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CURRICULUM VITA

EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in English**
 - University of Houston, 2006
 - American literature focus
- **Bachelor of Arts in English and Education (double major)**
 - Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, 2000.
 - Minor: Journalism
 - Graduated Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

- **Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas**
2013-Present
Lecturer II and English Program Coordinator, 2021-Present
Lecturer I and Assistant English Program Coordinator, 2019-2021
Instructor, 2013– 2019

Courses Taught: Freshman Composition I, Freshman Composition I online, Freshman Composition II, Freshman Composition II online, Technical Writing online, Intro to Literature, Intro to Literature online, Advanced Grammar, Professional Writing for Electronic Media, and Shakespeare

English Program Coordinator, PVAMU, Jan. 2022-Present

Organize a team of 25+ English instructors and professors arounds such tasks as creating the master schedule, facilitating program assessment, performing peer evaluations, executing grant projects, planning program Town Halls for students and social events for faculty, coordinating the honor society, mentoring students and new faculty, advising students before registration, coordinating enrollment initiatives, performing degree audits, and developing curriculum/program plans.

English Program Assistant Coordinator, PVAMU, 2019- Dec. 2021

Assist Program Coordinator with administrative tasks, mentor students and new faculty, help develop curriculum/program plans, and collaborate with the Education Department to enhance the certification process for prospective English/Language Arts teachers.

- **Lone Star College, Cypress, Texas**

Adjunct English Instructor, 2006-2013

Courses Taught: Freshman Composition I, Freshman Composition II, American Literature to 1865, and Ancient World Literature online

- **University of Houston, Houston, Texas**

Graduate Instructor and recipient of a Teaching Fellow Full-Tuition Scholarship, 2004-2006

Courses Taught: Freshman Composition I, Freshman Composition I online, and Freshman Composition II

- **Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, Texas**

Teacher, 2000-2004 & 2006-2008

Courses Taught: English IV Dual Credit, English IV Honors, English IV On-Level, English III AP, English II On-Level, Intro to Journalism and Desktop Publishing, Newspaper Production, and Yearbook Production

Service: Asian American Club, adviser

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Certified Secondary Teacher in the State of Texas, English and Journalism education
- Member of PV's Instructional Technology's UDL (Universal Design for Learning) Community of Practice, Spring 2022
- "B-Global" certification to teach globally-focused courses, 2021
- "Quality Matters" certification for online instruction
- Certified online instructor, Canvas, Moodle, and WebCT
- Online course developer for PVAMU; designed the ENGL 3304, Freshman Comp I and II online master courses shell used by Distance Learning
- Faculty co-sponsor of Sigma Delta Tau, the English Honor Society, 2022-present
- Judge for UIL Journalism Writing Contests for Cy-Fair ISD, 2006-Present
- Freelance Writer, Marketing Team Houston, 2010-2013
- Private SAT and Writing Tutor, 2010-2013
- Reporter and columnist for the central Texas daily newspaper *The Brownwood Bulletin*, 1996-2000
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Yellow Jacket*, the weekly student newspaper of Howard Payne University, 1996-1999

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- English Faculty Hiring Committee, PVAMU, 2022 and 2020
- English Composition Curriculum Committee, PVAMU, 2014 and 2020-present
- Technical Writing Curriculum Committee, PVAMU, 2021
- Co-sponsor of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, 2022-present
- Chair, LCOM Department Cordiality Committee, PVAMU, 2017-19
- Wrote sample syllabus for newly proposed Grant Writing English course, PVAMU, 2015

GRANT WORK

- Open Educational Resources Course Development Grant (PV funded), Summer 2022.
 - ENGL 0111: Lead a team of three as principal investigator to create an OER for Developmental English.
- Open Educational Resources Course Development and Implementation Grant Program (Geer funded), Summer 2021.
 - ENGL 2311: Worked on a team to create an OER for Technical Writing and contributed to the redesign of that course's curriculum. I also helped to get this course eCertified.
 - ENGL 1302: Worked (as co-PI) on a team to create an OER for Composition II and contributed to the redesign of that course's curriculum. I also got this course eCertified.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- Thesis: *The Space Between the Sentimental and the Obscene: Sexualized Aspects of Christian Mysticism in the Fiction of Flannery O'Connor*. Published by The University of Houston, 2006
- Column: *Yippy Skippy*—a weekly opinion column for the Sunday edition of *The Brownwood Bulletin*, 1999-2000
- Poem: "Spring Break—Carlsbad, New Mexico." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1999
- Poem: "She thought it was the Second Coming." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1999
- Poem: "Untitled." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1999
- Poem: "It was something about those candy cigarettes." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1999
- Poem: "Simple Pleasures." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1998
- Poem: "You Are." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1998
- Poem: "Born in the USA." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1997
- Poem: "Tongues." *Catalyst*. The Howard Payne University Literary Magazine, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (Selected)

- Award: Named one of the "Top 10 Best Teachers at Cy-Fair High School," as voted by the student body, 2002
- Award: Voted by the Cy-Fair High School senior class to read names at graduation, 2008
- Coached the 6A state champion in the Texas UIL News Writing competition, 2004
- Advised Cy-Fair High School's student newspaper and yearbook, which won multiple group and individual awards, both on the state and national level

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leader—Girl Scout Troop #109005, 2013-present
- Journalism Merit Badge Counselor for Cypress-Area Boy Scout Troops, 2017-present

- Voting Delegate to the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2019-2021
- Kids Small Group Leader, Cypress United Methodist Church, 2009-2020
- Coordinator, Cypress United Methodist Church's annual Vacation Bible School (enrollment of 600+ children), 2009-2019
- Hurricane Harvey relief, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), 2017-18