of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade From the Spanish Civil War*. New York and London: Routledge, 1996.
- "Winds of Another Sphere: Edwin Rolfe's Spanish Civil War Poetry as Moral Geography," co-authored with Erich Nunn. *In Rationality and the Liberal Spirit: A Festschrift Honoring Ira Lee Morgan*. Shreveport, Louisiana: Centenary College, 1997.
- "Richard Powers: On the Novel in the Digital Age," [interview] *Poets and Writers* (July/August 2000), pp. 17-27.

### Selected Conference Papers and Invited Talks:

- "Thirteen Ways of Looking at Cary Nelson: Mentoring in the Process of Graduate Education," Panel on "Cary Nelson as Professor and Mentor," Conference on Poetry, Politics, and the Profession, U. of Illinois, October 2006
- "Introductory Remarks: Postmodernism and American Narrative," Panel on Postmodernism and American Literature, Louisiana Philological Society, Shreveport, LA., March, 1998.
- "A Spectre is Haunting Spain: Derrida, Marx, and Edwin Rolfe's Spanish Civil War Poetry," South Central MLA, San Antonio, October, 1996. Co-written and co-delivered with Erich Nunn, University of Florida
- "The Female Gaze: The Question of the Body in Contemporary Film Theory." University of Odense, Denmark, April, 1992.
- "Corn-Bread Culture: David Duke and the Rise of Neo-Populist Rhetoric." Aarhus University, February, 1992.
- "Edwin Rolfe and Radical Poetry of the 1930s." University of Copenhagen, November, 1991.

- "The Malling of Mississippi: Issues in Contemporary Southern Literature." American Embassy, Copenhagen, October, 1991.
- "Hemingway and the Cold-War Left: The Debate over The Heart of Spain." Conference entitled "Embattled Spain: Hemingway and Malraux." Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, October, 1990.
- "Edwin Rolfe, Ernest Hemingway and The Hemingway Controversy among the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade." Symposium on Edwin Rolfe in conjunction with an Exhibition of the Rolfe Archive at the University of Illinois. Champaign, Illinois, October, 1990.
- "Rebel Poets: Radical Southern Poets of the 1930s." Special session on "Depression-Era Poetry: Modernism as Political Discourse," MLA, New Orleans, December, 1988.

Selected Grants/Honors/Awards/Activities:

- 2002-present Chairman, Board of Directors, The Robinson Film Center of Louisiana
- 1999-2002 Selected to serve as the Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Endowed Professor of English at Centenary.
- 1996-present Elected to the Board of Governors of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives, Tamiment Library, New York University
- 1995 *Edwin Rolfe: Collected Poems* selected by CHOICE as one of the Outstanding Academic Books of 1994
- 1993-95 First recipient of the Centenary College Endowed Professorship in the Humanities
- 1991-92 Fulbright Professor of American Literature, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 1983-present Founder and Director, The Centenary Film Society