

*Curriculum Vitae*

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Department of English  
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**TEACHING:**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Institution:</u>
August 2008-Present	Instructor of English	University of West Georgia
August 2005-May 2008	Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of West Georgia

Courses Taught at University of West Georgia:

ENGL 1101 (Composition I)

ENGL 1102 (Composition II)

ENGL 2050 (Self-Staging: Oral Communication in Daily Life)

XIDS 2100 (American Media and the Arts)

XIDS 2001 (What Do You Really Need to Know About Being a College Student in Transition)

ACCESS Block 1101, 1102, 2100

Courses taught through eCore:

ENGL 1102

Courses taught through eMajor:

ORGL 2050

**SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION:**

**Student Organization Service:**

- Faculty Advisor, Chi Phi Fraternity, University of West Georgia, 2012-Present.

**Department Committees:**

- First Year Writing Committee, University of West Georgia, 2010-2012.

**Institutional Committees:**

- Faculty Senate, 2018.

**Service to the Department:**

- Fall 2013–Spring 2015 - Graduate Teaching Supervisor
- August 2012- December 2012– Classroom Observer– English Education Program
- August 2011- December 2011– Classroom Observer– English Education Program
- Spring 2010- Fall 2012 – Mentor/ Graduate Teaching Supervisor
- Fall 2009 - Present – Classroom Observer – First Year Writing Faculty
- Fall 2008-Present – New Faculty Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching Assistants
- 2006-2008 – Organizer of the University of West Georgia Undergraduate English

**Conferences*****Participation in Education Activities:***

- May 2011 - January 2012 - Facilitator and participator in *ConnectComp Pilot Project*, a program specifically designed to promote/enhance an individualized learning plan for grammar, mechanics and is directly associated with our shared handbook, *A Writer's Resource*
- Fall 2009-Present – Facilitator of the *Enhanced Project*, specifically identified sections of ENGL 1101 with a University Writing Center component designed to increase the success rate of students enrolled in these sections
- Fall 2006-Spring 2008 – Presenter and facilitator of graduate student teaching development workshops

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

- M.A. —July 2008, University of West Georgia, English
- B.A. —December 2004, University of West Georgia, Mass Communications with a minor in English

**AWARDS:**

- The Kimily Willingham Service to the Department Award, 2008
- SGA College of Arts and Humanities Professor of the Year, 2017
- Best of the West, 2017

**THESIS:**

*Reclaiming Authentic Expressions of Sentiment: The Poetry of Phoebe Cary*

Director: Dr. David Newton, Department of English, University of West Georgia

Readers: Dr. Patrick Erben, Department of English, University of West Georgia, Dr. Debra MacComb, Department of English, University of West Georgia

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:*****Publication:***

- Propst, Lisa and Loicano, Jade. “Paradoxes in the Classroom: When Strategies for Empowerment Also Constrain.” *Journal of Pedagogy* 16.2 (2016): 368-375. Print.

***Scholarship and Conferences:***

- “Supporting Student Success with Block Scheduling.” Innovations in Pedagogy Conference. Carrollton, GA. April, 2015. Presenter.
- “Paradoxes in Transition: Reflecting on Empowering yet Impeding Pedagogy.” 85<sup>th</sup> Annual South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. November, 2013. Presenter and Co-Chair.
- “Building Communities and Cultivating Agency.” Presenter. Teaching Matters: Making Connections (The Eleventh Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for Teachers of Undergraduates). Gordon State College, Barnesville, GA. March, 2013. Presenter and Co-Chair.
- “In the Margins.” 2006 Undergraduate English Conference. University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA, 2006. Panel Chair.

***Inter-Departmental Professional Development:***

- Presenter, “Effective Ways to Create Your Own Textbooks using McGraw-Hill’s Create Program,” First Year Writing Professional Development Workshops, Spring, 2010.
- Presenter, “Journaling in the Classroom: Effective Strategies for Writing in Composition,” First Year Writing Professional Development Workshops, Fall, 2008.
- FYW Professional Development Workshops, Fall 2005-Present– Covering a range of topics, including training in classroom management and campus safety, Regents’ reading preparation, interpreting the rubric, sequencing assignments, ESL in the classroom and University Writing Center, Utilizing technology to facilitate learning (i.e., Connect Comp workshops), and Educating the Millennial Student

***Professional Memberships:***

- South Atlantic Modern Language Association