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EDUCATION

M.A., University of Houston, 1988

B.G.S., University of Houston, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1985

(Double Major: English & Psychology)

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant & Lecturer, *University of Houston English Dept.*

1985-1996

Lower Division Studies Administrative Assistant, *University of Houston English Dept.*

1987-1989, Supervisor: Professor Marianne Cooley

Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer, *Houston Community College-Southwest College English Dept.*

1994-2002

Interim Full-Time Faculty, *Houston Community College-Southwest College English Dept.*

Spring/2001, Fall/2001, Spring/2002

Full-Time Faculty, *Houston Community College-Southwest College English Dept.*

Fall/2002 to present

Assistant Chair of English, Literature, and Humanities, *Houston Community College-Southwest College*, Spring/2003, Spring/2004 to Fall/2010,

Summer/2010, Summer/2011

Dual Credit Liaison, *Houston Community College-Southwest College*, Spring/2004 to Spring/2009

Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer, *University of Houston Victoria*

Fall/2005, Fall/2007 to present

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Houston:

English 1303: *Freshman Composition I*; English 1304: *Freshman Composition II/Rhetorical Analysis and Research*; English 2301: *Western World Literature I*; English 2302: *Western World Literature II*; English 2305: *Introduction to Fiction*; English 2307: *Introduction to Drama*

Houston Community College, Southwest College:

English 1301: *Composition I (Distance Ed, Web Enhanced using Blackboard, Kindle DX Course/Sum 2010, Dual Credit Courses, Computer Lab Courses, & ftf)*; English 1302: *Composition II (Web Enhanced using Blackboard, Kindle DX Course/Fall 2010 & Spring/2011, Dual Credit Courses, Computer Lab Courses & ftf)*; English 2327: *American Literature I*; English 2328: *American Literature II*; English 2342: *Introduction to Fiction*; English 2333: *Western World Literature II*; English 2336: *Multicultural Literature*; English 2353: *Women's Literature*

University of Houston, Victoria:

English 3430: *Business and Professional Writing (Distance Ed Courses & Computer Lab ftf Courses)*

PROFESSIONAL AND WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

SACS Committee, Adjunct Representative, HCCS, 2001

Strategic Planning Committee, HCCS, 2002

Faculty Senate Delegate, HCC Southwest, 2002 to present

English Department Hiring Committee, HCC Southwest, Spring/2004

Dual Credit Advisory Committee, HCC Southwest, 2004-2009

Challenge Early College Advisory Committee, HCC Southwest, 2005-2009

Faculty Mentor, HCC Southwest, Fall/2005

HCC Askonline Tutoring Committee, HCC Southwest, 2006

Grade Appeal Committee, HCC Southwest, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008-2010

Rita Kelly Scholarship Committee, HCC Southwest, 2007-2008

Focus Group Faculty Representative, MetLife Foundation Initiative on Student Success/*SENSE/CCSSE*, HCC Southwest, Fall/2007

Certification in Distance Education Instructional Technology (*Orientation to DE; Copyright and Library Literacy; Blackboard Vista 1 - Interface and Organization; Blackboard Vista 2 - Content and Communication; Blackboard Vista 3 - Assignments and Grading; Blackboard Vista 4 - Assessments and Reporting; Developing an Online Course*), HCCS, Fall/2007

MyCompLab Learning Institute Technology Workshop, Boston, July/2008

MyCompLab Faculty Advocate, 2008-2010

MyCompLab Faculty Advisor, 2011

HCCS Foundation, Alief Campus Fundraising Committee, HCC Southwest, 2009

Certification in Instructional Technology, Basic Certificate (40 hours), HCCS, Spring/2009

Eagle Online Certification, HCCS, Spring 2011

Completion of 13 Week Faculty Seminar--New Media: Awakening the Digital Imagination. (This seminar was a part of a national effort sponsored by the New Media Consortium and Educause; linked electronically via blogs, wikis, & web pages with other seminars taught at colleges and major universities

across the country), Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

Breakout session facilitator, “Service Learning as Reflective Writing in Dual Credit Classes,” Title V Faculty Leadership Program for the Houston Community College System, the University of Houston-Downtown, and the local Independent School Districts; Fall/2005.

Breakout session facilitator, “New Technology in the Composition Class: A panel discussion of the use of new technologies and their impact in the composition classroom.” HCC 2011 Faculty Conference; Spring 2011

COMMUNITY RELATED SERVICE

Alief District Community Events Committee, HCC Southwest 2005; Alief Annex Committee, HCC Southwest; Alief Annual Bake Sale/Fundraiser Coordinator, HCC Southwest 2005; Served as Festival Coordinator at Alief Community Festival in spring/2006 (supervised 42 student volunteers who served on 8 sub-committees); Alief Community Festival Coordinator spring/2007; Coordinator of Student Community Volunteer Projects through Service Learning Initiative (students average 500-850 volunteer hours per semester in Alief and Stafford communities), 2001 to present; Attend and contribute to the Annual Fort Bend County Literacy Council Fundraising Event 2003 to present; Attend and support the Annual Youth in Philanthropy Fort Bend County Event, 2007

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Fellowship, University of Houston English Department, 1985-1991
B.G.S. *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Houston, 1985

W.I. Dyke Academic Scholarships, University of Houston, 1981-1985

Membership, Phi Kappa Honor Society, University of Houston, 1983

Dean’s List, University of Houston, 1979-1985

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, UH, 1982-1983

Award for Excellence in Service Learning/Adjunct of the Year, awarded Spring/2002

HCC Southwest College Teacher of the Year Excellence Award, Houston Chamber of Commerce, 2007 (Runner up for Houston Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Award)

NISOD Teaching Excellence Award 2007