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Education

Doctoral Work English, Arizona State University, 2000-2005

M.A. English, Texas Tech University, August 2000
Concentration: Eighteenth Century British Novel

B.A. English, Texas Tech University, December 1998.
Concentration: Literature and Language, especially British Literature.

Academic Work History

Administrative:

Cisco College, Accreditation Liaison

Dates of Employment: 6/2013 – Present

Cisco College, Chair – Language and Communication Division

Dates of Employment: 8/2010 – 6/2013

Faculty:

Cisco College, English Department Coordinator, Instructor

Dates of Employment: 8/2005 – 8/2010

Arizona State University, English Instructor

Dates of Employment: 8/2000 – 7/2005

Arizona State University, Summer Bridge Program Instructor

Dates of Employment: 6/2004 – 8/2004

Arizona State University, Teaching Associate

Dates of Employment: 8/2000 – 5/2004

Courses Taught

English 0213 – Co-Requisite Developmental Writing

English 0303 – Developmental Writing III

English 1301 – First-Year Composition (Traditional, Online, Hybrid, ITV, Dual-Credit)

English 1301 – First-Year Composition, Online *SecondLife* Course

English 1302 – First-Year Composition (Traditional, Online, Dual-Credit)

English 2326 /2327 / 2328– American Literature Survey (Traditional, Online, Dual-Credit)

English 2341 – Forms of Lit: Fiction in Film

Reading 0303 – Developmental Reading

Writing Center Instructor

College Service

- Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2017-2018
- THECB Liaison, 2017-Present
- Website Task Force, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- Chair, Program Assessment Committee, 2014-Present
- Ex-officio, Curriculum Committee, 2013-Present
- Ex-officio, Core Curriculum Assessment Task Force, 2013-2014
- CCR Initiatives Model Vertical Alignment: English 1301 Reference Course Packet Development, Fall 2010—Spring 2011
- CCR Initiative Model Vertical Alignment: Developmental Education Review Team, Spring 2011
- Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2011
- Faculty Senator, Literature & Language Division, Fall 2008-Spring 2010
- Chair, SACS Academic / Transfer Programs Reaffirmation Sub-Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
- Faculty In-Service Presenter: “Student Engagement in Distance Learning,” August 2008
- Chair, Faculty Senate Ad-hoc Committee for review of the CJC Policy Manual, Spring 2008
- English Department Composition Committee, 2005-2010
- Abilene Library Committee, Fall 2005- Spring 2006, Chair Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

Professional Conferences / Teams

- Abilene Regional Model Vertical Alignment Team - English, 2010-2011
- Cisco College Model Vertical Alignment Team - English, CCR Initiatives Division, 2010-2011
- Cisco College Model Vertical Alignment Team-Developmental Education, CCR Initiatives Division, 2010-2011
- “Do We Really Need to See Our Students?: Student Engagement in the Evolution of a Distance Learning Course,” TCCTA Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, February 2008.
- “Portrayals of Sensibility in *Belinda*.” South Central Society for the Study of the Eighteenth Century Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2000.
- “Mary Wollstonecraft and her Pleas to the Female Race.” All University Conference for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, April, 1998.

Honors and Awards

- Consortium Leadership and Renewal Academy (CLARA), NTCCC, 2012-2013
- Tenure, Cisco College, Spring 2010
- Virtual College of Texas Course Development Grant, Fall 2008
- Katherine C. Turner Award in American Literature, Arizona State
- Presidents Honor List, Texas Tech University, 1999-2000
- Chancellors Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 1999
- TPEG Grant, 1999
- Presidents Honor List (4.0 GPA), Texas Tech University, Summer1999-Fall 1999
- Presidents Honor List (4.0 GPA), Texas Tech University, 1998
- Dean's Honor List (3.5 and higher GPA), Texas Tech University, 1996-1998
- Sigma Tau Delta Communications Officer, Texas Tech University, 1998
- National Dean's List nominee, 1997-1998