

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- M.L.I.S. Valdosta State University, 2012.
Capstone Project: “Overconfident and Overwhelmed: Examining Research Anxiety in Millennial First-Year Undergraduates”
Committee: Drs. Wallace Koehler and Anita Ondrusek
- M.A. University of West Georgia, 2008.
English Literature, Creative Thesis with a Critical Preface
Thesis Title: *Lessons in Subtraction: Writing through Absence in the Postmodern Lyric Moment*
Committee: Drs. Chad Davidson, Greg Fraser, and Jane Hill
- B.A. University of West Georgia, 2005.
summa cum laude
Major: English Literature
Minor: Secondary Education

Teaching Experience

Lecturer of English at the University of West Georgia, 2014-Present

Instructor of English at the University of West Georgia, 2008-2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of West Georgia, 2006-2008

ELA Teacher at Central High School, Department of English, 2005-2016

T-4 Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate for the State of Georgia from 2005-2015

Courses Taught at the University of West Georgia

ENGL 1101 Introduction to Composition I

ENGL 1102 Introduction to Composition II

ENGL 2060 Introduction to Creative Writing

ENGL 2050 Self-Staging: Oral Communication in Daily Life

ENGL 2120 Survey of British Literature
ENGL 2190 Literature by Women
ENGL 3405 Professional and Technical Writing
XIDS 2100 The Monstrous and the Grotesque
XIDS 2100 The Creative Process
XIDS 2100 English for the IGNITE Summer Program
XIDS 2100 UWise English for the USTEM Summer Program
eCore ENGL 1101 Introduction to Composition I
eCore ENGL 1102 Introduction to Composition II
eCore ENGL 3405 Professional and Technical Writing

Courses Developed and Taught at the University of West Georgia

XIDS 2100 First Year Seminar—What Do You Know About: Superheroes and Intersectionality
XIDS 2100 First Year Seminar—What Do You Know About: Artificial Intelligence: From Disney World to *Westworld*
XIDS 2100 UWise English for the USTEM Summer Program
ENGL 1102 Introduction to Composition II: Online Summer Pilot

Selected University and Departmental Service

TTL Meetings, Voluntary Departmental Attendance as Lecturer, 2019-Present
Faculty Advisor for Anime Cinema Student Organization, 2018-Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant Coordinator, 2015-Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor, 2010-Present
First Year Writing Professional Development Meetings, 2008-Present
UWG's Innovations in Pedagogy Conference Review Team, 2019
Courageous Conversations at UWG Participant, 2018
ECONreads Co-Creator and Administrator, 2017
English Department Social Media Facilitator, 2016-2017
Faculty Advisor for Historical Combat Student Organization, 2014-2016

Engage West! Communications Team, 2014-2015
Advisor and Observer for English Education Students, 2011-2015
English Department First Year Faculty Mentor, 2010- 2013
First Year Writing Committee, 2012-2013
English Education Committee, 2012-2013
UWISE Summer Science Bridges Program Developer and Instructor, 2012-2013
English Department Expo Creative Writing Information Table, 2008
Creative Writing Panel Organizer, UWG Undergraduate Conference, 2006- 2008

Continuing Education

UWG Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Reading Group: Paulo Freire's *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, led by Dr. Muriel Cormican, 2019
QPR: UWG Counseling Center Suicide Prevention Training Workshop, 2019
Safe-Zone Training, University of West Georgia, 2016 and 2018
Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning, University of Wisconsin-Madison Virtual Sessions, August 2016
"Kissing Pricey Textbooks Goodbye: Teaching with Open Access Materials," University System of Georgia Webinar, October 2014
"Understanding Your Veteran and Military Students," University System of Georgia Webinar, October 2014
"Quality Matters in Action at Atlanta Metropolitan State College," University System of Georgia Webinar, September 2014
"Using Transitional Coursework in High School to Improve College Success," *Education Week* Webinar, March 2014
"Reach Every Student in Every Class Every Day: The Flipped Classroom," Apex Learning Webinar, January 2014
Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning Virtual Sessions, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 2013
"On the Road the Information Literacy: Putting Students in the 'Drivers' Seat," ACRL e-Learning Virtual Course, October 2013

“Embedded Librarians: Integrating Information Literacy Instruction at the Point of Need,” American Library Association Webinar, April 2013

“Comics, Composition, and Collaboration,” Bedford/St. Martin’s Webinar, April 2012

“Kognito At-Risk Students Online Training,” University of West Georgia Virtual Training Course, March 2012

“The Impact of Digital Textbooks on Learning Outcomes,” Educause Live Session at the University of West Georgia, February 2012

“Transforming Higher Education with Emerging Technologies,” Educause Live Session at the University of West Georgia, February 2012

“Engaging Communities through Controversy,” American Library Association Webinar, January 2012

“Reaching Behaviorally Challenging and At-Risk Students,” University of West Georgia Virtual Training Course, September 2010

Conferences Attended

Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia. 2019.

Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia. 2018.

USG Learning Support Academy, Momentum Year: Corequisite English. Atlanta Metropolitan State College. 2017.

Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Georgia Southern University. Savannah, GA. 2013.

IPLA: The Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts. Emory University. 2013.

Conference Presentations

“The Unsyllabus: Compassionate Pedagogy and the Caring Contract.” Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia. 2019.

“Overconfident and Overwhelmed: Examining Research Anxiety in Millennial First-Year Undergraduates.” Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Georgia Southern University. Savanna, GA. 2013.

“Overconfident and Overwhelmed: Examining Research Anxiety in Millennial First-Year Undergraduates.” Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Symposium. Valdosta State University. 2013.

"First Year Writing: Writing About Poetry." Organizer and Chair. University of West Georgia Undergraduate Conference. 2008.

"Hymnody and the Blazon: The Fetishization of Jesus in the Moravian Church." Graduate Student Research Night. University of West Georgia. 2007.

Publications

"Parachuting Over Osan, 1950." *Mid-American Review* (Fall 2014): 131.

"After Carnival." *Agnes Scott College Writers' Festival Magazine* (2008): 2.

"Binding" and "1932: A Refrain." *The Eclectic* (2008): 41-42.

"Cuttlefish: Ars Poetica," "Quietly," and "So Not Norman Rockwell." *The Eclectic* (2007): 9-11.

"Pickets." *32 Poems*. 3.2 (Fall/Winter 2005): 6.

"The Mime," "Headhunter," and "Lessons in Subtraction." *The Eclectic* (2005): 13-16.

"White Pickets" and "Letter from an Ex-Boyfriend." *The Eclectic* (2004): 14-15.

Professional Memberships

The American Association for University Women, 2012-2017

The American Library Association, 2012-2016

Academic Honor Societies and Memberships

Beta Phi Mu, inducted in 2012

Phi Kappa Phi, inducted in 2004

Sigma Tau Delta, inducted in 2003

Selected Awards and Scholarships

Martha Saunders Excellence in Teaching First Year Writing Award, University of West Georgia, 2014

Most Outstanding Graduate Student, University of West Georgia, 2008

James Matthews Prize for Graduate Writing, University of West Georgia, 2008

The Eclectic Reader's Choice Award, University of West Georgia, 2007

Gordon Watson Award, University of West Georgia, 2005

Most Outstanding Contribution to a Senior Seminar, University of West Georgia, 2005

Kay Magenheimer Poetry Prize, University of West Georgia, 2004

George W. Walker English Scholarship, University of West Georgia, 2004

Willie Maude Thompson Scholarship in English, University of West Georgia, 2004

H. O. Lovvorn Scholarship in the Humanities, University of West Georgia, 2003