

Curriculum Vitae

**Betty J. Carroll**

**Education and Professional Certifications**

M.A., 2000, Midwestern State University  
English

B.A., 1994, Midwestern State University  
Theatre/English

TESOL Certification May, 2017

**Professional Experience**

Full-Time Instructor, Midwestern State University	2013 - present
Adjunct Instructor, Midwestern State University	1998 – 2013
Adjunct Instructor, Vernon College	2005 – 2013
Certified English Teacher/ Adjunct Liaison (MSU), Notre Dame	1997 – 1998
Certified English Teacher, Iowa Park, Texas	1994 – 1997

**Teaching Responsibilities**

ENGL Co-Req 0043/1143 - Integrated Reading and Writing (00430 and Writing and Academic Research: Provide instruction and practice in analyzing and evaluating Textual information and composing clear and logical text. These students do not meet the TSI readiness standard in reading, writing, or both. The second part I provide knowledge of rhetoric to make decisions about written communication. I engage them in writing thru a process of invention, drafting, and revision. They write arguments that provide strong support. They must find credible resources. They must write ethically, contextually, and appropriately and use MLA format. They must demonstrate proficient use of Standard Written English. The co-req, itself, is a challenge. \*\*\* I also taught it as two separate classes before the combination of co-req as 0043 and 1143.

ENGL 2113 Intermediate Composition and Grammar: to develop students' skills in clear and effective composition and standard usage of the English language.

ENGL 1003-Introduction to College Composition (developmental): the process and

practice of essay writing in preparation for the writing portion of THEA and ENGL 1113 and 1123.

ENGL 1013-Introduction to College Reading (developmental): the study and practice of reading comprehension in preparation for the reading portion of THEA and college level reading.

ENGL 1113-Rhetoric and Composition I: training in skills involved in the writing process through the composition of short essays, the reading of prose selections, and the practice of computer-assisted writing and editing.

ENGL 1014 – Integrated Reading and Writing: Analyze and evaluate textual information and compose clear and logical texts. This class is required for those who failed the reading and/or writing sections under the rules of TSI.

ENGL 2113 – Teaching skills that are clear and forceful in compositions and teaching other standard writing and grammar skills. This class is required for those who failed the WPE (writing proficiency exam).

ENGL 1123-Rhetoric and Composition II: continued training in skills involved in the writing process through composition and reading, thoughtful research of both print and electronic sources, and the preparation of a moderate length research paper.

IELI Intensive English Language Institute. Intensive teaching of grammar, reading, writing, and note-taking skills as well as listening and speaking skills. There are 6 levels of proficiency. These classes also allowed the opportunity for students to experience campus and American culture while engaging in these communicative language practices.

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## **Research and Scholarly Activity**

### **Creative Works**

Disillusionment with The American Dream Found in Representative Works Of F. Scott Fitzgerald, John Steinbeck, and Arthur Miller  
Poetry published in Voices Magazine, MSU.  
Independent Studies in regards to Developmental English  
Edited dissertation for Delores Jackson in BAAS department. 2014.

## **Service**

### **Community**

Essay Grader–UIL/ UIL Judge

1998 - 2010

Essay Grader – Fire Dept. Education Program	2002-2010
Board of Directors at Interfaith Ministries	1999-2000
Board of Directors at Backdoor Theatre	1995 -2000
Volunteer/Fundraiser at Backdoor Theatre	1980 - 2004
Hands Across America	1996
Volunteer for First Step	2004
Teacher for Adult Literacy Council of Wichita Falls	2002-2004
Board of Directors at Christian Women’s Job Corps	2006-2010
Grant Writer for Christian Women’s Job Corps	2006-2010
English Teacher for Christian Women’s Job Corps	2006-2010
American Cancer Society walk/run participant	2005-2012
Fund Raiser for Tom Burnett Memorial Library	2013
Supporter and Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity	2008-2013
Judge for Miss CaribFest 2013	2013
Read Program with Moffett Library	2014
Avatar Program through Region IX	2013, 2014 -2018
Ombudsman for State of Texas	2020 -2024
Fundraiser and Volunteer for Kell House	2019-2024
Tutor for People Studying for Immigration Process	2010 -2022
Supporter and Volunteer for Ben Milam School	2018-2024
Supporter and Volunteer for TLC School	2011-2024
Supporter and Volunteer for Community Food Bank	1998 -2024
Kell House Heritage Center Board of Directors	2024

## Rendered

Edited book for publication. If Ever Two Were One, Then Surely We: A Love Story. Author: Boyd G. Miller. Outskirts Press, Inc. Denver, Colorado. 2011.

Resume and Grant Writing and Editing. Various recipients.

## Awards and Honors

- \* Fire Department Appreciation Plaques 2004-2005.
- \* Honorary Coach (MSU) 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012. 2015.
- \* Poetry published in Voices Magazine, 1992.
- \* Initiated into Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, 1993.
- \* Member and President of the Mortar Board Honor Society, 1993-1994.
- \* Selected for Who’s Who in 1993-1994.
- \* College Bowl member of the regional team for Midwestern State University
- \* Battle of the Minds team for MSU

- \* Volunteer Appreciation Awards from Interfaith Ministries from 1983- 1989.
- \* Teacher Appreciation and Volunteer Awards from Wesley UMC from 1983 – 1990.
- \* Best Supporting Actress – Elvira in Blithe Spirit, 1991.
- \* James Stewart Award in 1994.
- \* Golden Rule Award in 1994.
- \* Letter of Recognition from President Bill Clinton, 1994.
- \* Best Supporting Actress – Lurlene in Daddy’s Dying, Whose Got the Will?, 2000.
- \* Awards from Wichita Falls Fire Department for Fire Prevention/Education Programs (essay judge and supporter), 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- \* Nationwide Teacher Appreciation Award (sponsored by Target) + \$500.00 cash, 2004.
- \* Jefferson Award, 2010.
- \* Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Vernon College at the Adult Literacy Council’s Spelling Bee Fundraiser, 2012.
- \* Volunteer Appreciation Award for Arts (via Jacksboro High School) 2012, 2013, 2014 – 2018.

**Committees/Service to MSU**

- \* MSU President’s Classified and Non-Classified Staff Awards Committee 2013 - 2021
- \* AVATAR 2013- 2018
- \* MSU Awards Committee (English Dept.) 2014 - 2021
- \* MSU Composition Committee 2015- 2024
- \* MSU Search Committee 2016-2022
- \* MSU Honor Awards Committee (English Dept.) 2017-2023
- \* MSU Task Force for Curriculum 2022
- \* MSU Departmental Scholarship Committee of the Dept. of English, Humanities, and Philosophy 2021-2024

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- (ATPE) Association of Teachers in Professional Education
- (TETA) Texas Education of Theatre Association
- (MBAA) Mortar Board Alumni Association
- (TACT) Texas Association of College Teachers

**SCHOLARSHIP**

- \* Received four scholarships in Theatre and English Departments