# ALLIE FADEN

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**EDUCATION:**

2018 **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

Doctor of Philosophy in English and American Literature (in progress)

Tentative dissertation title: *The Past Creates the Future: Popular Perceptions of Torture and Capital Punishment on Collaborators in Ireland*

Dissertation director: Margot Backus

2014 **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

DEGREE: Master of Arts in English and American Literature, *summa cum laude*

Certificate in Empire Studies

2011 **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (Education minor)

2009 **HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

DEGREE: Associate in Science in Mathematics with Honors

**TEACHING POSITIONS:**

August 2017- Temporary Full-Time Instructor, Department of English, Houston Community

August 2018 College

Fall 2016- Independent ACT/SAT Tutor

Present

August 2014- Adjunct Instructor, Department of English, Houston Community College

August 2017

Fall 2011- Independent Mathematics Tutor

Present Courses: Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Business Calculus, Calculus I

**COURSES TAUGHT (HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE)**

Fall 2017 English 1301 Composition I (dual credit), 2 sections

English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 3 sections

Summer 2017 English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 1 section

Spring 2017 English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 3 sections

Fall 2016 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 3 sections

English 2322 English Literature I, 1 section

Summer 2016 English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

English 2328 American Literature II, 1 section

Spring 2016 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 1 section

English 0100 Developmental English (self-designed), 1 section

English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

Fall 2015 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 2 sections

English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 2 sections

Summer 2015 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 1 section

English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

Spring 2015 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 3 sections

English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

Fall 2014 English 1301 Composition I (self-designed), 2 sections

English 1302 Composition II (self-designed), 1 section

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2017 A Rhetorical Comparison of Daniel Defoe's *The Shortest Way with the Dissenters* and the Twenty-First Century War on Christianity. *Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 2.1 (January 2017): 123-141.

2015 Abandoned Children and Surrogate Parental Figures. *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature* 5.2(Summer 2015): 1-5.

Science and Myth. *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature* 5.1 (Winter 2014): 10-16*.*

2014 Economics and Mate Selection as Illustrated in *The Beau Defeated*. *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature* 4.2 (Summer 2014): 30-36.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2017 Science and Myth. South Central Modern Language Association Annual Convention. Tulsa, October 2017.

Mermaids: Deception of the Deep. Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association. San Diego, April 2017.

2016 Sexual Deviance and the Death Penalty in *The Midnight Court*. American Conference for Irish Studies – Midwest. Lawrence, September 2016.

The Audience Sets the Tone: Feminine Voice in *Parliament of Fowles* and *The Squire's Tale.* Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought. Huntsville, April 2016***.***

2015 Language and Nationalism. South Central Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Nashville, October-November 2015.

Abandoned Children and Surrogate Parental Figures. Coastal Plains Graduate Student Conference, Houston, April 2015.

2014 Economics and Mate Selection through *The Beau Defeated*. Coastal Plains Graduate Student Conference, Houston, February 2014.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

2016-2017 Meet Us On The Street International Anti-Street Harassment Week, Committee Co-Lead. Houston Community College, West Loop Campus.

Editor, Reviewer, and Layout Proofreader for *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature*

South Central Modern Language Association, “Rhetoric” Chair and Panel organizer

2015-2016 South Central Modern Language Association, “Rhetoric” Secretary and Panel co-organizer

Layout Proofreader for *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature*

2014-2015 Editor and Reviewer for *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature*

Coastal Plains Graduate Student Conference executive committee, Catering Director

2013-2014 Editor and Reviewer for *Plaza: Dialogues in Language and Literature*

Coastal Plains Graduate Student Conference executive committee, Catering Director

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

August 2017 Dual Credit Institute; training on teaching dual credit courses

June 2017 Campus Carry training; training on awareness of campus carry laws

April 2017 Safe Zone Training: training on equity and inclusivity to LGBTQ students, faculty, and staff; Trainer: Renée Mack

2016-2017 Adjunct Academy: year-long course on pedagogy

Sept. 2016 Eagle Online for Canvas: LMS software training

June 2015 NW English Adjunct Faculty Retreat: course on pedagogy

July 2014 Learner-Centered Instructional Design: course on fostering learner-centered

Eagle 2 Online: software training

Copyright Literacy in the Academic Environment: course on ensuring copyright compliance in the classroom

Discovering and Integrating Library Services: course on services offered by HCC libraries

Orientation to Distance Education: course on instructor strategies for distance learning

Writing Learning Outcomes and Course Objectives: course on developing and writing syllabi

Implementing Student Engagement Teaching for Student Success: course on student engagement

Improved Student Learning Through Active Engagement: course on student engagement

Rubrics for Assessment: course on rubric development

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON and TEACHHOUSTON:

Nov. 2010 Microsoft Word Math Add-on Workshop: learned about using the Microsoft Word math add-on in lesson planning

Oct. 2010 Digital Footprint and the Job Market: learned about how one’s Internet usage can affect career opportunities

Oct. 2010 REGION 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

Third Annual Math Conference: Focus on Technology, Houston, Texas.

Learned about technology in the classroom and better ways to use it in teaching

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Modern Language Association

South Central Modern Language Association

Pop Culture Association

American Culture Association

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Surveillance Studies Network

American Conference for Irish Studies

Eighteenth-Century Ireland Society

**LANGUAGES:**

Middle English (working proficiency), Old English (working proficiency), Middle Scots (working proficiency)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Jan 2011 MARS ROVER CELEBRATION Houston, Texas

Judge for the Mars Rover competition, sponsored by the University of Houston, The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts, and NASA. Children grades 3-8 showcase their Mars rover prototypes

Oct 2010 GREENWEEK HOUSTON

Beautification of 5th Ward in Houston, sponsored by Sprint Corporation and the National Basketball Association

Sept. 2010 STEP FORWARD DAY, Houston, Texas

Helped prepare and execute lesson plan to teach children about the importance of nutrition, in collaboration with TeachHouston, Pepperdine University, and the Rotary Club of Houston

May 2010- BUREAU OF ANIMAL REGULATION AND CAREHouston, Texas

August 2011 Volunteer Onsite Adoption Counselor, Dog Washer

April 2010 WELCH MIDDLE SCHOOL Houston, Texas

Volunteer Tutor, 8th grade TAKS preparation

April 2009- CHEAPLANDER

May 2011 Guest writer on blog, specializing in economizing while in college

April 2009- HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

May 2010 Volunteer dramaturge and biographer for college-sponsored productions, NE

College’s CAFÉ events.

Sept. 2005- HUMAN POTENTIAL CENTER Austin, Texas

Oct. 2005 Donated catering services to HPC, non-profit organization for guest lecture event

Aug. 2005- AUSTIN FOOD BANK Austin, Texas

Nov. 2005 Volunteer Food and Sundries Sorter

**AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

Fall 2017 South Central Modern Language Association Conference Travel Grant Recipient

Spring 2017 Bedichek-Orman Grant Recipient

Fall 2016 South Central Modern Language Association Conference Travel Grant Recipient

Fall 2015 Bedichek-Orman Grant Recipient

Aug. 2010 Robert Noyce Foundation Scholarship Recipient

April 2009 Houston Community College Leadership in Service Award

Dec. 2008 Janice Sutton Memorial Scholarship Recipient