

Maat H. Andrews
Instructor of English
HCCS Katy Campus

EDUCATION

Completed all coursework for PhD, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana. Creative Writing; American Drama.

Proposed doctoral project. Truman the Younger, a completed novel. To be adapted into a screenplay as a terminal degree project.

Teaching Assistantship. Teaching at least two Freshman or Sophomore English Classes per Semester. Remedial English. Basic Composition. Composition and Literature. Early American Literature.

Masters of Art, Liberal Studies (MALS). Summer 1988, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana.

Major Field: Philosophy/English. Concentration: Environmental Ethics.

Thesis Project. "A Discussion of a Profit-Based Approach Versus an Eco-Human Approach to Agriculture."

B.A. in Print Journalism. Summer 1972, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana. Minors: English; History.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

UIL Journalism Coach. Davis/Northside. Coached: News – Feature – Editorial – Headline Writing. 2005-2015.

Founding Editor. Visions Alumni Magazine. Grambling State University. 1995-1997. Researched. Composed. Edited Alumni-Interest Stories. Designed Frontcovers.

Drama Coach. Drama Club, Angola State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana. Taught basic grammar and play writing to inmates. Volunteer. (1990 to 1993)

Newspaper Editor. Southern Consumer Times. Monthly community-based newspaper. Edit stories. Write main hard and soft news stories. (1989-1994)

Constituent Newsletter Editor and Director. "From the Senator." Monthly newsletter for Louisiana Senator Don Cravins. (1993-1994)

Editor of History of African American Influence in Music. (1993) Edited and formatted anthological history of jazz, blues, and zydeco greats and not-so greats with African roots traced and documented. Written by Austin Sonnier.

Editor of Autobiography of Local and National Activist, Father F. J. Mcknight. Whistling in the Wind. Edited and assisted in ghostwriting the autobiography of Father F. J. Mcknight.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct English Instructor. Cy-Fair College. Classes: Composition I and II. (2005 to Present).

English Teacher. Jefferson Davis High School/Northside High School. Classes: English I, II and IV; Journalism. (2003 to Present).

English and Theater Arts Teacher. Pin Oak Middle School. Classes: 7th and 8th English; Theater Arts.

(2002-2003).

Adjunct English Instructor. Houston Community College. Classes: Freshman Composition I and II. (2001 to present).

English Instructor. Texas Southern University English Department. Classes: Freshman Composition I and II. (2001-2002).

English Instructor. Grambling State University English Department. Classes: Freshman Composition, Advanced Composition, Humanities. (1998 to 2001).

Adjunct English Instructor. Louisiana Tech University English Department. Classes: Freshman Composition. (1998 to 2001).

English Instructor. Southeastern Louisiana University English Department. Classes: Freshmen Composition, Early American Literature, Black Writers. (1994 to 1995).

English Instructor. USL Veterans Upward Bound Program. Managed two classes per semester. Remedial English and Basic Composition. (1989, 1990 to 1992)

Reading Instructor. USL Y.O.U. Program. Classes included reading emphasis in literature. (Summers, 1990, 1991).

Journalism Instructor. GSU Laboratory Magnet High School. Classes: Basic Reporting. Survey of Mass Communication. Advanced Newspaper Reporting. Darkroom Techniques. Newspaper Production, Layout and Design. (1987-1989).

Humanities Instructor. GSU Laboratory Magnet High School. Classes: Humanities, Included philosophical and historical surveys of art, religion, music, and literature. (1987-1989).

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Community Relations Coordinator. Grambling State University Office of Development and University Relations. Organized, supervised, coordinated, and found funding sources for university/community-related projects to improve university's image and community's economic, social and political well-being; assisted the president with speech and letter writing; wrote news stories and other image-building activities. (1995-1998).

Substitute Teacher. Louisiana and Atlanta public school systems, Northeast Louisiana area and Atlanta, Georgia area. (1985-1986)

Insurance Rating, Sales, and Management Instructor. Lone Star Life, Dallas, Texas. Courses taught: Insurance underwriting, Winning and Selling Techniques. (1984-1985)

JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE

Editor (Co-creator). GSU Visions, Alumni news magazine. Grambling State University Office of Alumni Affairs. Wrote, edited and managed editorial, design, layout and publication of the newly developed quarterly publication. (1998 to 2001).

Reporter. Southern Consumers Times, Lafayette, Louisiana. Covered special assignments, hard news and feature stories. (1990 to 1994)

Guest Writer. The Riverside Voice, Riverside, California. Covered local, hard and feature news stories.

(1978).

Assistant Producer and Writer. KOCE TV, Channel 50, PBS station, Huntington Beach, California. Arranged format and wrote scripts for two talk shows, "Orange County Today" and "Voter Pipeline." (1976-1977).

Editor. The Compton Bulletin, Compton, California. Covered local political and social news; edited wire copy. (1972).

Ad Copy Writer. "T.V. Today" magazine, Monroe, Louisiana. (1972).

News Reporter. KTBS, Inc., Channel 3, ABC affiliate, Shreveport, Louisiana. Reported On-camera news for North Louisiana and Louisiana Tech campus. Wrote script for one of the first daytime talk shows. Supervised tape editing and assisted in five o'clock news show formatting. (1970-1972).

PUBLICATIONS

New World. "Black Man and the Lion." (1975)

Mr. Pittsenbarne. Ten poems. (1976)

Rhino. "Diamons." (1986)

Scribia. Six poems and one essay. (1987)

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

Los Angeles Times. "She Speaks Her Words to All Races." Feature story on accomplishments as a poet. (1977)

Orange County Register. "A Designer's Dream Comes True." Feature story on accomplishments as a fashion designer. (1978)

TRAVEL

Egypt England Ethiopia Ghana Greece Italy Kenya Mexico Morocco
Panama Senegal Sierra Leone Tanzania Zanzibar.