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EDUCATION

2024	PhD English (in progress) <u>PhD. Focus/Genre:</u> Creative Writing, Fiction <u>Advisor:</u> Professor Aimee Parkison	Oklahoma State University
2019	M.F.A. in Creative Writing, Fiction <u>M.F.A. Thesis:</u> novel, <i>Wounded Summer</i> <u>Advisor:</u> Dr. Stephen-Paul Martin	San Diego State University
2014	M.A. in English	California State University, Northridge
1998	B.S. in Secondary Education, English	State University of New York, Buffalo State

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

College Level:

2022-2024	Graduate Student Coordinator, English Department, Oklahoma State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will work directly with Graduate Coordinator• Will keep digital alumni database• Will update the English Graduate Student Job Resources page on Canvas• Will organize the Graduate Student Colloquium in the spring• Will facilitate campus tours to prospective students
2021-2024	English Department Assessment Coordinator, Oklahoma State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created and collected digital surveys for graduate students and undergrad seniors• Circulated and collected digital Student Learning Outcome forms to all instructors of graduating seniors and graduate students with four or more semesters• Circulated and collected digital Oral Defense Rubrics to all committee members of graduating MA, MFA, and PhD students

- Requested and collected Student Writing Samples from undergrad instructors
- Created and maintained a digital database of all files on the department's OneDrive using Outlook Folders, Excel, and Forms

Spring 2021 Member of Graduate Student Workshop Committee for Candidate for Assistant Professor in Fiction, Oklahoma State University

- Participated in all mock workshops, readings, and coffee talks with four visiting candidates for new Fiction position
- Volunteered my creative work for one of the workshops
- Gave candidate feedback to the hiring committee

Secondary Level:

2016-2017 Department Head of English San Diego School for the Creative and Performing Arts,
San Diego Unified School District

2005-2007 Department Head of English John Muir Magnet Middle School,
Los Angeles Unified School District

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College Level:

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Midwestern State University:

Fall 2023 ENGL 2113 Intermediate Composition-Grammar (two sections, online)

Fall 2022 ENGL 2113 Intermediate Composition-Grammar (two sections, online)

Fall 2021 ENGL 2113 Intermediate Composition-Grammar (two sections, online)

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), Oklahoma State University:

Spring 2022 ENGL 1213 Composition II (one section, online)

Fall 2021 ENGL 1113 Composition I (two sections, in-person)

Spring 2021 ENGL 1213 Composition II (one section, online)

Fall 2020 ENGL 2513 Intro to Creative Writing (one section in-person/online hybrid)

ENGL 1113 Composition I (one section, online)

Summer 2020 ENGL 1213 Composition II (one section, online)

Spring 2020 ENGL 1213 Composition II (one section, in-person/online hybrid)

Fall 2019 ENGL 1113 Composition I (two sections)

Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), San Diego State University:

Fall 2018 ENG 280 Introduction to Creative Writing (1 section)
Theme: *Writing from the Start:* Turning Poetics into Prose and Playwriting

Spring 2017 ENG 220 Introduction to Literature (1 section)
Theme: *Literature from the Edge:* Marginalized Authors, Cultures, and Genres

Fall 2016 RWS 100 Rhetoric and Writing Studies (1 section)

Spring 2016 RWS 200 Rhetoric and Writing Studies (1 section)

Secondary Level:

2015-2018	Teacher, High School English	San Diego Unified School District
2014-2015, 2002-2007	Teacher, Secondary English	Los Angeles Unified School District
2007-2014	Teacher, Secondary English	Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise Charter School
2004-2007	Teacher and Head Recruiter	Neighborhood Academic Initiative Saturday school program, University of Southern California
2000-2002	Teacher, Middle School English	Cheatham County School District, Ashland City, Tennessee
Spring 1997	Student Teacher, English	The Kingsway School, Gatley, United Kingdom, Manchester Metropolitan University Student Exchange Program

PUBLICATIONS

Nonfiction

2021 “Avoid the Crowds, Embrace the Heartache: The Best National Parks to Visit After Your Breakup” *Black Fork Review*

Fiction

2018 “A Short Cross Section of Explorer Meriwether Lewis and Singer Ian Curtis” *pacificREVIEW*

2018 “Silence” *Le Scat Noir Encyclopaedia*, (Black Scat Books)

2014 “When the Stars Threw Down Their Spears” *The Northridge Review*

Interviews

2018 “An Interview with Harold Jaffe” poetryinternational.com

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 Winner of the Writers’ Conference Scholarship
San Diego State University Writers’ Conference
(nominated by professors)

2018 Winner of the MFA Creative Writing Scholarship,
San Diego State University
(competitive)

2018 Award for Outstanding Creative and Performing Art,
“*My Name is Stubbins*”: *A Children’s Book about Sense of Identity, Separation,
and Search*
San Diego State Research Symposium
(competitive)

2005 Nominated for Teacher of the Year,
Education Consortium of Central Los Angeles

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

2022 Oklahoma State University Graduate Colloquium,
Panel: “Flash Nonfiction Reading & Translation”: “A Short Cross Section of
Explorer Meriwether Lewis and Singer Ian Curtis” and Italian translation

- 2019 San Diego State University English Graduate Symposium,
Panel: “Multitudes and Populations”: *Nathaniel the Goldfinch*
- 2019 San Diego State University Student Research Symposium, *Nathaniel the Goldfinch*
- 2018 San Diego State University English Graduate Symposium,
Panel: “Gender and Identity”: *“My Name is Stubbins”: A Children’s Book about Sense of Identity, Separation, and Search*
- 2018 San Diego State University Student Research Symposium,
“My Name is Stubbins”: A Children’s Book about Sense of Identity, Separation, and Search

REFERENCES

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