

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English, May 2014

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Major: English

(cum Laude)

Bachelor of Arts in English Education, December 2009

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Major: Secondary Education/English

(summa cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

English Lecturer

August 2020- present

University of West Georgia

Department of General Education

Carrollton, GA

Same job responsibilities as previous with additional committee duties as First Year Writing has shifted into the scope of University College.

Lecturer

August 2018-August 2020

University of West Georgia

Department of English and Philosophy

Carrollton, GA

Taught a combination of four English courses within the Department's First Year Writing Program each semester with the occasional summer course for a total of minimum 8 courses per year in addition to serving as a faculty tutor for 3 hours per week in the University's Writing Center during the fall and spring semesters.

Instructor

August 2014-August 2018

*University of West Georgia
Department of English and Philosophy
Carrollton, GA*

Taught a combination of four English courses within the Department's First Year Writing Program each semester with the occasional summer course for a total of minimum 8 courses per year in addition to serving as a faculty tutor for 3 hours per week in the University's Writing Center during the fall and spring semesters.

English Department Head/Teacher**March 2010 - May 2013**

*North Point Christian Academy
Carrollton, GA*

Taught both middle and high school English/Literature courses including, but not limited to, American Literature, World Literature, SAT Preparation, Grammar, and Bible Literature. Responsible for creating original ELA Standards for all grade levels and correlating courses for both middle and high school and curriculum in addition to selecting course curriculum.

COURSES TAUGHT

ENGL 0999: Learning Support
ENGL 1101: English Composition I
ENGL 1102: English Composition II
ENGL 2310: American Literature
ENGL 3405: Professional and Technical Writing

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

Martha Saunders Excellent in Teaching First Year Writing, 2019
Teacher of the Year, North Point Christian Academy, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

“Incorporating Brain Based Learning and Growth Mindset in Mathematics and English Instruction to Improve Students’ Learning” - *Campus Conversations: Student Success in Practice*, 2021

SERVICE (UWG)

UC/General Education Ad Hoc Committee (Program Goals), August 2023- present
GEAC Assessment Committee/ Area A1 Coordinator, January 2021- present

English Assessment Committee A1 Workgroup, January 2021- present
Learning Support Ad Hoc Committee, January 2022- May 2022
IFE Faculty Fellow, August 2022- April 2023
First Year Writing Committee (non-voting) August 2021- present
English Assessment Committee, May 2018- May 2020
EPIC Leadership Team, May 2018- May 2020
English Education Committee, August 2018- May 2020
UWG Garden Task Force, August 2018- May 2020
UWG Recyclemania Task Force, January 2018- April 2019
FYW Mentor Program, August 2017- May 2023
UWG Ecoleaders Faculty Advisor, August 2017-present
UWG Earth Week Task Force, January 2017- May 2020
UWG Sustainability Academic Subcommittee, August 2016- May 2020
UWG Sustainability Council, August 2016- May 2020
UWG Service Learning Committee, August 2015- May 2018
Interdisciplinary Shared Text Colloquium, April 2015
University Writing Center, August 2014- present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Essay judge, GISA Writing Competition, 2018-2022
Essay judge, Governor's Honors Program, November 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION

"Reflective Practices to Deepen Student Learning and Improve Student Evaluations of Instructions." Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2023.

"Make Your Course HIP: A High Impact Interdisciplinary Course Design Workshop." USG Teaching and Learning Conference, Athens, GA. April 2023.

"Engaging the Disengaged." eCore Annual Conference. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. December 2022.

Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2022. (attended)

"Brain Based Learning in First Year Programs." Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2021.

Building Bridges: Increasing Student Engagement and Success in the First-Year Classroom" Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2019.

"Campus as a Learning Living Laboratory for Teaching Sustainability." Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2019.

Panel Chair: Feminist Literature and Theory. South Atlanta Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL. November 2018.

“Successfully Integrating Sustainability across Curriculum Through Service Learning.” South Atlanta Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL. November 2018.

“Successfully Integrating Sustainability across Curriculum Through Service Learning.” Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2018.

“It’s Okay to Bring the Cheese puffs: Fitting the Professional and the Personal into One Life.” Innovations in Pedagogy. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May 2018.

Chair, Feminist Literature and Theory Panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. November, 2017.

“Successfully Integrating Sustainability with Core Curriculum.” Georgia Campus Sustainability Network Annual Conference, Georgia Southern University, October 2017.

Wholeness in Teaching Reading Group, February 2016

Reading Pedagogy Group, August 2016-December 2016

Chair, Feminist Literature and Theory Panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, Raleigh, NC. November 2016.

Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, UWG, May 2016

Chair, Feminist Literature and Theory Panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, Jacksonville, FL. November 2015.

Film Pedagogy, February 2015-April 2015

Chair, Digital Adaptation and Remediation Panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2014.