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Curriculum Vitae

Department of English
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Education

Ph.D., English

The University of South Florida (June 2007)

Ph.D. Exam Areas: British and American Literature 1890-1950; Contemporary British and American Literature; Autobiography and Life-Writing

Dissertation: "Changing the Subject: First Person Narration In and Out of the Classroom"

Directors: Elizabeth Hirsh and Debra Jacobs

GPA: 3.95

Graduate Certificates: Women's Studies; Creative Writing; Teaching
Composition (June 2003)

The University of South Florida

GPA: 3.97

M.A., English (August 1996)

Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

Thesis: "The Fragmented Self in Poe's 'The Fall of the House of Usher'"

GPA: 3.95

Certificate of Fluency, French

Université de Dijon, Dijon, France

(May 1985)

B.A., English (May 1984)

The University of Miami, Florida

GPA: 3.5

Employment

August 2008 – Present

Lecturer, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

August 2007 – May 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor, USF-Tampa

August 2006 – July 2007

Adjunct Instructor, USF-St. Petersburg

August 1999 – May 2007

Teaching Assistant, USF-Tampa

August 2000 – May 2003

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Philip Sipiora

August 2000 – May 2001

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Steven Rubin

August 1996 – July 1999

Adjunct Instructor, Florida International University

August 1996 – May 1999

Adjunct Instructor, Miami-Dade Community College

Courses Taught

American Literature I (UAH); American Literature II (UAH); British Literature I (UAH); British Literature II (UAH); Business Writing (UAH); First Year Composition I & II (UAH, USF, FIU, Miami-Dade); Honors Writing Seminar (UAH); Literature and Culture I (UAH); Literature and Culture II (UAH); Modern American Literature (USF); British and American Women Writers (USF); Introduction to Literature (USF); Introduction to Fiction (USF); Expository Writing (USF and FIU); Contemporary Literature (USF); Images of Women in Literature (USF); Modern Literature (USF); Women's Crisis Memoirs (USF: Cross-listed with Women's Studies).

Publications

"Svadhyaya: A Long Drive Home." *IYASE Newsletter*. Fall 2014.

"Using First-Person Narratives in the College Classroom to Foster Self-Study, Well-being, and Empathy." *The CEA Forum*. Winter/Spring 2007 (36.1).

Review. *Recovering Ruth: A Biographer's Tale*. *Biography*. Summer 2004.

Conference Presentations

"Teaching Tolerance in the College Writing Classroom." ACETA (Association of College English Teachers in Alabama), Tuscaloosa (February 2016).

"Honoring Horizontal Identities in the College Writing Classroom." NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) National Convention, Minneapolis (November 2015).

"Change of Fortune: Collective Trauma as a Catalyst for Student Voice Work." CEA (College English Association), St. Petersburg (March 2011).

"Autopathography, Empathy and Empowerment." CEA (College English Association), San Antonio (March 2010).

"Using First-Person Narratives in the College Classroom to Foster Self-Study, Well-Being, and Empathy." CEA (College English Association), New Orleans (April 2007).

"Living to Tell the Tale: Rape Narratives as Scriptotherapy." SAMLA (South Atlantic Modern Language Association), Atlanta (November 2005).

"Expository Writing through Life-Writing." NEMLA (New England Modern Language Association), Pittsburgh (March 2004).

"The Post-Foucauldian Memoir: An Investigation." Southwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque (February 2003).

“Empathy in the Academy: Contemporary Memoirs and the Voice of the Other.” Language, Communication, Culture Conference, University of Evora, Portugal (November 2002).

“Postmodern Memoirs: Listening to the Voice of the Other.” New Voices Graduate Scholars Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta (September 2002).

“A Week in the Life: Thoreau’s Voyage on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers.” Barry University Graduate English Conference, Miami (April 1990).

Professional Activities and Service

Committee Member

Committee member: FYE Exploratory Committee with Dr. Andrew Cling for FYE transition to Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Summer 2015.

Committee Member: EH 105 Exploratory Committee for Common Text with Dr. Jeff Nelson, Spring 2016.

Newsletter Editor

IYASE Newsletter, elected to board in 2015.

Sponsor

Writer’s Block Literary Organization, University of Alabama-Huntsville, since 2012.

The Green Club, University of Alabama-Huntsville, since 2012.

Editorial Assistant

Reading and Writing about Literature, Phillip J. Sipiora, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2002.

Kairos and Rhetorics: Essays in History, Phillip J Sipiora and James S. Baumlin. Albany: SUNY UP, 2002.

Celebrating the Jewish Holidays: Stories, Poems, Essays. Ed. Steven J. Rubin. Boston: UP of New England/Brandeis UP, 2003.

Understanding Storytelling Among African American Children: A Journey from Africa to America. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, 2003.

Research Assistant

Dr. Phillip Sipiora, Dept. of English, USF, 2000-2003. Duties included research, editorial assistance, creating course materials for “Popular Culture and Film,” co-teaching, grading.

Dr. Steven J. Rubin, Dept. of English, USF, 2001. Duties included research, editorial assistance, creating course materials for “Holocaust Literature and Film,” co-teaching, grading.

Honors Thesis Committee Member, Dept. of English, USF, 2007. Duties included editing and revising Honors Thesis in close association with USF Honors student, and working with colleagues in the English Department on Thesis project.

Search Committee Assistant, Dept. of English, USF, 2003. Duties included welcoming prospective new faculty to the English Department and the Tampa area through day-long informational tours.

Honors and Awards

UAH SGA (Student Government Association) Faculty Award for College of Arts and Sciences for Outstanding Teaching (UAH 2013).

UAH Provost Vistasp Karbhari Commendation for Outstanding Student Evaluations (2009)

The Irving and Mollie Rubin Award for Outstanding Graduate Student (Dept. of English, USF, April 2007)

The Dorothy Newman Linton Award (Dept. of English, USF, April 2005)

James Parrish Teaching Fellowship (Dept. of English, USF, April 2004).

Provost's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Student. (USF, April 2003 and April 2002).

Prentice-Hall Award for Outstanding Teaching (English Dept, USF, April 2001).

Graduate Research Paper of the Year, Barry University (April 1990).

President's Honor Roll, Barry University (1989-1992).

Beginning Teacher of the Year Award: Coral Gables High School (1988).

President's Honor Roll, University of Miami (1983).

Languages

French, (fluency in speaking, reading and writing); Spanish (speaking and reading knowledge).

Professional Memberships

National Education Association (since 2001)

National Council Teachers of English (since 2002)

Modern Language Association (since 2003)

South Atlantic Modern Language Association (since 2005)

College English Association (since 2007)

Iyengar Yoga: National Association of the United States (since 2010)

Hobbies and Interests

Member Huntsville Feminist Chorus (since August 2008)

Only Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher in Alabama (since December 2013)

Member Temple B'nai Shalom Chorus (since fall 2015)

Cast member community theatre productions (Summer 2015; Spring 2016)

Animal rescue and welfare

References

Dr. Elizabeth Hirsh
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Tampa, FL 33620
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Dr. Rose Norman
1003 Wells Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801
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22 NE Morris Road
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
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