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EDUCATION

M.A. in English, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.
May 11, 2013

Graduate Certificate in Film Studies, Texas A&M-Commerce, Fall 2011.

B.A. in English *with Honors*, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX.
December 13, 2008

A.S. in Secondary Education, Grayson County College, Denison, TX.
May 14, 2005 *Summa Cum Laude*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor, Grayson College, Fall 2015-present
Undergraduate Courses Taught:
Comp & Rhet1 (English 1301)
Comp & Rhet2 (English 1302)

Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Fall 2014-present
Undergraduate Courses Taught:
Introduction to College Reading & Writing Lab (English 100L) enhanced
College Reading & Writing (English 1301) enhanced
Written Argument & Research (English 1302) enhanced

Texas A&M University-Commerce, (August 2010-2012)
Teaching Graduate Assistant:
Introduction to College Reading and Writing, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011
Written Argument and Research, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 enhanced

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

The Mayo Review, Poetry Editor (2012-2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Film as Cultural and Historical Commentary: German Adaptations of *Dracula*.” Paper presented at National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Conference, Washington D.C. March 2013.

“A Case for Alfred Hitchcock’s *Marnie*.” Paper presented at Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM. February 2013.

“Re-Imagining Akira Kurosawa’s Dreams.” Roundtable at the English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD) Conference, Commerce, Texas. April 2012.

“Oskar’s Voice in Volker Schlöndorff’s *The Tin Drum*.” Paper presented at Popular & American Culture and Southwest/Texas Popular & American Culture Associations Joint Conference. San Antonio, TX. April 2011.

“In the Heat of the Night and (Un)holy Passions: The Allure of Vampires in the Twenty-first Century.” Paper presented at North Texas Rhetoric Symposium. Commerce, TX. March 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Peña, Margaret. “The Pool.” Poem. *The Mayo Review* (2009).

Peña, Linda. “The Dishes.” Poem. *A Second Sailing*. (2005).

Peña, Linda. “The Quedlinburg Treasures: An Incredible Journey.” *A Second Sailing*. (2005).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Member Popular Culture & American Culture Association

Member Sigma Tau Delta the International English Honor Society, Upsilon Beta Chapter, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Dec 2007-Present)

Member Math Honor Society Mu Alpha Theta

Member Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dr. Stephen Razniak Memorial Scholarship (2008) Texas A & M University-Commerce

Old Settlers Association J.N. Dixon History Scholarship for essay, "The Quedlinburg Treasures: An Incredible Journey." (2004) Grayson County College

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Registration Assistant

North Texas Rhetoric Symposium, Commerce, TX. March 2011.

Registration Assistant

American Studies Association of Texas Conference, Commerce, TX. November 2010

Volunteer, Judge, Celebration of Writing, Commerce, TX. May. 2012

Volunteer, Judge, Celebration of Writing, Commerce, TX. Dec. 2011

Volunteer, Judge, Celebration of Writing, Commerce, TX. May 2010