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EDUCATION

PhD, English, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. Concentrations: American Literature and Rhetoric and Composition Theory.

Dissertation: The Rhetorical Strategies of Twentieth-Century American War Novels

MA, English, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas.

Thesis: American Values and Reader Response in The Naked and the Dead and From Here to Eternity."

BA, English, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern and Postmodern American Novel, Rhetoric and Composition, and Interdisciplinary Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 2005-Present

Study Abroad Coordinator 2008-present

Chair, Division of Arts and Humanities, 2006-2011

Head, Department of Language and Literature 2004-2013

-Became a rotating Coordinator position

Associate Professor 1997-2005

Assistant Professor 1992-1997

-American Literature Survey (I, II, and III)

-American Civilization I and II (team-taught with historian)

-Interdisciplinary Composition and Senior Seminar

-Special Interdisciplinary Independent Study Programs:

Liberal Arts and Employment: Understanding the Job Market; Leafing Leisurely through Literature; Travel in Italy and Greece; Praise the Lord and Pass the

Ammunition: Literature and Film of the Second World War; Travel in France and Spain; Exploring England and Scotland; Travel Across the Irish Sea; Modern Irish Literature

-Senior English Seminars: The American Dream, the Southern American Novel, the Postmodern American Novel, Women's Literature, Literary Criticism, the Victorian Novel, the Twentieth-Century American War Novel, the American Detective Novel

-Advanced Grammar

-Advanced Composition

-Supervised Practicum

-Methods of Teaching English

- World Thought and Culture I and II
- Supervised Student Teachers
- Composition I and II; Teledistance Composition Courses

Head, Department of English, All Saints Episcopal Upper School, 1991-1992
Teaching Assistant, TCU, 1988-1990
Instructor (Full Time), UTA, 1986-1988
Instructor, TCU (part-time), 1987-88
Teaching Assistant, UTA, 1984-1986

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORARIA

Gladys Emerson Research Award Recipient, 1993-1996, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020
USAO Regents Award for Superior Research, 2007
Regents Award Scholarship for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Oklahoma Arts Institute. "Drawing and Journaling," 2004
USAO Travel Grant, Conference for College Composition and Communication, 1995-2001
Regents Award Scholarship for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Oklahoma Arts Institute. "Drawing and Printmaking," 1996
Regents Award Scholarship for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Oklahoma Arts Institute, "Autobiography and Biography," 1995
USAO Travel Grant, Composition Symposium, 1993
Regents Award Scholarship for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Oklahoma Arts Institute, "The Art of Teaching Writing," 1992
Dissertation Fellowship, 1990-1991, TCU, English
TCU Travel Grants, 1989-1991
Assistantship, 1988-1990, TCU, English
Assistantship, 1984-1986, UTA, English
Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, 1983
Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Study Away Committee, Chair, 2012-Present
Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2019-2020
Higher Learning Commission Peer Reviewer, 5 Assurance Review site visits, 2018-present
Contractual Review, Chair, Higher Learning Commission, 2020
Contractual Review, 11 proposals, Higher Learning Commission, 2018-2020
Chair, Gladys Anderson Emerson Research Award Committee, 2016-2021
Peer Reviewer (multi-campus on-site visit), Higher Learning Commission, Fall 2018
Co-Chair, Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Steering Committee 2016-2018
Assessment Committee, 2012-2018
Higher Learning Commission representative, 2006-2018
Resource Committee, Chair 2017-2018
Committee on Committees, 2017-2018

Academic Policies and Procedures, 2017-2018
President, USAO Faculty Association, 2017-2018
IDS Committee, 2012-2016
Discipline Committee, 2012-2017
Treasurer/President-elect, USAO Faculty Association, 2016-2017
Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2016-2017
Peer Reviewer (on site), Higher Learning Commission, Fall 2014
Enrollment Management Committee, 2005-2012
Fall Intensive Peer Reviewer Training for New Peer Reviewers, 2012
Member, Deaf Education Search Committee, 2012
USAO Representative, Higher Learning Commission's Annual Meeting, April 2007-2012
Jernigan Award Selection Committee, Chair, 2008-2012
Chair Representative, Enrollment Management Committee, 2009-2011
Co-Coordinator and primary author, USAO's Higher Learning Commission Report, 2009
Chair, English Search Committee, 2009
Chair, Drama Search Committee, 2006
Chair, Language and Literature Department Search Committees, 2006
Member, Art Department Search Committee, 2006
USAO Representative to Systemwide Faculty Meeting on Articulation 1995-1997, 2003-2006
USAO Tenure Committee, 2003-2005
USAO Appeals Committee, 2003-2005
President (elected), Women's Caucus of the South Central Modern Language Association, 2004
Secretary and President-elect, Women's Caucus of South Central Modern Language Association,
October 2003
President, USAO Faculty Association, 2001-2002
Chair, USAO Resource Committee, 2001-2002
Treasurer and President-elect, USAO Faculty Association, 2000-2001
Organizer, USAO Annual Writing Symposium, 1995-2002
USAO Curriculum Committee, 1997-2002
USAO Interdisciplinary Review Committee, 1997-2005
President (elected), Women's Caucus of the South Central Modern Language Association. 1999
USAO Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1999-2001
USAO Development Committee, 1999-2001
Chair, Librarian Assistant Search Committee, 1999
USAO Faculty Representative to the Instructional Technology Collaborative Effort, 1998-1999
USAO Faculty Representative to the Systemwide Faculty Technology Committee, 1997-present
Co-Chair, USAO Academic Program and Review Committee, 1998-99
Chair, English Department Search Committee, 1998
Secretary, Women's Caucus of the South Central Modern Language Association, 1998-1999
USAO Affirmative Action Committee, 1998-1999
Secretary, USAO Faculty Association, 1997-1998
USAO Catalog Committee, 1994-1999
USAO Evaluation Committee, 1994-1995
USAO Superior Teaching Award Committee, 1992-1995

USAO Library Committee, 1992-1994, 2009

TRAVEL AND STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

USAO Study Abroad Coordinator, 2008-present

USAO Study Abroad Coordinator and Representative, Midwestern University Travel Abroad Consortium, London, 2008-present

Independent Study Travel Abroad sponsored trips—

2019--Italy

2017—Greece

2016—England and Scotland

2014—Berlin, Vienna, and Prague

2013—Costa Rica

2011--Spain

2009—England, Ireland, and Wales

2007—France, Austria, Switzerland, and Germany

2005--Italy

2003—England, Wales, and Ireland

2001—Spain and France

1999—Italy

1997—England, Scotland, and Wales

1995—Greece and Italy

PUBLICATIONS

“Creating Community in COPLACDigital.” COPLACDigital. Spring 2019.

Book Reviews. CrossTimbers. 2001-2006, 2012.

“Region as Text.” Oklahoma English Journal. 21(2008): 5-13.

“Girl Power!” Humanities Interview. 25 (2007): .8-11.

“Preparing the New Woman: A Reflection.” USAO Alumni Today. Spring 2007. 24.

“Preparing the New Woman.” Traveling Exhibit. 2006.

“Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Rabbitt.” Midwestern Miscellany. Spring 2002.

What’s in a Character: An Inquiry into Values. Collaborative CD Rom Textbook. 2000.

“War.” Encyclopedia of American Literature. 1999.

“English for Careers: Business, Professional, and Technical.” Issues in Teaching Writing, Spring/Summer 1997. 204-206.

“Call No Man Master.” Texas Books in Review. Fall 1995. 25.

“Elocution.” Encyclopedia of Rhetoric. 1993.

“Revisiting Revision.” English in Texas. 25.1 (1993): 28-30

“Home Truth: A Powerful, Understanding Novel.” Texas Books in Review. 7 1992: 11.

“The History and Application of the Toulmin Model.” English in Texas. 22 (1991): 10-14

Texas Christian University Graduate Student Handbook, Ed. Adopted 1991.

“Baby Talk.” Out Near Phantom Hill. 1990.

“Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s Twentieth-Century Works.” PMPA. (1990): 16-20.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- "The Struggle is Read: Characterization in Woody Guthrie's *House of Earth*." Far West Popular Culture and American Culture Conference. February 2020.
- "An American in Paris: Study Abroad." South Central Modern Language Association. October 2018.
- "And Time Goes By: A Generational Analysis." South Central Modern Language Association. October 2017.
- "Balancing Realities." South Central Modern Language Association. October 2016.
- "The Comfort of the Everyday in War Time." Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association National Conference. April 2015.
- Chair, "Native American Literature." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2014.
- Chair, "War and the Arts." South Central Modern Language Association, November 2013.
- "Defining the Beauty of the Grotesque in Sherwood Anderson's Winesburg, Ohio." South Central Modern Language Association, November 2013.
- Secretary, "Native American Literature." South Central Modern Language Association, November 2013.
- Secretary, "War and the Arts." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2012
- "Through the Looking Glass: Depictions of the Dust Bowl in Woody Guthrie's *House of Earth*. Woody Guthrie Hootenanny!. July 2013.
- "Re(new)al: A Dialogue between Cultures." South Central Modern Language Association, November 2012
- "The Beauty of the Grotesque in Sherwood Anderson's *Winesburg, Ohio*." Festival of Arts and Ideas, February 2012
- "Creative Communication: an Interdisciplinary Approach." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2011
- "How a Small Liberal Arts University Can Organize for Success." North Central Higher Learning Commission, April 2011
- "(Mis)Fortune: An Administrator's Perspective." *College English Association*, March 2011
- "Merging Voices: Advancing the Curriculum" *College English Association*. March 2010
- "Region as Identity" *Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English*, April 2008
- "Cross Cultural Communication." 7th Annual Native American Symposium, October 2007.
- "The Female Value in Evaluation" Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Conference of the American Association of University Professors, Invited Speaker, April 2007
- "From Dubois to Newsweek—A Journey of American Identity" Association for Core Texts and Courses, March 2007
- "Faculty Evaluations: Perception vs. Reality." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2006
- "Everything is Better in The Reality of Regional Identities." College English Association, April 2006
- "Rhetoric of Self." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2004
- "Creativity + Writing + Thinking = English 1113." Oklahoma City Community College Spring Writing Symposium, April 2004

"Triumph or Mediocrity: The Journey of One Interdisciplinary Studies Program." South Central Modern Language Association, October 2002

Chair, "Computer Applications in English and Foreign Languages" South Central Modern Language Association, October 2002

Invited Speaker, "A Meeting of Minds: A Symposium on the Status of Women in Higher Education in Oklahoma." Southwestern Oklahoma State University, May 2001

"Strengths and Weaknesses, Foibles and Gremlins: An Interdisciplinary, Inter-Institutional Cooperative Technology Project. South Central Modern Language Association, October 2000

Chair, "Standard English in Corporate Mobility: The Business of Code Switching." April 2000

Chair, "Intersections: Our Multiple Selves." Women's Caucus of the SCMLA. October 1999

"A Reflection: Seeing Ourselves Through Our Calls." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1999

"Pedagogy and Computers South Central Modern Language Association, November 1998

"Teledistance Education: Creating History Through Ideas." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1998

Chair, "Empowering Writing Instruction: A Conversation About Teaching." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1997

"Women + Academia = Stress." South Central Modern Language Association, October 1997

"The Acad(en)emy." Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association and the Southwest/Texas American Culture Association, February 1996

Session Organizer, "Rhetoric." Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, April, 1996

Chair, "Crossing the Boundaries of Time: Writing, Race, and Gender" Conference on College Composition and Communication. March, 1996

"Conversations" Conference on College Composition and Communication March 1995

"American Literature?" Diversity: Enrichment or Dilution? 1994

"Pedagogical Reality" Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1994

"Delivery and the Composing Process" Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, April 1993

"Revisiting Revision" Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1992

"The Female War" Texas Goes to War!, December 1991

"Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Rabbit" Conference of College Teachers of English, April 1991

Associate Chair, Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 1990

"Modern Understanding," South Central Modern Language Association, March 1990

Session Moderator, Reflections of World War I, The Oklahoma Project for Discourse and Theory and the 15th Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, October 1990

"Reseeing the Old Lion: A Rhetorical Analysis of The Sun Also Rises," The Oklahoma Project for Discourse and Theory and the 15th Annual Meeting of the Semiotic Society of America, October 1990

"Understanding Revision" Texas Christian University Writing Workshop, August 1990

"Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Twentieth-Century Works," Missouri Philological Association, April 1990

"The History and Inclusion of the Toulmin Model," Conference of College Teachers of English, March 1990

Session Moderator, The Lure of Advertisements, Texas/Southwest Popular Culture Association, February 1990

“Baby Talk,” Texas/Southwest Popular Culture Association, February 1990
“Reader Response to Sanctuary,” Fourteenth Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film,
October 1989
“Inez, the Rebel-Victim, in Search of her Past,” Texas A&M University Conference on Language
and Literature, March 1989

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conducting Virtual Evaluations, Higher Learning Commission, Webinar, Sept. 2020
Title IX Training, Fall 2019
Training, *Canvas* Spring 2019
Information Support Platform Training—*Moodle* and *Canvas*, 2018
Wordpress Training, 2018
“Preparing to Teach Online.” Midwestern State University. Certificate earned. May 2018
Neurodiversity. Lecture and training. 2018
Co-curricular training and review, 2017-2018
The Stength and Fragility of Constitutions, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2017
USAO Technology Workshop, Fall 2017
COPLACDigital workshop, University of Mary Washington, Summer 2017.
COPLACDigital workshop, University of North Carolina, Asheville, Summer 2016.
North Central Higher Learning Commission Conference, 2006-2015, 2017
Peer Training and Update, North Central Higher Learning Commission, Spring 2017
Students on the Autism Spectrum, Spring 2017
Technology and Writing, Bard College, Summer 2015
ThinkTank on Teacher Education, Summer 2011
Webpage Development, May 2010
Creativity and Innovation in Education: New Challenges in Oklahoma’s Second Century,
2008
Southwest Oklahoma Impact Coalition, January 2008
Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, April 2007-2014
Understanding Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, 2008
Grant Writing Workshop, 2006
Digital Video Camera Training-I, 2004
Smart Board Training, 2004
Educators’ Leadership Academy, Attended at request of VPAA.
Series of Weekend Workshops, 2001-2002
Working with Interpreters, 2002
Learning Styles, 2001
Frontpage, 2001
Netscape Composer, 1998
Oklahoma Arts Institute, 1995, 1996
Teletechniques I, Stillwater, OK, August 1994. Intensive week-long workshop to prepare for
teaching teledistance education courses.

SERVICE

Chickasha Public Library, Board Member, 2016-present, Vice-Chair 2018, Chair 2019
USAO Representative, Grady County Fair, 2014-present
Friends of the Library, Member. 2017-present
Friends of the Library Valentine Chocolate Affair 2016-present
Tutor Training, Academic Success Center, 2017-2019
Chickasha Park and Recreation Department, Master Plan editor 2013
Chickasha Public Schools, Volunteer. 1994-2016
"Business Writing" Invited Speaker, *Leadership Chickasha*. March 2007 and April 2011
Friends of the Chickasha Public Library 2000-2010
"USAO Today" Guest Speaker, *Holy Name Catholic Church*, June 2009
"Europe Between the Wars." Guest Lecturer, *Five Bs Festival*. October 2008
USAO Catholic Campus Ministry, Sponsor, 2000-present
Chickasha Youth Soccer Association, President 2005-2007; Secretary 2000-2005
Holy Name Catholic Church, Parish Council. 2006-08, President 2008-2009
Chickasha Friends of the Library, Guest Speaker, June 2006
USAO Student Association, Sponsor. 2005-2008
"Women in Literature" Invited Speaker, Delta Kappa Gamma. April 2004
"Family Friendly Schools" 2004-2006
"The American Hero" Invited Speaker, Chickasha Kiwanis. Dec. 2001