

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Richard D. Cureton, Professor Emeritus

After four years in the English Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1981-1985, Richard taught in the English department at the University of Michigan for 27 years, retiring in 2013. In terms of his formal education, he has preparation in science, course work in English and American literature and music theory, an undergraduate degree in Philosophy, and a Ph.D. in Linguistics, with a specialty in syntax.



Over the course of his career, he has explored various fields of study—science, history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, stylistics, poetry, rhythmic, poetics, and then the lives and work of a series of individual modern American poets, whom he admires and has a close affinity with in terms of interests and sensibility: E.E. Cummings, William Carlos Williams, Wallace Stevens, Robert Frost, Elizabeth Bishop, and Marianne Moore).

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