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Education

Ph.D. in American Literature, expected graduation date 2017
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

M.A. in English Literature, 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

B.A. in English and Creative Writing, 2006
University of Houston, Houston, TX

- Graduate of the Honors College
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis: "Moment"
- Summa cum Laude

Teaching Experience

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

Adjunct English Faculty, Fall 2012-Present
Paris Junior College-Greenville Campus, Greenville, TX

Adjunct English Faculty, Spring 2012-Spring 2013
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Specialized Areas of Teaching Experience

Online courses, hybrid courses, dual credit courses, ESL, developmental writing, developmental reading

Courses Taught

- English 100: Introduction to College Writing
- English 110: Introduction to College Reading
- English 1301: College Reading and Writing
- English 1302: Written Argument and Research

Related Experience

English Language Learners Graduate Student Writing Lab Leader, Spring 2011
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Writing Center Tutor, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
The Writing Center, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Graduate Assistant, Summers 2010 and 2011
Special Collections Department, Gee Library, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Substitute Teacher, Spring 2010
Campbell Independent School District, Campbell, TX

Tutor/Lead Tutor, October 2006-June 2008
Anthropolog(i) Educational Consulting, Houston, TX

Elementary Aftercare Assistant, November 2007-June 2008
The Post Oak School, Houston, TX

Scholarly Interests

Nineteenth and twentieth-century American literature, African-American literature, print culture, children's literature

Conference Presentations

"Black Letters on a White Page: The Tension between African-American Literary Dialect and Standard English in the Works of African American Writers"
South Central Modern Language Association Conference
New Orleans, October 2013 (abstract accepted)

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

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

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

"A Community of Voices: Language in *The Secret Garden*"
Federation Rhetoric Symposium
Commerce, TX, March 2011

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

Service

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

President, Sigma Tau Delta, 2011-2012 academic year
Texas A&M University-Commerce Chapter

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

Invited Speaker, Trio Program Workshop, Spring 2011
“Critical Reading, Writing, and Note-Taking Strategies”
Texas A&M University-Commerce

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

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

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

Awards

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

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

Outstanding First-Year Student in the Honors College, 2007
University of Houston

Honors College Dean's List, 2004-2006
University of Houston

Recipient of the Jane Blaffer Owen Scholarship, 2005
University of Houston