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Education

Ph.D.	1976	Syracuse University Art, Religion, and Literature
M.A.	1971	University of Iowa Religion and Literature
A.B.	1969	Augustana College (IL) English

Selected Publications

Stones of the Sur: Poetry by Robinson Jeffers / Photographs by Morley Baer.

Stanford: Stanford University Press, Summer 2001.

Of Una Jeffers by Edith Greenan. New edition of memoir published in 1939.

Ashland, Oregon: Story Line Press, 1998.

Robinson Jeffers: Poet of California, Revised Edition. Brownsville, Oregon: Story Line Press, 1995. Second printing, 1996. Third printing, 2001. First published by Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1987.

Critical Essays on Robinson Jeffers. Volume in a series titled *Critical Essays on American Literature*, James Nagel, General Editor. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1990.

"The End of Prophecy: A Response to Robert Zaller." *Jeffers Studies*, Volume 4, Number 4, Fall 2000.

"Robinson Jeffers: Leben und Werk." Translation into German of my introduction to *Critical Essays on Robinson Jeffers for Jeffers—Akt I und II* by Botho Strauss. Berlin: Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz, 1998.

"An Interview with James Karman." *Wild Duck Review* #4, April/May 1995.

Work in Progress

The Collected Letters of Robinson Jeffers with Selected Letters of Una Jeffers (Stanford University Press).

Una & Robin: A Memoir by Mabel Dodge Luhan (Story Line Press).

Recent Conference Papers (Selected)

"Terror / Terroir: Jeffers and the Poetry of Place." Robinson Jeffers Association. Palo Alto, 2002.

"The Soul's Desert." Special program on the art and literature of the central

California coast in the 1940s and 1950s, held in conjunction with a retrospective exhibit of paintings by Judith Rothschild. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, November 2001.

"Jeffers, Baer, and Stones of the Sur." Tor House Foundation Fall Festival. Carmel, October 2001.

"Taos, 1938: What Really Happened." Robinson Jeffers Association. Taos, NM, April 2001.

"Rock and Hawk: The Letters of Robinson and Una Jeffers." Association for Documentary Editing. Berkeley, October 2000.

"The Double Axe: A Response to Robert Zaller." Robinson Jeffers Association. Carmel, February 2000.

"Poetics After Jeffers: The Response of Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg." Robinson Jeffers Association. Carmel, February 1999.

Recent Activities and Awards (Selected)

Nominee, Outstanding Professor, California State University, Chico, 2001.

Guest Speaker, Receptions for *Stones of the Sur*. Friends of Photography/Ansel Adams Gallery, San Francisco; Thunderbird Bookstore, Carmel; Henry Miller Library, Big Sur; Summer 2001.

Publication Grant, Judith Rothschild Foundation, support for *Stones of the Sur*, 2001.

Publication Grant, Tor House Foundation, support for *Stones of the Sur*, 2001.

Summer Scholar Research Award, California State University, Chico, 2000.

Guest Reader, The Writer's Voice (a poetry and fiction series), California State University, Chico, Spring 1999.

Research Grant, Book Club of California, 1999.

Fellowship for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1998-99.

Grant Proposal Review Board, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1996, 1998.

Professional Associations

Robinson Jeffers Association

Charter Member; Board of Directors; President-Elect (1993-1995); President (1995-1997).

Tor House Foundation

Trustee (1997-present).

Association for Documentary Editing.

Member, Publications Committee, 2000-present.

Academy of American Poets

American Literature Association

College Art Association

Modern Language Association

Society for Textual Scholarship

Areas of Interest

American Literature

Classical Literature

Western Religions

Interdisciplinary Humanities