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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English. (2015). Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX.

Thesis: *Five Adaptations, Three Gazes, One Story.*

This thesis uses five adaptations of Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* and examines how directors make changes from the novel to film through the use of the Female gaze, a theoretical lens used to see feminist traits expressed through camera work and setting, in order to articulate feminism on screen that is otherwise quieted in the book.

Bachelor of Arts in English. (2012). Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, Midwestern State University	August 2021-Present
Tutoring Center Coordinator, Vernon College	April 2015 – August 2021
Online Adjunct Instructor, North Central Texas College	August 2018 – August 2021
Adjunct Instructor, Vernon College	August 2018 – August 2021
Level II Tutor, Tutor.com	October 2017 – August 2018
Teaching Assistant, Midwestern State University	August 2013 – May 2014

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Trial by Fire: Using Labor-Based Grading with Dual Credit First-Year Composition Students.” Conference of College Teachers of English. Wichita Falls, TX. March 2023.

“Ethics of Working with Autistic Students in the Writing Center.” North Texas Writing Center Association. Arlington, TX. April 2017.

“Changing Our Terms of Engagement: Connecting Writing Center Assessment to Writing Centers.” South Central Writing Centers Association. Austin, TX. October 2015.

“Amazons Among Us: Explore the Contributions of Women in the Fields of Global Feminism, Neurofeminism, and Feminist Pop-Culture.” Women’s Studies on the Edge, Lubbock, TX. April 2014.

“Colorful Personalities and Collaboration in the Writing Center: Using the People Color Code.” South Central Writing Centers Association, Stillwater, OK. March 2014.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

Vernon College

- Vernon College Inquiry Based Learning Quality Enhancement Plan Fall 2019
 - Developed Faculty Training Course as part of SACSOC Quality Enhancement Plan.
 - Implemented Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) as well as developed assignments for assessment of IBL teaching practices.
- SACSCOC Reaccreditation Report Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
 - Coauthored the Academic Support Services narrative.
 - Proofread every college-wide section for the full Reaccreditation Report.
- SACSSOC Quality Enhancement Plan Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
 - Wrote the literature review, researched sub-topics and presented findings, and worked with the QEP director to prepare and revise QEP report prior to SACSOC submission.
- Vernon College Canvas Student Toolbox Summer 2017
 - Designed Canvas LMS course specifically for student success within the classroom. The toolbox contains information about tutoring, academic success materials, and general Vernon College information.
- College Effectiveness Committee Fall 2017-Summer 2021
 - Monitored and ensured completion of Annual Action Plans, Strategic Plan, and Assessment of Institutional Effectiveness.
- Website Taskforce Fall 2019
 - Participated in the redesign of Vernon College’s website by offering suggestions for organizing student, visitor, and staff/faculty information.
- Faculty In-Service Presenter, “Motivating Learners Virtually” Fall 2020
 - Presented workshop notes from Gardner’s Institute’s Workshop regarding how to motivate and engage students online.

Midwestern State University

- First Year Mustang Adventure Fall 2023
 - Selected as a Faculty Mentor to facilitate peer-led first year skills course as part of MSU’s Quality Enhancement Plan.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

Midwestern State University

- Writing Process Videos, English department Summer 2023
 - Currently creating instruction videos for ENGL 1143, ENGL 1153, and ENGL 2223 to guide students through the writing process in first-year composition and professional writing.
- Composition Committee Spring 2022 – Present
 - Collaborate with the Writing Program Administrator and other faculty members on the redesign of first-year writing assignments and assessment.
 - Help to pilot the inclusion of our new Synthesis paper as part of ENGL 1143.
 - Advise on matters related to our Dual Credit courses.
- Professional Writing for Business Redesign Spring 2022 – Present
 - Collaborate with fellow instructor on the redesign of our business writing course by suggesting new materials, readings, and assignments.
 - Provide insight into needs of students from the Dillard College of Business Administration for job materials.
- Professional Writing for Business Interview Videos Fall 2022
 - Created recorded interviews with industry professionals in various fields to add to ENGL 2223: Professional Writing for Business online and face-to-face courses.

North Central Texas College

- First Year Composition Curriculum Redesign Fall 2019
 - Contributed information about selected texts and co-created assignments for online mastercourse.
- Faculty In-service presenter, “Using Videos in Your Online Class” August 2019
 - Shared ways to integrate self-created videos, like announcements, assignment explanations, and content discussions, into course materials.