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Education

M.A. University of West Georgia. May 2005

B.S. University of West Georgia. December 2002. Summa Cum Laude Graduate

Professional Development

- “The Millennial Student.” Workshop conducted by Dr. Christy Price, University System of Georgia.
- Spring iApollo Technology Workshop: Creating Teaching Podcasts. Conducted by University of West Ga DDEC and University System of Ga. Digital Innovation Group. (multiple workshops conducted over three days) April 2010.
- Headwinds in English Conference. An online conference sponsored by Pearson Publishing. 03 March 2010.
- The Art of Teaching: A Presentation with USC Rossier Dean Karen S. Gallagher. Woodruff Arts Ctr., Atlanta, Ga. 20 February 2010.
- Winter 2009 Apollo Mission: Best Practices and Emerging Technologies. Conducted by the Distance Education Department at the University of West Georgia. December 2009.
- Composition Technology Forum sponsored by Pearson Publishing. Spring 2008.
- All Professional Development Workshops conducted by the First-Year Writing Program at UWG. Various topics.

Teaching Experience

2005-present Instructor of English. University of West Georgia

2005-present University of West Georgia Writing Center tutor

2003-2005 Teaching Assistant. University of West Georgia

Courses Taught

ENGL 1101 English Composition I (numerous sections, including multiple learning communities)

ENGL 1102 English Composition II (numerous sections, including multiple learning Communities)

ENGL 2050 Self-Staging: Oral Communication for Everyday Life (including one section with a learning community)

FILM 2080 Introduction to the Art of Film

ENGL 4286 English Education Internship (team taught)

Mentor of First-Year Writing student to facilitate the publication of his essay in McGraw/Hill’s *A Writer’s Resource*, 3rd ed. 2009.

Field Work

Intern Observations of Teacher Candidates in ENGL 4238 and ENGL 4286

Other Duties

Mentor of new First-Year Writing faculty

Organizations

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society (2001)

GCTE Georgia Conference of Teachers of English (2000-2001)

NCTE National Conference of Teachers of English (Present)

Publications

“Equality on the Farm” (short story). *The Eclectic* (2002): 65-7.

“Peaches” (poem). *The Eclectic* (2005): 34.

Papers Presented

“Follow the Yellow Brick Road Toward Argumentation: Isolating Signs and Patterns in Fairy Tales as a Model for Interpretation.” Teaching Matters Conference: And Just What do you Teach? Gordon College, Barnesville, GA. March 2010.

Selected for publication in the conference journal: *Teaching Matters* 2010.

“In Search of Ophelia: Recurring Images of the Dead Female Body in Literature.” Interdisciplinary Study of the Arts Conference. University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA, fall 2008.

“The *Chanoyu* in Gail Godwin’s *A Southern Family*.” Colloquium on Literature and Film. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV, October 2004.

“Traveling with Stereotypes: Subversion in Sherman Alexie’s *Smoke Signals*.” Film and Literature Conference. Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL, 2002.

Panel presentation on teaching multicultural literature: GCTE Annual Conference 2001.

Other Professional Activities

Reviewer of *A Writer’s Resource*, 3rd ed. for McGraw/Hill, December 2008.

Reviewer of *The Scott Foresman Handbook*, July 2008.

Reviewer of *The Little Brown Handbook*, 10th ed., December 2007.

Piloted the use of new technology in the First-Year Writing Program

Creating a new grading and markup system (spring 2010)

Used ConnectComposition, a composition and grading program by McGraw/Hill (fall 2009).

Used MyCompLab, a composition and grading program by Pearson Publishing (fall 2008-spring 2009).

Used <emma>, an electronic markup and management program designed by a professor at the University of Georgia (fall 2007-spring 2008).

Honors and Awards

Martha Saunders Award for Teaching Excellence in First-Year Writing (spring 2008).

Undergraduate Academic Awards

Dean's List consistently all semesters
Ingram Scholar (four time)
Honor Graduate
Elizabeth Buttimer Plunkett Scholarship
Willie Maude Thompson Scholarship (awarded by the English Department--GPA based)
Ladies Over 36 Scholarship
Amos and Leona Caswell Scholarship (awarded by the English Department)
Ingram Scholarship Fund of the Forties
Hope Scholar
Most Outstanding English Secondary Education Major (English Department 2002)

Committee Membership

2010-2011 Faculty Advisory Committee
2008-2009 English Education Committee
2007-2008 First-Year Writing Committee

Other

An organizer and presenter for the first annual *Fool's Night* at the University of West Georgia (a celebration of English graduate students' scholarship)

2002 Graduate Research Assistant