

Vita / Resumé

John Weaver, Ph.D.

Born 13 May 1942 in Lititz, Pennsylvania, USA;
married with two adult children;
English lector (lecturer) at Bonn University,
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Job Experience

1/1980 - 5/2007

Bonn University

Lector in the English Department: teaching included writing and English-to-German translation courses at all levels; coordinated the General Language Course; directed the departmental Theater Group; as Online Content Manager, produced HTML and PDF files for Internet sites

9/1978 - 1/1980

Pädagogische Hochschule Rheinland, Bonn (teachers' college)

Lector in the English Department

10/1977 - 8/1978

Mainz University

Lector in the English Department (exchange program with University of California, Davis)

9/1971 - 7/1973, 9/1974 - 7/1977

University of California, Davis, California

Teaching Assistant and Associate in English; taught English as a second language and technical writing for graduate students in technical / scientific fields, 1974-77

9/1973 - 7/1974

Gymnasium Süd, Norderstedt, Schleswig-Holstein

English teacher

3/1970 - 8/1971

Part-time jobs as a graduate student at California State University, San Jose

5/1967 - 2/1970

Reliance Insurance Company, Philadelphia (Penna.) and San Jose (Calif.)

Management trainee and claims adjuster

9/1966 - 3/1967

Overseas Weekly newspaper, Frankfurt am Main

Reporter, in charge of Stuttgart bureau

9/1964 - 9/1966

United States Army [stationed in Ft. Eustis (Va.) and Frankfurt am Main]

Light truck platoon leader, company executive officer (first lieutenant)

Education

1971-1973, 1974-1977

University of California, Davis, California

Graduate study leading to Ph.D. degree in American literature

1970-1971

California State University, San Jose, California

Graduate study leading to M.A. degree in English literature

1960-1964

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate study leading to B.A. degree in English literature; reporter, news editor and editor-in-chief of *The Lafayette* student newspaper

1948-1960

Elementary school and high school in Myerstown and New Holland, Pennsylvania

Other Experience

Freelance translating (German to English) since 1978

Radio / theater / film: WDR Schulfunk (English educational radio programs): narrator, scripting; British Embassy Players and Bonn Players theater group: numerous acting roles since 1985; film "The Baby of Macon," dir. Peter Greenaway: Village Elder (speaking role)

Photography: decades of experience with SLR cameras and (since 2001) digital cameras as well as post-production software (Adobe Photoshop)

Additional Qualifications

Computer knowledge and skills gained and used since 1988; experience with MS DOS, MS Windows (system administrator on Windows XP and Windows 2000 PCs), MS Office, WordPerfect, Open Office, Adobe Acrobat, HTML coding (Phase 5 HTML editor); Internet sites constructed include www.uni-bonn.de/~upp203, www.ruegendays.de and www.weaverweb.de; basic skills in CSS, XML und Adobe Dreamweaver 8

Typing (ten-finger method)

Languages

English (native speaker) and German (full fluency)

Integration in German society

Three decades of life in Germany including participation in a church choir, a theater group and the Bonn University "Personalrat" (employee representation) for the teaching staff; children raised in Germany (wife is German), German grandchildren

Bamberg, 20 September 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. John Weaver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.