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# **EDUCATION:**

MS, English, Illinois State University, 1985 BS, Speech Communication, Illinois State University, 1979 Illinois Teaching Certificate—English and Speech Texas Teaching Certificate—English, Speech, Drama, Learning Resources

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor Full time 2011-Present, Adjunct 1986-2010: Houston Community College System, Houston, TX

Courses: Composition I and II, Technical and Industrial Correspondence and Report Writing, World Literature I, British Literature I, American Literature I and II, Introduction to Fiction, Multicultural Literature, Forms of Literature: Literature and Film--Harry Potter, Literature and Film--Hunger Games

Teacher and Librarian 1985-1992, 1994-1997, Hartman Middle School, Houston ISD, Houston, TX

Courses: Eighth Grade English

Teacher 1979-1983, Saybrook-Arrowsmith School District, Saybrook, Illinois

Courses: Junior High and High School English, Speech, and Drama

# PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

Technical Writer 06/97—12/10, Science Applications International Corporation and JES Tech

Five years as Lead technical writer for a group of five to eight technical writers to provide mentoring, administrative, and technical guidance. One of three technical writers supporting the Johnson Space Center Payload Safety Review Panel in its flight safety reviews of space shuttle and space station experiment payloads. Attended review meetings, took notes, and published meeting minutes. Worked with the payload safety engineer assigned to a given payload to maintain the technical accuracy of the minutes. Edited Weekly Activity Reports for the SS&MA Department Payload Safety Section. Developed and presented corporate training on writing Weekly Activity Reports and Small Group Dynamics for the SAIC Safety & Mission Assurance contract. Wrote and edited reports and minutes outside the usual PSRP meeting minutes work, as needed.

## Writer/Editor 06/92-08/94 The MITRE Corporation

One of two writer/editors supporting MITRE engineers at the Johnson Space Center. Edited and prepared research reports written by the engineering staff for delivery to JSC clients and for MITRE internal publication. Organized a site technical library and facilitated research inquiries between engineers in Houston, TX, and the corporate libraries in McLean, VA, Bedford, MA, and the JSC Scientific and Technical Information Center. Assisted engineers with layout and design of briefing slides and conference booth displays.

## Director of Residential Life 07/83-07/85 Lincoln College, Lincoln, IL

Director of the two men's and 2 women's residence halls at a two-year private college. Determined student housing assignments and supervised a resident assistant staff of 12. Worked with the Student Life coordinator for dormitory activity planning for the approximately 350 students living on campus.

## **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:**

- NASA Group Achievement Award, 2008, 16 Soyuz Payload Safety Reviews Support Team
- NASA Going the Extra Mile Award, 2000, Small Group Dynamics Training Development
- NASA Group Achievement Award, 2000, Orlan-M-HL Overpressurization Incident Investigation Team
- NASA Group Achievement Award, 2000, Payload Safety Conference Planning Team
- NASA Quality and Safety Achievement Reward (QASAR), 1998
- Outstanding Educator, Houston Area Council of Teachers of English, 1988-89
- Who's Who in American Education, 1988-89



#### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT:**

- <u>Teacher Training Workshops</u>: Affecting the Corequisite Classroom; How Hard Can This Class Be?: Teaching Harry Potter; Intersectionalities: Expectations and Priorities; Comp Talk—Surviving the Zombie Essay Hoard: Grading Essays Electronically; Making your Curriculum Vitae Stand Out; Use Notability to Grade Essays on Your iPad; Research Paper Citations Using Microsoft Word; Access the Library Databases from Your Smartphone; How to Make a Book; Sponsoring a Student Publication; Writing across the Curriculum; Using Computers in the English Classroom; Evaluating Student Writing; Using Comic Strips to Teach Expository Writing Modes; Mythology and Art in Literature; and Using the Internet.
- <u>Learning Management System Pilot</u>: Spring 2016 piloted implementation of Canvas LMS for HCC's transition from the Moodle LMS, Eagle Online. Taught two online courses and six web-enhanced face-to-face courses in Canvas and provided comments for faculty training development.
- <u>Learning Management System Mentor:</u> Spring 2020 assisted English faculty with emergency covid response to use LMS for in-person classes. Summer 2012-Fall 2014 trained faculty in the use of HCC's Moodle learning management system, Eagle Online, to build online course content for online and web-enhanced face-to-face course offerings.
- <u>Curriculum Writer</u>: Houston ISD Project ACCESS, District-wide Curriculum Guide revision project 1988-89—Seventh Grade Language Arts curriculum guide (co-author)
- <u>Corporate Training Courses Developed:</u> "Effective Meeting Support," "Writing Weekly Activity Reports," and "Small Group Dynamics"

#### **COLLEGE COMMITTEES:**

#### HCC System-wide

- Learning Management System Advisory Committee: Represented faculty for the review and adoption of Moodle (2011) and Canvas (2016) LMSs for system-wide online instruction. Participated in committee meetings, in piloting the new systems, and helped train/mentor faculty in implementation.
- Instructional Materials Council: Represented faculty for the revision and updating of college-wide policies for textbook adoption, intellectual property policy, and open educational resource development policy.
- Open Educational Resources Advisory Board: Represented faculty in the development of a college Zerotextbook-cost Degree program and in encouraging faculty to adopt and/or develop OERs.

#### HCC English Department

- Instructional Materials Committee: Piloted and mentored faculty in use of the college bookstore's online textbook ordering system, Faculty Enlight. Participated in discussions of open educational resource development.
- Instructional Technology Committee: Assist faculty with use of the college LMS and textbook ordering system through the bookstore (B&N Faculty Enlight). Reviewed demonstration of OER course development from the Lumina Foundation. Reviewed demonstration of AI machine grading for essays from Ecree. Worked with faculty on effective electronic essay grading strategies. Recorded 50+ hours of videos to supplement online course materials, including ADA-compliant closed captioning.
- Sophomore Literature Committee: Discussed changes to the department-approved textbook list. Helped search for appropriate open educational resource texts.
- Professional Development Committee: Participated in planning department 2017-18 fall and spring colloquia and summer retreat. Made presentations at these as well.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Mums and Their Sons: Mother/Son Relationships in Harry Potter," *Hogwartsprofessor.com*. January 30, 2022. Literary Analysis article. <u>Guest Post: Mums and Their Sons — Mother/Son Relationships in Harry</u> <u>Potter (hogwartsprofessor.com)</u>
- "Teaching the Sixth Graders of College" Inside Higher Education. August 11, 2021. Opinion Essay-Career Advice. <u>https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/08/11/helping-first-year-students-academically-acclimate-college-opinion</u>
- "I'm Ready to Be Back" Inside Higher Education. August 25, 2020. Opinion Essay-Career Advice. <u>https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/08/25/instructor-explains-why-hes-eager-get-back-person-classes-despite-risks-opinion</u>
- "Extra Credit Is Not Really Extra," Inside Higher Education. January 16, 2019. Opinion Essay-Views. <u>https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/01/16/professor-explains-why-he-doesnt-offer-extra-</u> <u>credit-his-students-opinion</u>
- "Hunting the White Hart in Harry Potter," *Hogwartsprofessor.com*. February 7, 2018. Literary Analysis article. <u>http://www.hogwartsprofessor.com/hunting-the-white-hart-in-harry-potter/</u>

"Coping with Plagiarism." Inside Higher Education. November 30, 2017. Opinion Essay-Career Advice. https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2017/11/30/strategies-minimizing-plagiarismessay?utm\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\_campaign=cd782f691a-DNU20171129&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_1fcbc04421-cd782f691a-199407133&mc\_cid=cd782f691a&mc\_eid=493cf31a0d

- "Bloodsport in Harry Potter & The Hunger Games," *Hogwartsprofessor.com*. April 19, 2017. Literary Analysis article. <u>http://www.hogwartsprofessor.com/guest-post-bloodsport-in-harry-potter-the-hunger-gamesp-wayne-stauffer/</u>
- "The Names We Need to Understand in *Fantastic Beasts." Hogwartsprofessor.com*. December 19, 2017. Literary Analysis article. <u>http://www.hogwartsprofessor.com/guest-post-wizarding-world-names-fantastic-beasts-where-to-find-them/</u>
- "Insights from a Food Critic." Inside Higher Education. May 3, 2016. Opinion Essay-Career Advice. <u>https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2016/05/03/movie-ratatouille-provides-insights-professors-</u> <u>who-are-too-critical-essay?utm\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\_campaign=d563de816a-</u> <u>DNU20160503&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_1fcbc04421-d563de816a-199407133</u>

"Whence Horcruxes?" Hogwartsprofessor.com. August 18, 2015. Literary Analysis article. <u>http://www.hogwartsprofessor.com/guest-post-horcruxes-origins-and-timeline-by-p-wayne-stauffer/#more-11419</u>

- "Magick Moste Evile—Harry and the Horrible Horcruxes." MugglenetAcademia.com. August 18, 2015. Podcast. <u>http://www.mugglenet.com/2015/08/mugglenet-academia-lesson-34-magick-moste-evile-harry-and-the-horrible-horcruxes-is-now-available-for-download/</u>
- "Katniss Everdeen as Female Hero Archetype," Hogwartsprofessor.com. August 12, 2014. Literary Analysis article. <u>http://www.hogwartsprofessor.com/guest-post-katniss-everdeen-as-female-hero-archetype/</u>
  "Dear Timmy . . ." reprinted in *Between Us*, August 1995: 6-7.
- "Bibliography of MITRE Documents Produced at the Houston Site from 1969-1994 for NASA/JSC," June 1994, WN94W0000056, The MITRE Corporation.
- "Dear Timmy . . ." Exceptional Parent, September 1994: 53-54.
- The Crystal Dragon, 1990-self-published
- The Journal, 1990-self-published
- "Another Use of Computers in the Classroom," Houston English Journal, 2, 1990.

"Music and Characterization in The Great Gatsby," Houston English Journal, 1, 1989.

Project ACCESS Seventh Grade Language Arts Houston ISD Curriculum Guide, 1989.

<u>Faculty Advisor</u>—*Eagles Wings*, student literary magazine of the HCCS Southeast College 2009-2013

<u>Associate Editor</u>—Safety Design for Space Systems, Amsterdam: Elsevier Publications, 2009.

Senior Editor - The Dynamic Mind. Warren Chaney, Ph.D. New York: Houghton Publishing, 2007.

<u>Contributor</u>—NASA NSTS 37397, Columbia Accident Investigation Fault Tree Team Final Report, JSC, 9/2003.

- <u>Co-editor</u>— *Rx for Youth*. Warren Chaney, Ph.D., Alvin, TX: Swan Publishing, 2003, and *Y2K: A World in Crisis?* Warren Chaney, Ph.D., Alvin, TX: Swan Publishing, 1999.
- <u>Editor</u>—*Houston English Journal*, a small professional journal for English teachers, 1988-92—Selected and edited content articles and prepared camera-ready copy for printing.