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**Education**

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Houston, English, Begun August 2012 In Progress

Master of Arts, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Humanities, GPA 3.98 May 16, 2009

Certificate of Professional Writing, University of Houston Clear Lake May 16, 2009

33 Credit Hours Graduate Level Psychology, GPA 3.72 1992-1996

Bachelor of Arts, University of Texas at Austin, Psychology May 1988

**Teaching Experience**

Houston Community College 1/2013 to the present

Tutored 40 students at Furr and Sterling High Schools to help the students improve their scores on the

Reading and Writing portions of the Compass Admissions Test, so that the students could remain enrolled

in the HCC/HISD HILZ program.

University of Houston 8/2012 to present

**Writing Studio Facilitator**

Tutored two groups of Composition 1 students online. Worked with students on idea generation, revision

and editing. Tutored four groups of graduate engineering students online to help them improve their

writing within the discipline. Reviewed Student drafts of thesis projects online, providing support, guidance and expert commentarty.

Lee College 8/2011 to August 2012

**English Composition Instructor**

Led a combination of five sections of Composition I and Composition II per semester. Instructed students in

the writing of essays and provided an introduction into literature.

Lee College 6/2011 to August 2012

**Student Support Services Bridge Program English Instructor**

Instructed at-risk students in Composition I and Composition II. Adjusted basic composition classes to

better suit the needs of at-risk students.

Alvin Community College 8/2010 to December 2011

**English Composition Instructor**

Led three sections of Composition I, and Four Sections Composition II. Taught 8:00am classes, late

afternoon classes, evening classes and Friday classes. . Instructed students in the writing of essays and

provided an introduction into literature.

Lee College 1/2011 to 8/2011

**English Composition Instructor**

Led two day sections of Composition I, and one late-start, night section of Composition II. Instructed

students in the writing of essays and provided an introduction into literature.

Lee College 8/2010 to 12/2010 & January 2012 to May 2012

**Developmental English Instructor**

Led one section of English 0301 and two sections of 0302. Instructed students in writing skills from writing

sentences to paragraphs, and from writing paragraphs to essays.

Galveston College 8/2009 to 5/2010

**English Composition Instructor**

Led five sections per semester of 25 or more students. Classes taught included both Composition I and

Composition II. Mentored students on their writing skills by providing in-class instruction, as well as

providing positive feedback on weekly writing assignments. Assignments were returned to students within

24 to 48 hours of submission.

University of Houston Clear Lake 1/2009 to 12/2009

**Tutor**

Worked with students on writing projects in a one-one-one capacity. Shared knowledge of writing

strategies to help students become better writers. Offered a reader’s response to students’ writing and gave

students a variety of strategies to learn and utilize in subsequent writing projects.

**Service Experience**

**Textbook Approval Subcommittee, University of Houston, Fall 2012**

Reviewed final essays from Composition 2 classes to determine whethe4r or not students are learning the

material being covered in freshman composition. Results will be used to ratify the use of the current

textbook, or choose another resource.

**Micro Grant Committee, Lee College, English Division, Fall 2011**

**Committee Chair**

Drafted proposals for the funding of the Spring 2012 Composition Colloquium & Workshop and funding for

compensation for adjunct professors attending divisional meetings and professional development sessions.

Both proposals were approved and funded.

**Composition Committee, Lee College, Fall 2011 to Spring 2012**

Participated in the creation of a new umbrella syllabus for English 1301, first semester composition courses.

**Faculty Senate, Galveston College, Fall 2009 through Spring 2010**

**Editing Experience**

**Critical Essay Editor, *Marrow: A Literary Journal at the University of Houston Clear Lake,* Volume VI,**

**2011**

**Publications**

**“Trickster Vs. Colonialism: Old Ways and New Ways In Louise Erdrich’s a Plague of Doves” *Plaza:***

***Dialogues in Language and Literature,* Volume 3, Number 1 (2012)**

**“Plato’s Allegory of the Cave,” *Marrow: A Literary Journal at the University of Houston Clear Lake,***

**Volume VI, 2011**

**Presentations**

“Stimulating IntrinsicMotivation to Improve Completion Rates of Freshman Composition” University of Houston

December Teaching Conference, December 2012

Roundtable: “Writing Studios: Observations from Inside Thirdspace” University of Houston December Teaching

Conference, December 2012

“Honoris Causa: How Students View the Conferral of Honorary Doctoral Degrees” Fifteenth Annual University of

Houston-Clear Lake Student Conference for Research and Creative Arts, April 22, 2009

**Industry Experience**

Moody Review, Inc. 5/2002 to 7/2007

**Client Support Senior Account Executive and Client Support Team Leader**

Aetna US Healthcare 1/2001 – 5/2002

**Medical Claims Analyst**

Prudential/Aetna Healthcare 1997 - 2001

**Assistant Claims Consultant / Medical Claims Examiner**

References Available Upon Request