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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	English and Spanish	May 2003	Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
M.A.	English and Spanish	May 1993	Texas State University San Marcos, Texas
B.A.	English and Spanish	May 1989	Briar Cliff University Sioux City, Iowa
	Junior Year Abroad	Spring 1988	Institute of Spanish Studies
	International Study		Valencia, Spain

EXPERIENCE

Professor of English **Clarke University** **Dubuque, Iowa** **August 2006-present**

Duties include: teaching honors and standard sections of Cornerstone I and Cornerstone II (interdisciplinary core curriculum courses), Approaches to Literature, U.S. Literature, Professional Writing, Introduction to Literary Criticism, American Novel, Gay Literature, Women's Literature, Modern British Literature and Literature of Diversity, serving on committees and advising students. Earned tenure in August 2012. Promoted to Full Professor in August 2015.

Management roles

Chair of Society, Culture and Discourse Department

Fall 2017-present

Project Director for Streamlines Conference Fall 2007-Spring 2018

Duties included: coordinating all aspects of annual tri-college conference such as venue(s), communication among the three collaborating host institutions, creation of program, advertising and correspondence, distribution of submissions, webpage updates, and securing of keynote speaker.

Chair of Writing Prof/Writing Center position search committee Fall 2017

Chair of Writing Prof/Writing Center position search committee Summer 2017

Chair of English position search committee Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Co-director of Scholars Program August 2012-May 2016

Duties included: individual academic advising, creating and implementing new program (launched March 2014), tracking individual student progress, preparing students to present their work at various venues, co-chairing Scholars Committee, scheduling appropriate Scholars courses each semester, writing annual reports, and attending regular Scholars Program social activities.

Chair of Educational Policy Committee August 2016-May 2017

Co-chair of Educational Policy Committee August 2014-May 2016

Chair of Search/Interview Committee for Writing/English Professor Fall 2015

Co-coordinator of Advantage Program February 2010-December 2011

Interviewer for Mary Frances Clarke Scholarship Weekend Springs 2009-2016

Board Member. CLEP (College Level Examination Program) Test Development Committee for College Composition September 2015-June 2019

Member Peer Corps for Higher Learning Commission **October 2015-present**

Duties include: reviewing assurance arguments, conducting interviews on-site, collaborating with team members and writing report for accreditation purposes.

Reader/Scorer of AP Language and Composition Exams **June 2014-June 2017**

Consultant to author of young adult novel **August 2014-April 2015**

Asst/Assoc Professor of English U of Dubuque Dubuque, Iowa August 2003-August 2006

Duties included teaching World View Seminar I (interdisciplinary core curriculum course), Introduction to Research Writing, Composition and Rhetoric II, Introduction to Literature, and various upper-division literature and writing classes, serving on committees, and advising students. Promotion to Associate Professor in May 2006.

Management roles

Co-advisor and founder for Literary/Arts Magazine, Articulate **Fall 2005-Spring 2006**

Co-project Director for “Arts Week 2007” **Summer 2006**

Founder and Advisor of Alpha Nu Chi (chapter of Sigma Tau Delta) **Spring 2006**

Project Director for “Arts Week 2006” **Spring 2005-Spring 2006**

Project Director for two grants (Iowa Arts Council and Humanities Iowa) that supported “Interface: Word and Image—A Celebration of the Arts” events **April 2005**

Writer/editor for Twenty4Seven Communications. Dubuque, Iowa October 2002-October 2006

Duties included writing press releases, personnel handbook and correspondence as well as creating forms, pamphlets and fliers.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Writer. AP Language exam questions. Fall 2018-present.

Member Peer Corps. Higher Learning Commission. October 2015-present.

Judge. HEIghten (General Education Outcomes of Critical Thinking, Quantitative Literacy and Writing) Standard Setting Study. May 2016. Princeton, New Jersey.

Judge. CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature Exam Standard Setting Study. January-February 2015.

Grant recipient. Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies. Project title: Japan-related Instructional Materials. Notification of award November 2014. Implementation of project January 2015.

Judge. CLEP American Literature Exam Standard Setting Study. January-February 2014.

Freeman Foundation 2013 Summer Institute on Japan. May-June 2013. Hawaii Tokai International College. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Form and Politics in the Work of J. M. Coetzee. Summer Institute. June 2012. National Humanities Center. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Nominee for the Meneve Dunham Award for Excellence in Teaching. Clarke University. February 2012.

Keynote Speaker at Sigma Tau Delta Induction Ceremony at the University of Dubuque. December 2007. Dubuque, Iowa.

CIC Summer Seminar: Council of Independent Colleges and the Center for Hellenic Studies at Harvard Homer Across the Curriculum: The Odyssey. July 2007. Washington D.C.

Recipient of the Spartan Football Award (award given to a faculty member who goes above and beyond the call of duty). December 2005. University of Dubuque.

NEH Summer Institute: Community College Humanities Association/National

Endowment for the Humanities The Maya World: Cultural Traditions in Continuity and Change. June-July 2000. Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.

NEH Summer Institute: Community College Humanities Association/National Endowment for the Humanities Latin American Literatures and Cultures: Self and Society. June-July 1995. University of California at San Diego.

Nominee for the Nebraska Community College Association Teacher of the Year Award. October 1995.