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Education

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

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

Academic Employment

Administrative:

Cisco College, Dean of Instruction & Academic Support, 2020-Present
Cisco College, SASCO Liaison, 2013-Present
Cisco College, Language and Communication Division Chair, 2010-2013

Faculty:

Cisco College, English Department Coordinator, Instructor, 2005-2010
Arizona State University, English Instructor, 2000-2005
Arizona State University, Summer Bridge Program Instructor, 2004-2004
Arizona State University, Teaching Associate, 2000-2004

Courses Taught:

- Co-Requisite Integrated Reading/Writing III (NCBO)
- Developmental Writing II
- Developmental Writing III
- Developmental Integrated Reading/Writing III
- Developmental Reading III
- Composition I (Traditional, Online, Hybrid, ITV, Dual Credit)
- Composition I, *SecondLife* Course (virtual campus, TSTC)
- Composition I, Medical Majors emphasis
- Composition II (Traditional, Online, Hybrid, ITV, Dual Credit)
- American Literature I, Beginning to 1865 (Traditional, Online, Dual Credit)
- American Literature II, 1865-Present (Traditional, Online, Dual Credit)
- British Literature II, Romantic Period-Present
- Creative Writing
- Forms of Lit: Fiction in Film
- Advanced Business Communication
- Technical Writing

College Service

- Grant Coordinator, Partnering for STEM Success, Title V Cooperative Grant –

McMurry University/Cisco College, 2018-2023

- Co-chair, QEP Committee, Fall 2018-Present
- Co-chair, QEP Steering Committee, Summer 2018
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2017-2018
- Ex-officio, Academic Leadership Team, 2017-Present
- Chair, Program-level Assessment Committee, 2016-2019
- THECB Liaison, 2016-Present
- Chair, Assessment Committee, 2014-2015
- Ex-officio, Curriculum Committee, 2013-Present
- Ex-officio, Core Curriculum Assessment Task Force, 2013-2014
- Division Chair, Fall 2010-Spring 2013
- CCR Initiative Model Vertical Alignment: Developmental Education Team, 2011-2012
- CCR Initiative Model Vertical Alignment: English Team, 2010-2011
- English Department Coordinator, 2008-2010
- Curriculum Committee, 2009-2011
- Faculty Senator, Literature & Language Division, 2008-2010
- Chair, SACS Academic / Transfer Programs Sub-Committee, 2008-2009
- Faculty In-Service Presenter: "Student Engagement in Distance Learning," 2008
- Chair, Faculty Senate Ad-hoc Committee for review of the CJC Policy Manual, 2008
- English Department Composition Committee, 2005-2010
- Abilene Library Committee, 2005- 2006, Chair 2006-2007

Professional Service and Training

- SACSCOC Institutional Effectiveness Evaluator Training, 2018
- Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee (UEAC), Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2018-2020
- 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, 2008

Honors and Awards

- Consortium Leadership and Renewal Academy (CLARA), NTCCC, 2012-2013
- Tenure, English Instructor, Cisco College, 2010
- Virtual College of Texas Course Development Grant, 2008
- Katherine C. Turner Award in American Literature, Arizona State, 2000
- Chancellors Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 1999
- Presidents Honor List (4.0 GPA), Texas Tech University, 1998-2000
- 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