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## **Education**

M.S. in English  
Texas A&M University at Commerce, 2011

B. A. in Psychology  
University of Texas at Tyler, 1989

## **Areas of Interest**

British Literature  
Film Studies – Genre theory and Cinematography  
First Year Writing Composition

## **Academic Experience**

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Commerce.  
Fall 2015

English 100 Instructor—Introduction to College Reading and Writing

Spring 2015

English 100 Instructor—Introduction to College Reading and Writing

Fall 2014

English 1301 Instructor—US College Reading and Writing

Tutor, Writing Center, Texas A&M University-Commerce.  
2007-2014

Assisted students to improve writing skills, face-to-face and online.

ESL Instructor, Grayson County Adult Learning Center, Greenville, TX.  
Spring 2007

Instructed Adult Learners in English speaking, writing, and reading.

Counseling Program Administrative Assistant II with the Department of Psychology, Counseling,  
and Special Education, Texas A&M University-Commerce.  
2001-present

Edited Handbooks and Online Web Page  
Proctored exit exams  
Assisted students with program information for admissions

APA formatting/editing services for dissertations and thesis  
2010-present

Requested services by individual graduate students from George Mason University and  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

## **Conference Presentations**

"Land of the Free and Home of the Apes: *Planet of the Apes*". Paper presented at the English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD) Conference, Commerce, TX April 2012.

"Some Apes, It Seems, Are More Equal Than Others" – Land of the Free as Represented in *Planet of the Apes*. Paper presented at "Questions of Identity" Conference. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX November 2011.

"The Master of Melodrama, Women's Films, and Adaptation: *Shadow of a Doubt*." Paper presented at National Popular Culture & American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio, TX April 2011.

"I Ain't Like that Anymore, Kid" Clint Eastwood's Re-creation of the Western Hero. "Paper presented at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM February 2010.

"Boo and Karl: The Guardian Angles of *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Sling Blade*." Paper presented at A Symposium in Rhetoric-The Federation of North Texas Area Universities, Denton, TX February 2008.

"Charles Dickens' Transforming Power of Water." A Symposium in Rhetoric-The Federation of North Texas Area Universities, Commerce, TX February 2007.

"The Dark Labyrinth of the Adult's World: Gothic Fiction through the Eyes of Ian McEwan." EGAD Conference, Commerce, TX, October 2006.

## **Service to University and Academic Department**

First Year Writing Assessor  
Fall 2014

President's Advisory Council for the Creation of Staff Council  
Spring 2015

## **Other Employment Experience**

Caseworker\Hospital Liaison, Texas Department of MHMR, Mt. Pleasant, TX.  
1991-1997

- Assisted with successful discharge planning for hospitalized patients, provided aftercare services for the discharged clients
- Monitored clients' compliance with treatment plans
- Provided life skills information to clients living successful in the community

Chemical dependence practicum student, Meadow Pines Hospital, Longview, TX.  
March 1990-October 1991

- Facilitated group discussion and group chemical dependence education classes for patients and for family support
- Assisted preparation for conference and marketing presentation programs

Research assistant for William Rudy Buckman, University of Texas-Tyler,  
Spring 1988

- Collected data by running subjects for research concerning depression in married couples

Research assistant, Family Violence Clearinghouse, University of Texas-Tyler.  
Fall 1988-Spring 1989

- Indexed conference papers and manuscripts appropriate to family violence issues

## **Awards**

Texas Department of MHMR—Terrell State Hospital Outreach for Outstanding Service—  
1992

The G. Stanley Hall Award for Outstanding Service—University of Texas-Tyler, TX—  
1989