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## **Experience**

### **UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, KINGSTON, R.I.**

***Executive Director, International Engineering Program; Professor of German*** 2010-present

***Director, German IEP and IBP***

***Director, Chinese IEP and IBP***

***Associate Director, International Engineering Program; Assoc. Prof. of German*** 2009-10

- Managing, marketing, fundraising and strategic planning for this innovative five-year dual degree program through which students work simultaneously towards a B.S. in an engineering field, and a B.A. in Chinese, French, German, Italian or Spanish. Manage an IEP staff of seven educational professionals, several IEP housing facility staff members and work study students. Since 2010, the IEP has seen an enrollment increase of 44% (including 10% International Business and Computer Science students), added an Italian branch (with a Japanese branch in progress), won two distinguished educational awards and brought in ~\$1.6 million in corporate, foundation, government and private funds and deferred giving for the IEP.

### ***Director, German IEP and IBP***

- Advise 200 German IEP/IBP majors with respect to curriculum planning, year abroad, internship placements and scholarship applications; Coached numerous successful DAAD scholars (receiving between \$8,500 each) and 32 German IEP Beatrice Demers awardees (receiving amounts between \$8,500 and \$15,000). Created undergraduate research opportunities for GIEP students in TU Braunschweig and TU Darmstadt institutes and a process vetted by both College of Engineering and TUBS/TUDA to determine eligibility, retention and credit transfer.
- Taught/Co-teach German 315/316 for GIEP/IBP students enrolled during their six-month internship (since 2014 with Anett Geithner, since 2018 with Niko Tracksdorf who became Associate Director, GIEP in 2017-18). Annually taught/co-taught (with DAAD lecturers, engineering faculty and chaperones) two-week faculty-led Group Study Visit to Germany (funded by DAAD, Max Kade Foundation, Van Meeteren Foundation) for 17-37 students since 2009.
- Manage the exchange with TU Braunschweig/TU Darmstadt; advise about fifteen TU Braunschweig graduate students who work towards their dual degree at URI per year in exchange for an average of 20-30 undergraduates who study at TUBS for one semester; yearly advise two–three URI dual master students who obtain a second degree from TU Braunschweig; place 25-35 IEP and additionally several IBP/CS undergraduates in six-month internships with German companies. Widely expanded the corporate network and created numerous new partnerships since 2009. New dual master agreement signed by both

Presidents in 2012; new dual master/MBA agreement between the College of Business and TUBS signed in 2014. New exchange agreement with the Technische Universität Darmstadt signed and went into effect in 2016-17.

***Director, Chinese IEP and IBP***

- Manage and further develop exchange with Zhejiang University (ZJU) in Hangzhou; advise ~40 Chinese IEP/IBP students and place outgoing Chinese IEP/IBP students in internships with Chinese companies. Organized several trips to China to establish company and university network including one with URI President David Dooley in April 2010.
- Coordinate recruitment closely with the Director of the Chinese Language Flagship Program.
- Created the dual B.S./M.S. 3+x degree between ZJU/URI, which served as model for similar dual degree agreements and foreign universities.

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, M.A.**

***Managing Director, MIT-Germany Program, MIT International Science & Technology Initiatives (MISTI)*** 2007-09

*Director of Placements and Industrial Relations, MIT-Germany Program* 2003-07

*Coordinator, MIT-Germany Program* 1996-02

- Conceptualized and realized funds-generating partnerships with German companies, government and foundations worth about \$250,000 annually.
- Negotiated internship programs with over 50 German companies and organizations; placed and funded more than 500 interns since beginning of the program.
- Developed new applied international education modules in partnership with German companies and universities (*Workshops, German 1 in Germany immersion course, Capstone module for advanced learners of German; Highlights for High School initiative* based on OpenCourseWare).
- Trained European MISTI interns in cross-cultural communication.
- Led creation and implementation of MISTI pre- and post-internship assessment surveys.
- Served as First Year Advisor and as member of the presidentially appointed Foreign Scholarship Committee.
- Supervised MIT-Germany program Assistant and work study students.
- Started MISTI France and Italy programs, recruited participants and placed first 8 Italy program interns; then trained new country coordinators.
- Taught First Year Seminar *Where Do You Come From?*
- Planned visits for companies, universities and government dignitaries (Prime Minister of NRW, Research Minister of Baden Württemberg and others).
- *Award for Outstanding Leadership within MISTI.*

***MIT Delegate and Chair, University Committee, Global Engineering Excellence Initiative – Global Engineering Internship Program (GEE-GEIP), a consortium of seven of the world's leading technical universities sponsored by Continental AG*** 2007-09

- Recruited new top international engineering schools and companies into GEE-GEIP.
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, (GEIP).
- Devised academic curriculum for pre-, during and post internship training.
- Served on Industry Committee.

**BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NY**

*Assistant Professor of German Studies, German Department* 1990-96

- Served as Section Head of German Department.
- Taught all level of language and literature classes.
- Advised students majoring in German; thesis advisor.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SUMMERSCHOOL, Trier, Germany**

*Instructor for Intermediate and Advanced German Language classes* 1991-92

**Special Honors/Awards**

- **2012 Andrew Heiskell Innovation Award for Study Abroad**, awarded by the Institute for International Education; successfully nominated the IEP for this award; received award with Dean of Engineering Raymond Wright on March 9, 2012 in New York, presented by IIE President Allan E. Goodman.
- **NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award for internationalizing the URI campus.** Successfully nominated URI's International Engineering Program for the prestigious NAFSA Spotlight Award for an innovative program on campus; presented to Provost DeHayes on behalf of President Dooley at NAFSA annual conference, Vancouver, Canada, June 3, 2011.
- **The Federal Republic of Germany Friendship Award**, in recognition of my efforts on behalf of German-American relations and of fostering and sustaining friendship between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America; awarded by Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, and presented by Friedrich Löhr, Consul General of the German Consulate Boston, Kingston, Dec. 11, 2009.
- **Award for Outstanding Leadership within MISTI**, presented by MIT MISTI Director, Professor Suzanne Berger Dec. 2008.
- **Innovator Award**, presented to MISTI Team by the MIT Dean of Humanities, Arts & Sciences, May 2006.
- **Grants and fellowships received for academic achievements:**
  - 1996 Summer Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service
  - 1995 Hedwig Leser Lecturer, Indiana University
  - 1994 Special Assistant Professor Leave, Spring 1995, Barnard College
  - 1993 Travel Grant for project on Jelinek. Barnard College.
  - 1992 Joint Faculty Travel Grant for IAP conference at UC Berkeley.
  - 1991 Publication Subvention Grant for Strauß book. Barnard College
  - 1989 Doctoral Stipend. Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara (director Paul Hernadi)
  - 1988-89 Lead Teaching Assistantship for language supervision. UCSB
  - 1989 *German TA of the Year*, UCSB
  - 1986-89 Merit Based Graduate Fellowship and 6 Tuition Fellowships. UCSB
  - 1986 Instructional Grant for Theatre Project. UCSB
  - 1985 Tuition Fellowship. Washington University, St Louis
  - 1985 DAAD Exchange Student Fellowship. Federal Republic of Germany.

**Grant Writing and Fundraising**

- *Annual Max Kade Foundation Grant for the dual degree master program (since 2010)*
- *Annual Max Kade contribution for IEP Living & Learning Community (since 2010)*

- *Annual Max Kade Distinguished Visitor Award (since 2013)*
- *Annual J-Term Group Study Visit support from Max Kade Foundation (since 2016)*
- *Annual German STEM Summer School support from Max Kade Foundation (since 2017)*
- *Provost's Distinguished International Visitor Award (2013)*
- *Annual Van Meeteren Foundation Grant for the German IEP (since 2010)*
- *Biennial DAAD Group Study Visit Grant (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018)*
- *Biennial DAAD support for Colloquium (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018)*
- *Annual IEP donation from ZF company (since 2010)*
- *Annual IEP donation from DB company (2012-15)*
- *Colloquium support from Conti company (2010 and 2012)*
- *Japan Foundation grant for Japanese lecturer (2014; 2015)*
- *Andrew Heiskell Award from IIE (2012)*
- *Co-PI with Silke Scholz and Kunal Mankodyia the 100,000 Strong in the Americas grant "Sustainable Prostheses – An All Inclusive Approach to Designing in the Americas" to collaborate with students and faculty from URI and SENA center in Barranquilla, Colombia.*
- *Co-PI of the winning grant proposal chosen as one of four to launch President Obama's 100,000 Strong Initiative in the Americas (PI Megan Echevarría, 2013)*
- *Co-PI (with Erin Papa and Winifred Brownell) of successful NSEP grant to launch the R.I. Roadmap to Language Excellence (2012)*
- *John Grandin Directorship Fund Drive (since 2010)*
- *Various IEP scholarship funds, corporate and housing donations (annually since 2010)*
- **Total IEP funds raised FY 2010-2018: \$ 1.4 Million**
- *Raised the amount of deferred giving to the IEP to \$1,025,000 (\$1,000,000 by Heidi Kirk Duffy; \$25,000 by Frank Curtin, plus a new pledge by Udo Schroff of \$150,000 to IEP.)*
- **Total deferred giving: \$1,025,000.00**

### **Further Grant Writing Involvement**

- *Sigrid Berka (PI) NSF IRES grant "Energy Solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" with Co-PIs Chris Baxter, Arijit Bose, Aaron Bradshaw Dan Roxbury (URI) and Ulrike Krewer, Jörg Gattermann (TU Braunschweig), January 2018*
- *100,00 Strong in the Americas grant, PIs Maureen Maukley & Sigrid Berka, Co-PIs Kristine Johnson, Strengthening Cuban Programs and Enhancing Latin American/Caribbean Studies at the University of Rhode Island, March 2017.*
- *PI Valerie Sperdelozzi, CO-PIs Sigrid Berka, Vinka Craver, Gretchen Macht, Norbert Mundorf, IUSE/ PFE: RED Sustainable Curricula in URI Engineering SCURIE, Jan. 2017.*
- *Partnership in the Americas Cuba*
- *The Language Flagship Program Proficiency Initiative (2014) Member of the team (chaired by JoAnn Hammadou and Norbert Hedderich): wrote parts of the grant application, drafted and secured letters of support from Provost and Deans and worked on budget with Research Office; provided cost-share for faculty support and German language testing.*
- *CO-PI NSF IRES grant with Mohammed Faghri and Constantine Agnanostopoulos (2012; 2013): wrote educational part of the grant in coordination with PI.*
- *NSF IGERT (2013) team member (PI Arijit Bose)*
- *NSF REU (2013) team member (PI Wayne Lee)*
- *Co-PI NSF PIRE (2011), succeeded in one-year no-cost extension of this major grant which ran out in 2010 (PI Mohammed Faghri)*

- *FIPSE/Atlantis grant* (2010) application to establish dual master degrees in Chemical Engineering between URI, UTC, TUBS and UNIZAR (PI: Lars Erickson)

### National Service

- Organized the 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> *Annual Colloquiums on International Engineering Education* (2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018) in Newport and Providence with 130–185 participants and keynote speakers such as U.S. Senator John Reed, President and CEO of FM Global Shivan Subramaniam and President of Hope Global Cheryl Merchant, CEO of Teknor Apex Bill Murray, Connie Rightmer (ZF), Emily Schmitt (Sukup Manufacturing), Rocio Chavela Guera (ASEE). Mentored BYU, University of Kentucky, IIE/DAAD, Northern Arizona University and University of Cincinnati in organizing the 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and future 22<sup>nd</sup> colloquia.
- Co-Editor (since 2018) with Brent Jesiek (Purdue University) and Damon Rarick (URI) of the *Journal on International Engineering Education* (JIEE).
- Co-Editor (since 2012), with Damon Rarick, of the *Online Journal for Global Engineering Education* (OJGEE).
- Serve as expert for Fordham University's NEH Planning "The New German Studies at Fordham: A Curriculum for the 21st Century (2018-19)
- Department of Education reviewer for *Foreign Languages Area Studies* (FLAS) grant managed by WPI (2016-18).
- External reviewer (with Arvind Raman, Purdue University) of the *International Studies Program* at Lafayette College (2017)
- Member of the *ASEE International Forum Steering Committee* (2014-15).
- Member, chair of governance and member of program and scholarship committee, *Board of Trustees of the DAAD Alumni Association* (2013-).
- Participant in the NSF funded University of Tulsa (PI) *Delphi Study to Assess Global Competence of Engineering Students* (2012-15).
- NSF reviewer on grant application with global components (2009).
- Consultant for Washington State University Department; Reviewer, with Dawn-Bratsch Prince, of Department of Foreign Languages & Cultures, Jan. 30-31, 2012, Pullman, WA.

### University Service

- Member search committee for a tenure track Asst. Professor in Japanese search, Fall 2018
- Member search committee for a tenure track Asst. Professor in German position, Fall 2017
- Member search committee, Coordinator, International Engineering Program, Spring 2018
- Chair search committee, German IEP coordinator, Spring 2017
- Member search committee for VP for Global Initiatives, Spring 2018
- Member search committee for IEP coordinator, Spring 2018
- Chair, search committee for German IEP coordinator, Spring 2017
- Member, search committee for Assistant Professor of Chinese, Spring 2016
- Member search committee for Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, Spring 2016
- Member search committee for a fiscal clerk for Biomedical Engineering/IEP Spring 2015
- Member, *Global Steering Committee*, by invitation of URI's Provost, (2013-present): leadership committee informing the Provost's priorities with regards to internationalization.

- Member, *Global Education Task Force* (2009-2011): played a major role in putting together strategic recommendations for internationalizing URI.
- Member, *Academic Curricular Advising Committee*, chaired by Jayne Richmond (2012).
- Organized and accompanied 20-30 IEP/IBP students on *German Study Tours* (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013); created and taught (with DAAD Lecturer Anett Geithner) a new 3 credit J-term travel course to Germany in 2014 and 2015 for 25 students (and raised \$50K in funding for scholarships). Mentored IEP French and Spanish directors in developing their France and Chile J-terms and College of Nursing to develop J-term for nursing students.
- Applied successfully for the Provost's Distinguished International Visitor award (2013); brought former Consul General in Boston and former ambassador to North Korea Friedrich Löhrr to URI for a semester (instead of a week) by combining funds from Provost's Office with those raised through Max Kade Foundation. Löhrr taught a course in Honors Program and presented two well-attended lectures.
- Organized five local and international IEP board meetings in Kingston, Paris and Friedrichshafen for members of the IEP board and Deans, Provost and President.
- Organized three alumni meetings with 100-150 participants each in Kingston and Braunschweig.
- Organized or co-organized company/university partnership development trips to China, Germany, Italy, Switzerland (2010-2014) recruiting numerous new company hosts.
- Created the URI/Cardiff exchange agreement (to be launched in academic year 2015-16) to internationalize the other 75% of engineering students not enrolled in IEP.
- Co-organizer, with Erin Papa, "The RI Language Roadmap to Language Excellence Business Incubator Meeting," convened at Hexagon Metrology, North Kingstown, RI, April 18, 2013.
- Member of presidentially appointed search committee for new VP of Research, 2012.
- Chaired three *search committees* to hire IEP coordinators (2011, 2012) and Assistant Director, IEP (2014) and served on search committee for full-time German Lecturer (2014).
- *Strategic Planning Committee* (with board members and directors of the IEP), University of Rhode Island (2009-2010) led to 1<sup>st</sup> IEP strategic plan.
- *Five-Year Planning Committee*, up-dating the IEP Strategic Plan for the next 5 years (2014).
- Chaired ten thesis defenses of dual master students from TU Braunschweig (2013-2018).
- Organized a public forum on "Is Europe Back? From Crisis Region to Transatlantic Free Trade Area," panel discussion with Distinguished International Visitor and Max Kade Distinguished Visitor, Friedrich Löhrr; Consul General of France, Fabien Fieschi and the following URI faculty: Gordon Dash, Professor of Business Administration; Silvia Dorado, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurial Management; Mike Honhart, Professor of History, moderated by Richard McIntyre, Professor of Economics faculty (April 17, 2013) with 90+ in attendance.
- Organized a packed lecture by Max Kade Distinguished Visitor, Friedrich Löhrr (former German ambassador to North Korea) on "The Father, the Son and the Sacred System: Making Sense of North Korea" (April 3, 2013). Lippitt Auditorium was filled to the brim.
- Organized a public lecture by Prof. Karl Kaiser, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, on "Germany and the European Union in Crisis" (October 26, 2012), attended by over 100 in Swan Hall.
- *Foreign Scholarships Committee* (2001-09), presidentially appointed MIT committee to coach and review MIT students' applications for prestigious international scholarships.
- MIT International Science & Technology Initiatives, *MISTI 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Committee* (2009).

- MIT International Science & Technology Initiatives, *Assessment Committee* (2008-09).
- MIT School of Humanities & Arts and Social Sciences *Awards Committee* (2007-08).
- International Science & Technology Initiative, *Outreach & Marketing Committee* (2005-09).
- MIT Center for International Studies, *Awards and Recognition Committee*, (2004-05).
- Barnard College, *Faculty Governance and Procedures* (1993-94),.
- Barnard College, *Comparative Literature Development Committee* (1993-96).
- Columbia University, *Search Committee* for Volleyball Coach (1996).
- Barnard College, *Departmental Chair Representative* of the German Department (1995-96).
- BC & Columbia, *University Athletics* (1994).

### Membership

- American Association for Teachers of German (AATG)
- American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- American Association of Science and Engineering Education (ASEE)
- National Association for Study Abroad (NAFSA)
- Rhode Island Foreign Languages Association (RIFLA)

### Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA 1986-90

*Ph.D. in German Languages and Literatures*

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS 1985

*Exchange Student, DAAD short-term grant recipient*

TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE AACHEN 1978-85

*Staatsexamen, Major in German and Physical Education,*

*Minor in Philosophy and Education*

NEUSPRACHLICHES GYMNASIUM ALSDORF 1969-72

*Abitur; Major in German and French, Minor in Philosophy and Biology*

**Languages:** Native speaker of German, fluent in English, conversational in French

### Publications and Presentations:

#### Books and Edited Volumes

- Guest editor, with Eckhard Groll, "Bridging the Languages with Engineering (2011-13): In Honor of John Grandin," *Online Journal for Global Engineering Education* vol. 6: iss. 1.
- Textbook: *Spiralen, Textbook for Intermediate German*, with Stefan Fink (Boston: Heinle & Heinle Publishers, 1994).
- Guest editor, „Das Werk von Botho Strauß und die ‚Bocksgesang‘-Debatte,“ in *Weimarer Beiträge* 40.2. (1994).
- Book: *Mythos-Theorie und Allegorik bei Botho Strauß* (Wien: PASSAGEN Verlag, 1991).

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- Papa, E., Berka S., "The Roadmap to Mainstreaming Dual Language Immersion in Rhode Island." AAUSC volume 2016, *The Interconnected Language Curriculum: Critical Transitions and Interfaces in Articulated K-16 Contexts*, ed. by Johanna Watzinger-Tharp, University of Utah and Per Urlaub, University of Austin, Texas. ISBN-13: 9781337276450

- Grandin, J., Berka, S. “Reforming American Higher Education: The University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program,” *ADFL Bulletin* vol. 43, no. 1, (2014): pp. 23-44.
- Grandin, J., Berka, S. “The University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program: Merging Technology with the Humanities,” *The Russian Language Journal* vol. 64 (2014): pp. 25-51.
- Berka, S. “Retaining Engineering Students through a January Term German Immersion Study Tour,” *Global Business Languages*, vol. 16, article 7, (2011). Available at: <http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/gbl/vol16/iss1/7>.
- Berka, S. “The University of Rhode Island Dual Graduate Degree Program with the Technical University of Braunschweig – Its Added Value, Synergies and Gains for Engineering Students,” *Online Journal for Global Engineering Education (OJGEE)*, vol. 6. iss. 1, article 5, (2011). Available at <http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/ojgee/vol6/iss1/>.
- Berka, S. “‘Ich schreibe vor allem gegen, nicht für etwas.’ Ein Interview mit Marlene Streeruwitz” (with Willy Riemer) *The German Quarterly* 71.1 (1998): 47-60.
- Berka, S. "The Textual and Sexual Politics of Vampirism in Elfriede Jelinek's *Krankheit oder Moderne Frauen*," *The German Quarterly* 68.4 (1995): 372-88.
- "Ein Gespräch mit Elfriede Jelinek," *Modern Austrian Literature* 26.2 (1993): 127-155.
- Berka, S. "Spätzeit des Mythos in Botho Strauß' *Der Park*: Terror und Poesie," *New German Review* (vols. 5&6/1989-90): 1-14.
- Berka, S. "Verlustformen im Schäferroman 'Die verwüstete und verödete Schäferei'," *Michigan Germanic Studies* XIV.1 (Spring 1988): 16-29.
- Berka, S. "Eating Novalis," in John Deely and Terry Prewitt (eds.) *Semiotics 1991: Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America* (Lanham: UP of America, 1992).
- Berka, S. "Maids in Germany: Genet and Strauß," in John Deely, Karen Haworth, and Terry Prewitt (eds.) *Semiotics 1990: Proceedings of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America* (Lanham: UP of America, 1991).

### Refereed Conference Proceeding Articles

- Berka, S., Serman, E. A., Echevarria, M. M., Erickson, L. O., Scholz, S. A., Geithner, A. (2015, June), *Integrating a portfolio of short with long-term international programs in the engineering curriculum* Paper presented at 2015 ASEE International Forum, Seattle, Washington, available at <https://peer.asee.org/17143>.
- Berka, S., “Complementing on-campus engineering research experiences with tailored international research projects in partner universities and internships in industry abroad,” in *2015 ASEE Northeast Section Conference Proceedings*.
- Berka, S., v. Reinhart, W. (2014) “Integrating Study, Research and Internships abroad for a year-long International Engineering Program,” in *Proceedings of the 2014 ASEE Annual Conference*, Indianapolis, IN, June 15-18. Available at <http://www.asee.org/public/conferences/32/papers/10741/view>.
- Berka, S., Papa, E., von Reinhart, W. (2013) “Is the International Engineering Program Producing Graduates for the Rhode Island Workforce? Do the Skill-Sets They Perceive to Have Gained Match Business Needs?” *Proceedings of the ASEE Annual Conference International Forum*, Atlanta, GA, June 22. Available at <http://www.asee.org/public/conferences/27/papers/8382/view>.



- Berka, S. "Retaining Engineering Students through a J-Term German Immersion Study Tour," *Proceedings of the 2011 ASEE Northeast Section Annual Conference*, University of Hartford, American Society for Engineering Education, April 29-30, 2011 West Hartford, CT. Available at <https://www.asee.org/documents/sections/northeast/2011/RETAINING-ENGINEERING-STUDENTS-THROUGH-A-J-TERM.pdf>.
- Berka, S. „Adding Value in Addressing the Grand Challenge Areas of Water and Health through an International Dual Degree Program with a Multi-Disciplinary Research Initiative,” in *Conference Proceedings 2010, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ASEE Global Colloquium on Engineering Education*, Singapore, October 18-21, 2010. Available in the colloquium proceedings on CD-Rom.

### Book Chapters

- Berka, S., Graney, A., "Building Community through Dual Degree Language Housing," invited chapter in a volume on *Language Housing* edited by Jennifer Bown and Dan Dewey (BYU). Forthcoming in *International Association for Language Learning Technology (IALLT)*, Spring 2019.
- "Ein Kind wird programmiert: Stifter's *Granit*," (with Thomas Kniesche), *Festschrift für Ursula Mahlendorf* (Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2004), 66-75.
- "The (Non) Position of Woman in Marlene Streeruwitz' Work," *After Postmodernism: Austrian Literature and Film in Transition*, ed. by Willy Riemer (Riverside: Ariadne Press, 2000), 217-34.
- "Anschwellender Bocksgesang," "Botho Strauß," "Marlene Streeruwitz," in Matthias Konzett (ed.) *Encyclopedia of German Literature* (Chicago: Fitzroy & Dearborn, 2000): 918f., 913-16, 919f.
- "Child-Woman," "Masochism," "Poststructuralism," "Psychoanalysis," "Vampirism," in Friederike Eigler, Susanne Kord (eds.) *The Feminist Encyclopedia of German Literature* (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1997) 65-67, 309-310, 412-414, 425-427, 537-538.
- "D(e)addyfication: Elfriede Jelinek," *Elfriede Jelinek: Framed by Language*. Ed. by Jorun Johns and Katherine Arens (Riverside, CA: Ariadne Press, 1994) 229-254.
- "Kastanien-Nachlese: Zu einem Gedicht von Richard Exner" (mit Thomas Kniesche) in Ursula Mahlendorf and Laurence Rickels (eds.) *Poetry, Poetics, Translation: Festschrift für Richard Exner* (Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 1994) 257-269.
- "Botho Strauß und die Debatte um den `Bocksgesang'. Zu diesem Heft," *Weimarer Beiträge* 40.2 (1994): 165-178.
- "Kindfrauen als Projektionsfiguren in Mörikes *Maler Nolten* und Wedekinds *Monstretragödie*," in *Goethes Mignon und ihre Schwestern: Interpretationen und Rezeption*. Ed. by Gerhart Hoffmeister (New York: Peter Lang, 1993): 135-164.
- "'Vorsicht Lebensgefahr'. Die Spätfolgen der Romantik bei Botho Strauß," in Erika Tunner, ed. *Romantik - eine lebenskräftige Krankheit: ihre literarischen Nachwirkungen in der Moderne: Amsterdamer Beiträge zur neueren Germanistik* (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1991): 187-208.
- "An International Bibliography of Works by and Selected Works about Nelson Goodman," *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, 25.1 (Spring 1991): 99-112.

### Other Articles

- Berka, S. "Language Lessons," *Currents in University of Rhode Island Magazine*, Fall, 2018, p.8.
- Grandin, J., Berka, S. "The University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program: A Model for Globalizing the STEM Disciplines, research paper published online through the *Internationalization of U.S. Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Future of International and Foreign Language Studies, A Research Conference on National Needs and Policy Implications* April 11-13, 2014, Williamsburg, VA, available at <http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/internationalization/papers%20and%20presentations/grandinberka.pdf>.
- Berka, S. and Groll, Eckhard A. "Bridging the Languages with Engineering: Editors' Introduction," *Online Journal for Global Engineering Education* vol. 6, iss. 1, article 1, (2013). Available at: <http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/ojgee/vol6/iss1/1>
- Papa, E., Berka, S. Brownell, W. Butler, R., Crocker, C. Duggan, S. Herrera, A. The Rhode Island Roadmap To Language Excellence Research Report, June 2012, available at [http://www.uri.edu/ri/language/includes/documents/RI\\_Roadmap\\_to\\_Language\\_Excellence.pdf](http://www.uri.edu/ri/language/includes/documents/RI_Roadmap_to_Language_Excellence.pdf)
- Berka, S. "Institutional Strategies: Seven Cases," in *Online Journal for Global Engineering Education (OJGEE)*, special volume on *Educating Engineers as Global Citizens: A Call for Action/ A Report of the National Summit Meeting on the globalization of Engineering Education*, edited by John M. Grandin and E. Dan Hirleman, vol. 4, iss. 1, (2009): p. 22f. (paper copy available upon request).

### Selected Conference Presentations

- Presented on DAAD Group Study Visit in Grant writing workshop, and together with Zoila Castro, Lars Erickson and Yu Wu (URI) in "Maximizing Time Abroad" concurrent session and led International Café table on *How to get started with International Engineering Programs at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education: Towards Diverse and Sustainable Programs*, Newport, RI, Nov, 1-2, 2018.
- Berka, Sigrid, Erickson, Lars, "Immersion Language Learning While Studying and Interning Abroad," *Rhode Island Foreign Language Fall Conference (RIFLA)*, October 13, 2018.
- Berka, Sigrid, Castro, Zoila, Erickson, Lars, Hu, Xiaoyan, "Maximizing Time Abroad: Combining Language Proficiency and Intercultural Development, NECTFL Annual Conference, New York, February 8, 2017.
- Berka, S. participant of the administrator round table on "Friends Not Foes: Partnering with STEM to Grow the Humanities," *MLA* January 5-7, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.
- Berka, S., Armstrong, M., Julich, A., Noffsinger, A., "Internships Abroad – Best Practices," *Global Internship Conference*, Boston, MA, June 15-17, 2016.
- Berka, S., LaLuna, M., Scholz, S. organizers of a workshop on International Engineering Education at the *ASEE NE* conference, Kingston, R.I., April 29, 2016
- Berka, S., Scholz, S., "Adding Value through Transformative Initiatives with the International Engineering Program's Academic Partnerships," *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education*, New York, NY November 5-6, 2016.
- Berka, S., Kopka, U. "Maximizing Educational Impact: the TU Braunschweig-URI Exchange Program," *German Participants Morning, 2015 Annual NAFSA Conference*, Boston, MA May 25.

- Berka, S., “New Models Through 100K: Preparing Global Engineers Through the URI Chile Initiative,” *100K Strong Capacity Building Workshop II: Learning Together in the Americas*
- *North Eastern University*, Boston May 24, 2015.
- Berka, S. “Complementing On-Campus Engineering Research Experiences with Tailored International Research Projects in Partner Universities and Internships in Industry Abroad,” *ASEE North East Section Conference*, Boston, MA May 2, 2015.
- Berka, S. “Globalizing the Engineering Curriculum,” presented at the *Globalizing Education* conference at the University Faculty Senate, City University of NY (CUNY) John Jay College, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Berka, S., Papa, E., “Building Community through Dual Degree Program Language Housing,” Symposium on “Language Housing” organized by Jennifer Bown, Wendy Baker and Tony Brown at Brigham Young University, March 5-6, 2015, Provo, Utah.
- Berka, S. Organizer of the *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education: New Frontiers*, November 6-8, 2014 Providence, R.I. Also presented the IEP in the *Getting Started* workshop.
- Berka, S., invited speaker, “The International Engineering Program and German-U.S. Cultural Differences,” on panel “Global Intercultural Education in US Higher Education – International Programs at URI,” moderated by Winifred Brownell at the *20<sup>th</sup> International IAICS conference: Enhancing Global Community, Resilience and Sustainability Through Intercultural Communication*, Providence, RI July 31-August 3, 2014.
- Berka, S., v. Reinhart, W. “Integrating Study, Research and Internships abroad for a year-long International Engineering Program,” *ASEE Annual Conference International Division*, Indianapolis, IN, June 15-18, 2014.
- Berka, S., invited speaker, “Increasing International Mobility through Dual Degree Graduate Programs at the University of Rhode Island,” Plenary Session V - “International Education and Mobility” at the *Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada, April 25-26, 2014.
- Berka, S., Grandin, J. “The University of Rhode Island International Engineering Program: A Model for Globalizing the STEM Disciplines,” panel on “International and Foreign Language Education and the Internationalization of Professional and STEM Education,” *Internationalization of U.S. Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Future of International and Foreign Language Studies, A Research Conference on National Needs and Policy Implications*, April 11-13, 2014, Williamsburg, VA.
- Berka, S., “Transfer Plan Agreements - from Community Colleges to URI’s International Engineering Program,” on the panel “Skills Development and Practical Experience,” and “Getting Started with International Engineering Programs,” “Getting Started Workshop,” *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education*, Nov. 6-8, 2013, Lexington, KY
- Berka, S., invited speaker for plenary kick-off panel discussion on “China Across Subject Areas: The Career Connection,” *National Chinese Language Teachers Conference*, April 8, 2013, Boston.
- Berka, S. Presenter, with Erin Papa, on “Leveraging Business and Government to Develop Chinese Language Education,” *National Chinese Language Teachers Conference*, April 9, 2013, Boston.

- Berka, S., invited keynote speaker on “Engineering Education with an International Dimension: Preparing Students for the Global Workplace,” March 20, 2013 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Berka, S., presenter, with Serenella Sferza and Erin Schenck, “International Education: Unique Examples from MIT and URI That Work,” *Forum on Education Abroad European Conference "Reinventing the European Experience: Culture, Politics and Diversity in U.S. Education Abroad,"* December 5-7, 2012 Dublin, Ireland.
- Berka, S., presenter, with Erin Papa, Andres Ramirez, and Sarah Steverman on “Leveraging Business and Government to Improve Language Education,” *ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo*, Nov. 16-18, 2012, Philadelphia.
- Berka, S., presenter on “global career pathways” and “assessment of work abroad programs” panels in the workshop *Creating Globally Minded STEM Professionals Through Internships/Work Abroad Programs*, hosted by the Institute of International Education (IIE), April 26-27, 2012 Washington, DC.