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Degrees

Ph.D.	Literature and Creative Writing Dissertation / High Pass	Dec. 2005
M.F.A.	Creative Writing	May 1994
B.A.	Major English, Minor Political Science Magna Cum Laude	May 1991

Teaching Experience

University of Houston	1991 - 2003 Taught Comp I and II and several sections of sophomore lit. including intro. to fiction and drama
University of Houston Downtown	2002 - Present Teach Comp I and II and Technical Writing and several sections of sophomore lit., including American Lit. I and II and Brit. Lit. I and II and World Lit. I and II
Houston Community College	1991 - Present Teach Developmental Writing; Comp I and II; several sections of sophomore literature, including American Lit. I and II, Women in Lit., Creative Writing, Multi-Cultural Lit. Online and Hybrid lit. and writing courses for HCCS

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

Publications

Black Warrior Review (1994), a personal essay in *Greenliving.com* (2000), ghost written "Pap Screening in the Rio Grand Valley: a Case Study" *Family Community Health* (1994), ten years of weekly theater reviews and some features for the *Houston Press* under the name of Lee Williams (1997 – 2009), several articles for *Stage Directions* also under the name of Lee Williams

Presentations

Presentation on emailing and texting for the new classroom (May 2015)

Introduction of Richard Rodriguez at Brown Root Reading Series

Readings at Gulf Coast Reading Series, Brazos Bookstore,
Barthelme Reading Series

Title V Presentation at System Wide HCCS meeting

CACHH Grant Committee Member

Professional Experience

Reviewer / Features Writer for <i>Houston Press</i>	1994 -- 2010
Creative Writing Instructor for WITS	1991 – 1999
Policy Writer for the City of Houston	1999 – 2000
Creative Writing Instructor for Inprint	1995 – 2005

Awards

Michener Writing Award	1998
Barthelme Award for Non-fiction	1995
Barthelme Award for Fiction	1993
AWPA for Fiction	1992
Clen Cambor Award for Fiction	1990

Training

Certified CTLE (Certified Teaching and Learning 21 st Century Exemplary Faculty) online instructor	2014
Canvas Training	2016