

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ
Master of Arts in English, Literature Specialization
Awarded a teaching assistantship

The University of Texas Austin, TX
Bachelor of Arts in English

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Education Career Alternatives Program, Ltd. (ECAP)
Texas Teaching Certification

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cisco Junior College Abilene, TX

Chair, Language and Communication Division

- Supervisory responsibility for English, Speech, and Foreign Language Departments

Tenured Professor of English

- Teaching traditional and dual credit courses: World Literature I and II, British Literature I and II, American Literature, Creative Writing, English Composition 1301 and 1302, Developmental Writing, and Developmental Reading
- Teaching through a variety of delivery methods: online, ITV, hybrid, face-to-face,
- Currently serving on Curriculum Committee. Served on Student Activities Committee, Library Committee, Online and Distance Learning Committee
- Photography Club Faculty Sponsor 206-2010

Western Texas College and Rotan High School Rotan, TX

Dual College Credit English Teacher

- Taught high school juniors and seniors English 1301, English 1302, British Literature, and World Literature, all courses that meet college credit criteria and state-mandated TEKS standards. Taught and sponsored journalism and yearbook. Taught Art I through Photography.
- Coached students in UIL Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, Poetry Interpretation, and Prose Interpretation

El Centro College of the Dallas County Community College District, TX

Adjunct Faculty Instructor and Learning Center Instructional Associate

Dr. Georgia Frances, Dean of Communications Department

- Trained students in writing, reading, speaking, and computer skills through the following courses: Developmental Writing, English 1301 and English 1302: Introduction to Literature
- Organized writing workshops and education materials via the College Learning Center
- Tutored one-on-one in Learning Center Lab

Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

Department of English Graduate Assistant

- Taught Freshman Composition courses

Flagstaff Unified School District Flagstaff, AZ

Substitute teacher

- Taught a variety of grade levels on the Navajo/Hopi Reservation

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**The Grace Museum** Abilene, TX

Development Coordinator and Marcus Project Director

Judith Godfrey, CEO of The Grace Museum

- Director for a project to facilitate visual art education in Region XIV schools. **Duties** included: delivering distance education programs in collaboration with Region XIV ESC; writing and publishing two newsletters; organizing and facilitating teacher workshops; grant writing to finance teacher workshops and artist-in-residence visits to schools; grant budget management; writing and delivering presentations to college students, school boards, and educators
- Designed, edited, and published Texas Heritage museum art print set that received the Texas Association of Museum's Mitchell A. Wilder Merit Award for Design of Education Resources

Bill Wright Abilene, TX

Editorial/Photographic Assistant

- Maintained internet web site, www.wrightworld.com
- Edited articles and book publications, including People's Lives
- Published quarterly newsletters
- Printed and organized photographs via darkroom and digital work
- Helped to organize exhibitions with the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene

Stamford American Newspaper Stamford, TX

Editor

Lewis Alambar, publisher

- Wrote newspaper articles as well as an editorial column for a weekly publication
- Managed newspaper content

Dr. Glen Heckman Baylor Hospital, Dallas, TX

Medical Assistant and Office Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attended NEH Landmarks of Democracy workshop, "Legacies and Landmarks of the Plains American Indians"
- Attended NEH Landmarks of Democracy workshop, "Black Mountain College: An Artistic and Educational Legacy"
- Attended NEH Landmarks of Democracy workshop, "From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike"
- Attended the following conferences: Community College Humanities Association national conference, South Central MLA conferences, Texas Community College Teachers' Association conventions, and Texas Council of Teachers of English conference
- Served as Literature of the American Southwest Chair at South Central MLA conference

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Artist Member, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene
- Member, South Central MLA
- Member, Community College Humanities Association

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Reducing Anxiety in the Classroom

Delivered at the TCCTA Convention, "We Are TCCTA: Spanning Generations"

Documentary Photography: How to Write an Artist's Statement

Snapshot! Youth Photography Project: A workshop for at-risk high school students delivered in conjunction with The Abilene Reporter-News and The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene

Why Grammar in Essential in English 1301 Classes

Delivered to a Cisco College Faculty Workshop

Order in the Universe: Integrating Art and Math

The Grace Museum and Region XIV ESC Educators' Workshop

Art Across the Curriculum: "The Art of Symbols"

The Grace Museum and Region XIV ESC Educators' Workshop

Building Creative Minds Through Comprehensive Art Education

The Grace Museum and Region XIV ESC Educators' Workshop

"Women, Boundaries, and Marriage in the Comedies of Susanna Centlivre"

Northern Arizona University's Workshop on Literature's Boundaries

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Tenure Awarded Spring 2011
- Ghost Writer for Phourn Dor's autobiography, *My Turbulent Life* (currently seeking publication)
- Graduate, Leadership Abilene 2002

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Abilene Arts Scene," a feature for the online publication, GlassTire.com
- Various art exhibition reviews for the online publication, GlassTire.com
- "A Family Triptych," Gallery Guide for the Permuth Photography Exhibit for the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene
- "The Grace Museum's Marcus Project" in *Trends: The Journal of the Texas Art Education Association*, 2001 and 2002 Double Issue
- Numerous articles for The Stamford American Newspaper

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

- *The Honey Pot: China in Black and White* at the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene
- *Green*: a multi-artist photographic exhibit depicting environmental consciousness at the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene
- *No Crystal Stair*: a solo exhibition of selenium-toned gelatin silver documentary portraits at the Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene

- *Visions and Revisions*: one of a three-person exhibit featuring my selenium-toned gelatin silver landscapes at the River Oaks Gallery in Abilene
- *New Artist Members Show* at The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene
- *Little Masterpieces* at The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Served as Judge for the Texas Art Education Association's Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Served as Poetry Judge for Cisco Writers' Guild
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer
- The Grace Museum, Volunteer. Framed and help hang photographic exhibition
- Ortiz Elementary, Abilene, Texas. Volunteer Reading Tutor
- Stamford Carnegie Library Committee Member
- Stamford's Cowboy Country Museum Committee Member
- Volunteer Curator for Stamford's Cowboy Country Museum. Organized, framed, and curated historical photographs for exhibition.