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### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts, English**, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX.  
Professional Specialization: Master's Thesis: Video Gamers and Literacy in  
Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games.  
May, 2007.

**Bachelor of Arts**, English, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX.  
May, 2005.

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce. (2014-present)  
Graduate Assistant Teacher, Texas A&M University-Commerce. (2008-2013)  
Adjunct Instructor, Paris Junior College. (2009-2010)  
Adjunct Instructor, University of Texas of the Permian Basin. (2007)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant. (2005-2007)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Babcock, Rebecca Day, Kellye Manning, and Travis Rogers with Courtney Goff and Amanda McCain. *A Synthesis of Qualitative Studies of Writing Center Tutoring 1983-2006*. 2nd Ed. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2012.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

McCain, A. (April 2011). Playing in the Text: Meaning Making of Gender Representation in *Mass Effect* present at National Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio TX.  
McCain, A. (March 2011). Sharing Classroom Authority: Affinity Space, Collective Intelligence and Video Games presented at Federation Rhetoric Symposium, Commerce TX.  
McCain, A. (April 2009). The Borg and Academia: Perfection through Imperfection. Individual Paper presented at South Central Writing Central Association Conference, Georgetown TX.

Babcock, R., Manning, K., McCain, A., Rogers, T. (April, 2007). A Synthesis of Qualitative Studies of Writing Center Tutoring. Group Paper presented at the International Writing Center Association Conference, Houston TX.

### **COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2015 Introduction to College Reading and Writing (ENG 100), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 1 section.
- Fall 2014 College Reading and Writing (ENG 1301), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 3 sections.
- Spring 2014 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor.
- Fall 2013 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Summer 2013 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor.
- Spring 2013 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Fall 2012 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Summer 2012 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor.
- Spring 2012 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Fall 2011 Technical Writing. (ENG 341), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Summer 2011 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1301), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor.
- Spring 2011 Technical Writing. (ENG 341), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.  
US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1302, Dual Credit), Paris Junior College, Instructor. 2 sections.
- Fall 2010 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 1302), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.  
US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1301, Dual Credit), Paris Junior College, Instructor. 2 sections.
- Summer 2010 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 102), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor.
- Spring 2010 Developmental Writing. (ENG 100), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.  
US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1302, Dual Credit), Paris Junior College, Instructor.

- Fall 2009 Developmental Writing. (ENG 100), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.  
US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1301, Dual Credit), Paris Junior College, Instructor.
- Spring 2009 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 102), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.  
US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENGL 1302, Dual Credit), Paris Junior College, Instructor.
- Fall 2008 Developmental Writing. (ENG 100), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Spring 2008 US Argumentation/Written Discourse (ENG 102), Texas A&M University--Commerce Instructor. 2 sections.
- Fall 2007 Composition I (ENGL 1301), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Instructor.  
Fundamentals of Composition (ENGL 0399), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Instructor.
- Spring 2007 Composition I (ENGL 1301), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Instructor.
- Fall 2006 Composition I (ENGL 1301), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Instructor.

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- Summer 2006 Research Assistant, University of Texas of the Permian Basin.
- Spring 2006 Research Assistant, University of Texas of the Permian Basin.
- Spring 2006 English Grammar (ENGL 3372), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Teaching Assistant.
- Fall 2005 American Literature to 1865 (ENGL 2327), University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Teaching Assistant.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Service**

Assessor, Celebration of Student Writing, Texas A&M Commerce, Spring 2011.  
Presenter, Convergence Literacies Center, Lion Day, Texas A&M Commerce, 2010  
Member, Selection Committee: The Mayo Review, Texas A&M Commerce, 2008-2009

Dr. Hershel Parker guest lecture, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2007.  
President, Alpha Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2006-07.  
Poetry Night Committee, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2006.  
Member, Publication Committee: *The Sandstorm*, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2005-07.  
Vice President, Alpha Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2005-2006.

### **Affiliations**

Sigma Tau Delta (STD)