

Audrey Schaffner

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English Literature

Abilene Christian University | Abilene, Texas

August 2016

Bachelor of Arts in English

with Professional Writing Minor

Abilene Christian University | Abilene, Texas

May 2014, *Summa cum Laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of English, Department of Language and Literature, Abilene Christian University,

Fall 2016 – Present.

Substitute Teacher, Abilene Independent School District, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.

Instructor of English, Graduate Assistant, Department of Language and Literature, Abilene Christian

University, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.

Student Teacher, Department of Language and Literature (English as a Second Language), Abilene

Christian University, January 2014 – July 2014 & July 2015

ESL Lab Instructor, Department of Language and Literature (English as a Second Language),

Abilene Christian University, July 2014 & July 2015

COURSES TAUGHT

Composition

ENGL 106 & 006 – Academic Composition (and Workshop)

First half of stretch first-year composition model. Reviews theory and practices reading and writing expressive and informative essays. Some persuasive writing will be included. A review of grammar and editing skills will also be included.

ENGL 107 & 007 – Rhetoric and Persuasion (and Workshop)

Second half of stretch first-year composition model. Reviews theory and practices analyzing

and writing persuasive essays. Some researched writing will be included. A review of editing and revision skills will also be included.

ENGL 111 – Composition and Rhetoric

First-year introduction to argumentative writing. Reviews theory and practices reading and writing analytical and persuasive essays.

ENGL 112 – Composition and Literature

First-year research writing course. Practices expository, critical, and persuasive writing with research based on the reading of literary works.

English as a Second Language Team Teaching

- Summer 2016
FLEN 029/039/049 – Writing (Low-Intermediate/High-Intermediate/Advanced)
- Summer 2015
FLEN 031 – Reading (High-Intermediate)
FLEN 033 – Oral Communication (High-Intermediate)
- Summer 2014
FLEN 027/037/047 – Grammar (Low-Intermediate/High-Intermediate/Advanced)
- Spring 2014
FLEN 021/031/041 – Reading (Low-Intermediate/High-Intermediate/Advanced)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Aid Counselor and Student Services Specialist, Wildcat Central: Student Services and Academic Advising, Abilene Christian University, August 2017 – March 2018.

Learning Studio Digital Media Fellow, AT&T Learning Studio, Abilene Christian University, August 2015 – May 2016.

Writing Tutor, Graduate Assistant, ACU Writing Center, Abilene Christian University, August 2014– May 2015.

Student Worker, Abilene Christian University, Milliken Special Collections, August 2013 – December 2014.

Reading Program Coordinator, University Church of Christ Volunteer Reading Program for Second-graders, August 2012 – May 2014.

Copy Editor, The Optimist Student Newspaper, Journalism and Mass Communication Department, Abilene Christian University, August 2012 – May 2013.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American literature, non-fiction, autobiography, social justice, feminist theory, critical race theory, eco-criticism, narrative theory, gender studies, regional studies

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Life Narratives as Catalysts for Social Change Online: How Social Justice Movement Are

Incorporating Life Narratives Into Their Social Media Campaigns." South Central Modern Language Association, Dallas, TX. November 2016.

Archer, Daniel, Audrey Schaffner, Parker Gordon, Chelsea Johnson, and Kori Cowart. "From Table to Podium: Intersections between Tutoring and Teaching." South Central Writing Centers Association, (Round Table), Lafayette, LA. March 2016.

"Solidarity in Social Media: A Contemporary Approach to Stimulate the Collective 'I.'" South Central Modern Language Association, Nashville, TN. October-November 2015.

"The *Problem of Pain* in *Perelandra*." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2015.

"The Connective Tissue of Theory and Theology in the Fiction of C.S. Lewis." Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature. October 2015.

"Working with Nature in the *Little House*: The Struggles and Freedoms Provided by Life on the Western Frontier." Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Conference. February 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

112 Exit Exam Scorer (May 2017, May 2018)

UIL Ready Writing Judge (March 2018)

Overseer for Honors' Project in 112 Course (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Peer-Reviewer for ACU Graduate School Journal, *Conversations*, 2015 & 2016

HONORS

Outstanding First-Year Graduate Student, Department of Language and Literature Department, Abilene Christian University, 2015.

Tutor of the Year (Peer-selected), ACU Writing Center, Abilene Christian University, 2015.