

*S. Michael Halloran maliciously claimed that Paul Trummel had gained admission to LL&C doctoral study under false pretenses.*

*Under duress by lawyers,*

*Gary Judd, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, requested International Education Research Foundation, Inc.*

*to reevaluate the credentials.*

*On receipt of the reevaluation, Judd immediately reinstated Trummel in the PhD program.*

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*Credential Evaluation by International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (22 Jan 88).*

This service acknowledges your request for an evaluation of Paul Trummel's credentials in terms of United States educational equivalence.

The credentials submitted on behalf of the applicant represent extensive number of years of professional experience, substantial research and publications, validated by nomination and election to various levels of memberships with professional associations in Britain.

In the attempt to validate Mr. Trummel's credentials, it is imperative that we describe the mechanisms involved in the evaluation process and the premise behind the equivalency status of higher professional qualifications as achieved by this applicant.

The understanding of the higher professional qualifications requires the awareness of the distinctive feature of the British system of education, in which people can obtain these qualifications without attending institutions of higher education. There is a multitude of ways in

which people obtain recognized qualifications for all kinds of trades which qualifies them to practice professions.

In Britain, some professional associations qualify their members in the professions while others simply organize them. There are two general categories of membership: members who are qualified to practice their professions by virtue of their membership and those who are not qualified by their membership status, though in most cases they are persons who are working toward professional qualifications.

The grades of membership, within the qualifying association, are especially important because they carry with them the right to practice. Membership is categorized as corporate or non-corporate members. In general, corporate members are fully qualified to practice, and non-corporate members are not. In most associations, there is a studentship stage of membership for those enrolled to study the association's courses the association's courses and for persons enrolled in colleges and universities in the association's discipline

Corporate membership (as attained by Mr. Trummel) includes not only examination requirements but also requirements of age and experience. For corporate members, the highest state is often "fellowship", preceded in status by either membership or associateship or by both.

In Britain, corporate membership in many societies, as well as numerous academic awards from institutions other than universities, is widely accepted as the equivalent of degrees awarded by universities and by the Council for National Academic Awards. So long as it is accepted that that British first degrees are comparable to American first degrees, it is reasonable to conclude analogically that professional qualifications (such as associateships or memberships) that are equivalent in British first degrees are also comparable to American first degrees, provided the standards and requirements are of a degree level. Subsequently, advanced levels of corporate membership, such as fellowship, will be deemed comparable to advanced degrees in the United States.

By taking the above factors into consideration and on the basis of credentials on file, with this Service, we certify that Paul Trummel has obtained the following professional qualifications:

GRADUATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PRINTING (1950's)

Institute of Printing (formerly Institute of Printing Management, London, England)

To be elected as a Graduate of the Institute of Printing, applicants must be at least twenty-one and have received approved training and passed or obtained exemption from the whole of the Institute's examinations.

Mr. Trummel fulfilled these requirements through his indenture as an apprentice in 1949, completing prescribed training and course work for a period of seven years at the London College of Printing and Graphics.

## MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PRINTING (1960)

Institute of Printing, London, England

Members must be at least twenty-four and have been engaged for at least three years in a relevant position of responsibility since becoming a graduate; or at least twenty-six and have been engaged for at least five years in a relevant position of responsibility and attained approved degree qualification; or at least twenty-eight and have received a good general education and have been engaged in a position of relevant responsibility for at least five years. Such candidates may be required to present a thesis.

Mr. Trummel fulfilled these requirements through his experience and the learning acquired while holding the following positions:

- 1948-55 Compositor  
George Barber and Son, Ltd, London, England
- 1954-58 Compositor/Technical and Administrative Assistant  
Jordan-Gaskell Ltd., England
- 1957-59 Technical Representative  
Douglass and Gilson, Ltd., England
- 1958-66 Managing Director/Art Director  
Paul Trummel and Associates, Ltd., England

## FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS (1961)

(Institute of Directors, England)

The Institute of Directors is incorporated as the official body of directors and chief executive officers of British Commonwealth corporations. Fellowship with the Institute is strictly a professional qualification and an applicant's eligibility to this status is based upon proposals seconded by peers and conferred by the Council of the Institute.

## MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (1964)

(Institute of Public Relations, England)

Membership is open to candidates who are twenty-eight or over or who have had at least five years comprehensive experience in and are qualified to undertake the practice of public relations; and to persons who are twenty-eight or over who have had at least two years comprehensive experience in and are qualified to undertake the practice of public relations, provided they have been awarded the Institute's Diploma in Public Relations or (before 1971) have passed the Institute's Final examination.

Mr. Trummel fulfilled these requirements through his experience listed below:

1959-66 Managing Director/Art Director  
Paul Trummel and Associates, Ltd., England

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS (1965)  
(National Union of Journalists, England)

Member must be twenty-one and have been professionally engaged in journalism for at least three years. Admission is by oral and written examination in practical journalism, conducted by panels of newspaper professionals. Experience in periodical journalism and related press relations activities is a prerequisite.

Mr. Trummel was exempted from the apprenticeship requirement having previously completed this requirement. He presented a paper titled "The Mile High Building" published in The Science magazine. In addition, he submitted news items and journal articles and participated in the oral examination.

Mr. Trummel's noteworthy achievements and the learning required in each of the capacities listed indicate that he has attained a level of knowledge and performance ability equivalent in level and purpose to the Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication, granted by accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

In 1987, Mr. Trummel was elected a fellow of the Institute of Printing (the highest level in the Institute's ranking of qualifications). Fellowship acknowledges forty years of personal commitment in the field of technical communication, especially in the printing and publishing industry, as an experienced craftsperson, master printer, and educator; prominent standing within, responsibility toward, and connection with the printing and publishing community; and distinctive contributions to the science and art of printing.

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Mr. Trummel's experience beyond 1966 includes:

- 1965-69 Director of Advertising and Public Relations  
The Ealing Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1968-72 Consultant in Technical Communications  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Children Services, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1971-74 Chief Executive Officer, President  
Hunter Press, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut
- 1973-81 President/Art Director  
Fotospectrum International, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut
- 1980-83 Director, Point Press/Printer of the University  
University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1983-87 Director of College Press and Graphic Designer  
Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
- 1986- Associate Editor, Graphic and Visual Communication  
Transactions on Professional Communication,  
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, New York, New York

Mr. Trummel also has the following teaching experience:

- 1972-74 Principal, Offset Lithography  
Special Training Program at Hunter Press, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut
- 1981-83 Lecturer, Graphic Arts  
Continuing Education Program at Boston Center for Adult Education,  
Boston, Massachusetts
- 1980-82 Lecturer, (Graduate Level), Graphic Communication  
Department of Graduate and Continuing Education,  
Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
- 1981 Lecturer, Graphic Arts  
Department of Adult Education at Newton Public Schools, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1981 Lecturer, Graphic Design and Printing Technology  
Department of Continuing Education at Danforth Museum School  
Framingham, Massachusetts

- 1980-82 Lecturer (Graduate Level), Typography and Graphic Design  
Department of Graduate and Continuing Education,  
Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1983-85 Assistant Professor, Graphic Arts  
Department of Industrial Technology at Fitchburg State College,  
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
- 1983-85 Lecturer (Graduate Level), Graphic and Visual Communication  
Department of Language, Literature and Communication,  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York
- 1987 Lecturer (Graduate Level), Graphic and Visual Communication  
Department of Language, Literature and Communication,  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

In addition, Mr. Trummel has published a significant number of articles and held presentations and press conferences related to the printing profession.

Mr. Trummel's impressive achievements and endeavors in the professional and educational media represent the attainment of a level of knowledge and performance ability equivalent in level and purpose to the Master of Science in Graphic Communication, granted by accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

NOTE: This evaluation is based upon documentation supporting the above-listed qualifications and areas of expertise and experience. For further details regarding the nature of these accomplishments in terms of content, please refer to Mr. Trummel's curriculum vitae.

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