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Education

M.A. in English, (with distinction), University of West Georgia, 2012

B.A. in Philosophy, *cum laude*, University of West Georgia, 2010

Professional Experience

University of West Georgia

Instructor, 2016-current

Full-time faculty for four courses each semester; responsible for designing syllabus, leading daily discussions, grading all written assignments, and determining final grades.

University of Alabama

Graduate Teacher Assistant, Fall 2012-current

Instructor of record for two courses each semester; responsible for designing syllabus, leading daily discussions, grading all written assignments, and determining final grades.

Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2015

I was responsible for organizing and supervising the online work for a graduate level seminar.

Guest Instructor for Belser-Parton Literacy Center, Summer 2015

Guest instructor responsible for planning and leading discussions with advanced middle and high-school students centered around developing college-level reading skills.

Shelton State Community College

First-Year Writing Program Reviewer, Spring 2014

I was responsible for reviewing, assessing, and assigning grades for first-year writing students as well as identifying areas of improvement and potential next-steps.

University of West Georgia

Graduate Teaching Instructor, Spring 2012

Instructor of record in ENGL 1102; responsible for designing syllabus, leading daily discussions, grading all written assignments, and determining final grades

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011

I both lead and assisted with in class discussion, the designing of classroom assignments, and grading.

Graduate Research Assistant, 2010-2011

I organized and prepared the index for *Selected Letters of Robert Penn Warren 1969-1979* (LSU Press, 2011), performed archival research, etc.

Writing Center Tutor, 2010-2012

I met with students on an individual level and offered assistance with every step of the writing process (brainstorming to revision).

Teaching Experience

University of Alabama

English 205: Survey of English Literature I, teacher of record

English 206: Survey of English Literature II, teacher of record

English 206 CCS: Survey of English Literature II, College of Continuing Studies, teacher of record

English 101: Composition I, teacher of record

English 102: Composition II, teacher of record

English 103: Honors Composition I & II, teacher of record

University of West Georgia

English 1102: Composition II, teacher of record

English 1101: Composition I, teaching assistant

UWise Summer Program: I was part of a million dollar grant designed to help incoming, at-risk college freshmen.

Responsibilities included designing and teaching breakout tutorials focused on grammar and writing composition, grading all tutorial work, and helping with in-class, small group tutoring.

Awards and Honors

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams, Pass with Distinction, 2015

Loomis Scholarship, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

James Mathews Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay, 2012

Dr. James W. Mathews Distinguished Endowed English Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 2011

STARS Foreign Language Scholarship to study abroad, 2009

D.C. Henegar Fellowship Award for foreign language, 2009

Most Outstanding Literature Minor, 2009

Phi Sigma Tau, Philosophy Honors Society, 2007- 2009

Best New Philosophy Major, 2006

Service

Vice-President University of West Georgia English Graduate Association, 2011-2012 Vice-President University of West Georgia Philosophical Society, 2008-2009

Secretary/Treasurer University of West Georgia Philosophical Society, 2007-2008

Secretary Phi Sigma Tau, 2007-2008

Conferences

Paper Presentations

“The Political and the Poetic: Martin Heidegger and Hannah Arendt on Discourse.” University of West Georgia Undergraduate Research Day 2010

“Sartre and the Existential Community.” University of West Georgia English and Philosophy Undergraduate Conference, April 2007

Teaching and Research Interests

19th and 20th Century British Novel, Victorian Literature, Rhetoric and Composition

References

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