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AREAS OF INTEREST

Expressivism, composition and rhetoric, writing program administration, writing across the curriculum (WAC), narrative theory

EDUCATION

CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY

Ph.D. English / Composition and Rhetoric *Summa Cum Laude* February 2022

M.Phil. English / Composition and Rhetoric *Summa Cum Laude* August 2019

Hunter College, New York, NY

M.A. English Literature *Summa Cum Laude* January 2012

University at Albany SUNY, Albany, NY

B.A. English, Minor: Spanish May 2002

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Hunter College, *Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellow*

August 2020 – May 2021

- Work with coordinators of Hunter College's Writing Center to develop and lessons and workshops for students seeking extra help in their writing, reading, and research skills
- Aid in the design of summer boot camp sessions for students transitioning from high school to college writing
- Participate in acclimating new Writing Fellows to Hunter College through orientation/introduction, including introduction to the writing courses, curriculum, and pedagogy, and workshops on syllabus and course design, assignment design, and writing pedagogy
- Assist with ESL (English as a Second Language) Program, by tutoring non-native English speakers enrolled in first-year writing classes

Hunter College, *College Assistant for the Writing Program*, New York, NY

August 2017 – May 2020

- Coordinate assessment sessions and report results
- Provide feedback on first-year composition rubrics based upon assessment outcomes
- Annotate minutes at instructor meetings
- Organize first-year composition community Blackboard sites by archiving past records of the program and documenting current curriculum and program information
- Facilitate correspondence between instructors and program coordinators / administrators by maintaining English 120 and English 220 course Blackboard sites

Hunter College, *Doctoral Lecturer*, New York, NY

August 2023 – Present

Hunter College, Doctoral Lecturer (Subline Position), New York, NY
August 2022 – May 2023

Fordham University, Adjunct Lecturer, New York, NY
August 2021 – May 2022

Lehman College, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Bronx, NY
August 2017 – May 2020

Marymount Manhattan College, Adjunct Lecturer, New York, NY
September 2015 – December 2020

Guttman Community College, Adjunct Lecturer, New York, NY
September 2015 – December 2015

Hunter College, Adjunct Lecturer / Adjunct Assistant Professor, New York, NY
August 2012 – May 2022

Westchester Community College, Adjunct Lecturer, Valhalla, NY
August 2012 – May 2013

Hunter College Reading/Writing Center, Tutor, New York, NY
September 2010 – December 2011

GRANTS RECEIVED

- FITT Grant Recipient (Faculty Innovations in Teaching with Technology), Hunter College's ACERT Program (Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching), 2016. Title of research project: *Exploring Community through Web Writing*

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- "Free Speech, Echo Chambers, and the Rhetorical Space of the Composition Classroom" 2025 Conference of College Composition and Communication. (April 9 – 12). Baltimore, MD.
- We Want to Teach, Not Police: Alternative Grading Practices as Abolitionist Pedagogy" 2023 WAC Professional Development Workshop. (November 17). New York, NY.
- "To Stand Up or Back Down: Uncomfortable Conversations as Learning Moments" 2021 Coalition for Community Writing Annual Conference. (October 21 – 23). Washington, D.C.
- "Speaking in Tongues: Achieving Equality through Expressivist Means" 2020 The Rutgers Writing Program Annual Conference. (February 5). New Brunswick, NJ.

- “Stalled Stories: Searching for Female Voice in Safe Places” 2019 Coalition for Community Writing Annual Conference. (October 17 – 19). Philadelphia, PA.
- “Make Art, Not War: SEEKing Out Rhetorical Histories and Racial Bias in Performance Pedagogy at CUNY” 2019 Conference of College Composition and Communication. (March 13 - 16). Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Expressivism in an Age of Professionalism: Hugh Blair & 21st Century Pedagogy” 2018 Conference of College Composition and Communication. (March 14 – 17). Kansas City, MO.
- “Rethinking Writing Programs: Using “Cooperative Learning” to Achieve Best Outcomes” 2017 Council of Writing Program Administrators Annual Conference. (July 18 – 22). Knoxville, TN.

SERVICE AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- English 120 (WAC) Presenter / Discussion Facilitator (Forthcoming, Spring 2024)
- English 120 reviewer of potential new course / curriculum material
- English 120 assessment participant
- Private tutoring experience in writing and reading comprehension
- Experience in freelance proofreading, editing, and writing
- Teacher of speech and communication courses
- English instructor for the BEST 4.0 program for accelerated high school seniors (Hunter College, Brookdale Campus, 2013 – 2017)
- Member of the Graduate English Club of Hunter College (2009 - 2012)

