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Education

Ph.D. in English - Creative Writing, 2020

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

M.A. in English - Literature, 2011

Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

B.A. in English - Creative Writing (Summa cum Laude), 2006

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Academic and Teaching Experience

Writing Center Manager, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Collin College - Frisco, Texas

- Led a team of twelve tutors in providing writing support services to students, faculty, and staff from all three of the main Collin College campuses. Responsible for hiring, ongoing tutor training initiatives, scheduling, maintaining a budget, developing workshops, and committee and service work.
- Accomplishments included introducing online tutoring at the Frisco campus, updating the center's print and online writing resources, as well as improving communication between tutors, faculty, and students by introducing digital session summaries.
- Taught one section of freshman composition (English 1301/1302) each fall and spring semester.

Graduate Writing Consultant, Fall 2015-Fall 2017

University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

- Provided graduate students with face-to-face and online support for all phases of the writing process. Experienced in tutoring students writing term papers, conference presentations, theses, dissertations, application materials, and other documents.
- Co-developed an ongoing series of workshops on topics such as "Writing Like a Graduate Student," "Citation Styles," "The Literature Review," and "The Personal Statement."
- Relied upon a strong command of pedagogical strategies, rhetorical techniques, the conventions of various genres and disciplines, English grammar and mechanics, academic honesty, and citation styles.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Fall 2014

University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

- Taught two sections of freshman composition (English 1310)
- Implemented a departmental curriculum that used ancient rhetorical principles to teach writing for contemporary contexts.

Adjunct English Instructor, Spring 2012-Spring 2014
Texas A&M University – Commerce - Commerce, Texas

- Taught three to four sections of undergraduate composition courses each semester (English 100, English 1301, English 1302).
- Taught dual-credit sections, online sections, and sections offered through the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate Program.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

- Taught two sections of English 1301
- Implemented a departmental curriculum that emphasized literacy studies.

Adjunct English Instructor, Fall 2012-Fall 2013
Paris Junior College - Greenville, Texas

- Taught one to two sections of English 1301 and English 1302 per semester, including summer and night sections.

Writing Center Tutor and Lab Instructor, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

- Provided face-to-face and online tutoring on all aspects of the writing process to undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines. Taught two sections of developmental writing (English 100) and/or developmental reading (English 110) each semester. Team-taught a weekly writing lab for international graduate students.

Service

Committee Member, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Colin College – Frisco, Texas

Committee Member, Scholarship Review Committee, Spring 2018-Spring 2019
Collin College – Frisco, Texas

President, English Graduates for Academic Development, Fall 2013- Spring 2014
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

President, Upsilon Beta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, Fall 2011-Spring 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Head Editor, *The Mayo Review*, Fall 2010-Spring 2012
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Judge, University Interscholastic League Ready Writing Contest, Spring 2011, 2012, and 2013
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Registration Assistant, American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Fall 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Invited Speaker - Critical Reading and Note-Taking, Trio Program, Spring 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Invited Poetry Workshop Leader, October 2013
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Weekly Creative Writing Workshop Leader, Spring 2010
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Related Work Experience

Academic Editor, 2011-Present
Freelance - Virtual

Textbook Error Auditor, Summer 2010
Texas Education Agency - Virtual

Graduate Research Assistant in Special Collections, Summer 2010 and 2011
Gee Library, Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Substitute Teacher, Spring 2010
Campbell Independent School District - Campbell, Texas

Elementary Aftercare Assistant, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
The Post Oak School - Houston, Texas

Tutor/Lead Tutor, Fall 2006-Spring 2008
Anthropolog(i) Educational Consulting - Houston, Texas

Supplemental Instruction Leader, English 1301, Fall 2001
University of Houston-Downtown - Houston, Texas

Publications

"The Caryatid" – Poetry
Bluestem, May 2018

"Glass Cases" - Personal Essay
The Rumpus, January 2016

"Calving" - Fiction
The Mayo Review, Spring 2014

"Manatees" and "Good Neighbors" - Fiction
Ishaan, Spring 2013

"Winter Song," "Stillness," and "Before" - Poetry
Poesis, Spring 2005

"Future Progenitor" - Poetry
The Bayou Review, Spring 2002

Conference Presentations

"Tutor Professionalization in the Writing Center"
North Texas Writing Centers Association, Spring 2019
University of Texas - Dallas

"Citation, Library Resources, and Academic Integrity"
Pathways to Success Conference - College of Education Doctoral Association, October 2016
University of North Texas - Denton, TX

"Teaching Us How to Read Chicana Literature: Cherríe Moraga's Queer Introduction to *Loving in the War Years*"
Minding the Field: Women's and Gender Studies in North Texas, October 2015
University of Texas-Arlington - Arlington, Texas

"*The Crisis*, *The Brownies' Book*, and the Shaping of an African-American Children's Literature"
The Acacia Conference, March 2013
California State University-Fullerton - Fullerton, California

"The Heady American Dream: Intoxication as a Symbol of Excess in the Modernist American Novel"
Pop Culture Association National Conference, April 2011
San Antonio, Texas

"And the Word Became Flesh: Community Literacy Practices at an African American Church in East Texas"
Conference on College Composition and Communication, April 2011
Atlanta, Georgia

"A Community of Voices: Language in *The Secret Garden*"
Federation Rhetoric Symposium, March 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

"African-American Community Development in East Texas"
East Texas Historical Association Conference, February 2011 - Waco, Texas

Honors

Graduate Assistant Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2017
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

Tutor of the Year 2010-2011, The Writing Center
Texas A&M University-Commerce - Commerce, Texas

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Partnership at Phillis Wheatley High School, 2007
Awarded to Anthropolog(i) Educational Consultants - Houston, Texas