# Nicholas Young

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#### **Education:**

**Ph.D** English (Writing & Rhetoric), St. John's University. ABD (Honors), anticipated grad. May 2019.

M.F.A. Creative Writing, Florida State University, May 2010.
M.A. English, Indiana University-Fort Wayne, May 2007.
B.A. History, Xavier University (OH), August 2001.

#### **Research and Teaching Interests:**

Literacy, Composition, Rhetoric, Literacies Studies, Participatory Culture, Social Media Discourse, Conflict Rhetoric, American Literature, Literature and Rhetoric of Campaigns, Cultural Studies

### **Teaching Experience:**

# Faculty, St. Pius X High School, Houston, TX (2015-Present)

# -English Department

Creative Writing (EN 229)

English IV Dual Credit (EN 217)

Advanced Placement English Literature (EN 216)

English Literature and Composition IV (EN 215)

Honors English II (EN 206)

English II (EN 205)

Communications (LA 241)

# 70% Faculty (Spring, 2015) & Adjunct Faculty (Fall, 2014), Lone Star College-Kingwood, Kingwood, TX (2014-2015)

#### -Department of English

Composition & Rhetoric I (ENGL 1301)

Composition & Rhetoric II (ENGL 1302)

#### Adjunct Online Faculty, American Public University, Charles Town, WV (2010-Present)

## -Department of English

Proficiency in Writing (ENGL101)

Effectiveness in Writing (ENGL102)

American Literature before the Civil War (LITR220)

American Literature since the Civil War (LITR221)

# Adjunct Faculty, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY (2013-2014)

# -First-Year Writing Program & Department of English

English Composition (ENG 1000C): "Writing about Conflict"

Study of American Literature (ENG 2060): "New Journalism and the Literature of Campaigns"

# Adjunct Online Faculty, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ (2009-2013)

## -Department of English

University Composition and Communication I (COM/155) Research Writing (COM/220)

# Limited Term Lecturer, Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN (2004-2007, 2011-2012) -Department of English

Elementary Composition (ENG W131) Intermediate Expository Writing (ENG W233)

# Adjunct Faculty, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL (2008-2010)

#### -Division of Communications and Humanities

College Composition (ENG 1101)
Argument and Persuasive Writing (ENG 1102)

#### Fellowships and Awards:

Teaching Excellence Award, American Public University, January, 2014
Doctoral Fellow, Department of English, St. John's University, 2012-2013 & 2014-2015
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne, 2004-2006

# **Conference Presentations:**

"The Job Market and Higher Education: Negotiations and Navigations of the New Doctoral Student." Workshop Presentation. *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Tampa, FL, March, 2015.

"Acting American': America as a Lived Ontology." Society for Novel Studies: Land and the Novel 2014 Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, April, 2014.

Original Works. Gulf Coast Writer's Conference. Fairhope, AL, April, 2008.

"Engaging the Student as Audience: Achieving Student Agency in the First Year Composition Classroom." *ACES Conferences.* Tallahassee, FL, January 2008.

"Fantasy Football: Fantasy, the Real, and Everything Else." *English Graduate Organization Conference – University of Florida*. Gainesville, FL, October, 2007.

#### **Publications:**

#### **Interviews**

Interview with Kathryn Ma. Southeast Review Online, December 4, 2009.

http://southeastreview.org/2009/12/kathryn-ma.html.

Interview with Brad Land. Southeast Review Online, February 9, 2009.

http://www.southeastreview.org/2009/land0209.php.

Interview with Kenneth Hart. *Southeast Review Online*, November 20, 2008. http://www.southeastreview.org/2008/1120hart.php.

# Original Works

"After the Ice Storm." *Willows Wept Review* 2 (Winter 2009). http://willowswept.com/two/nick-young/

## **Professional Development:**

Fundamentals of College Counseling, Rice University, October, 2017 (upcoming)

Dual Credit Rigor Institute, Houston Community College, August, 2017

AP Spring Exam Prep Workshop, February, 2017

AP Summer Institute, Rice University, July, 2016.

Teaching Your Students Turabian Style and Formatting, American Public University, December, 2015

Using Social Media, Lone Star College-Kingwood, April, 2015

Perspectives on Student Success, Lone Star College-Kingwood, February, 2015

Engaging the 1st Year Student, American Public University, December, 2014

Designing and Delivering Feedback, American Public University, October, 2013

Teaching Excellence, American Public University, November, 2012

#### **Related Experience:**

Co-Chair, Faculty/Staff Advisory Committee, St. Pius X High School 2017-Present

Co-Sponsor, National Honor Society, St. Pius X. High School, 2016-Present

Sponsor, Random Acts of Kindness Everyday (RAKE) Club, St. Pius X High School, 2016-Present

Judge, 3rd Annual Lone Star College Kingwood Poetry & Songwriting Club's Talent Show, 2015

Volunteer Editor, Genesys Works, 2014

Graduate Member, St. John's University English Department Guest Speaker Series, 2012-2013

Subject Matter Expert, University of Phoenix, 2012

Member, First Year Writing Committee, Florida State University, 2008-2010

Reader, The Southeast Review literary journal, 2008-2010

 $1^{st}\text{-round Judge, Norman Mailer Writing Awards for Creative Non-Fiction, sponsored by NCTE, Summer `08 \& `09 \\$ 

Co-Host, Warehouse Reading Series, Florida State University Creative Writing program, Spring 2009

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

International Literacy Association (ILA), Member
Modern Language Association (MLA), Member
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Member
Rhetoric Society of America (RSA), Member

June 2015-Present March 2014-Present March 2014-Present October 2013-Present

#### **References:**

Available upon request