

# Heather Allison Cross

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## EDUCATION:

<b>1998-2001</b>	<b>MA in English</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville, AL
		Degree Granted: May 2001	
<i>2000</i>	<i>Certificate in Technical Writing</i>	University of Alabama in Huntsville	
<b>1989-1995</b>	<b>BA in Art History</b>	University of Cincinnati, DAAP	Cincinnati, OH
		Degree Granted: December 1995	
		(Art History with Architecture Minor)	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<b>Senior Lecturer</b>	<b>2019-present</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
		College Writing with Studio (EH101S)
		College Writing I & II (EH101 & EH102)
		Accelerated College Writing (EH103)
		Honors English Seminar (EH105)
		Readings in Literature & Culture I & II (EH207 & EH208)
		Honors Readings in Literature & Culture II (EH210)
		Honors Readings in Literature & Culture II: Disturbing Modernity (EH208-H01)
		Speculative Realities: Utopian Dreams and Utopian Realities (EH241)
		Protest Literature (EH243)
		Strategies in Business Writing (EH300)
<b>Full-Time Lecturer</b>	<b>2008-2019</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
		Intensive Writing/Freshman Composition/College Writing with Studio (EH101S)
		Freshman Composition/College Writing I & II (EH101 & EH102)
		Accelerated College Writing (EH103)
		Honors English Seminar (EH105)
		British Literature (EH205)
		Readings in Literature & Culture I & II (EH207 & EH208)
		Honors Readings in Literature & Culture II (EH210)
		World Literature I & II (EH240 & EH241)
		American Literature (EH230)
		Business Writing (EH300)
		Technical Writing (EH/CM301)
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville

<b>Part-Time Instructor</b>	<b>2001-2007</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
<b>Substitute Instructor</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
		Freshman Composition I & II; Survey of American Literature
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>1999-2001</b>	University of Alabama in Huntsville
		Writing Center Consultant Education and Training
		Writing Center Administration
		Peer Consultation

## RESEARCH/PUBLICATION:

**Editor/Compiler** Fall 2014-Spring 2015, Summer 2016 & 2017, Spring 2019

***UAH First-Year Composition Guide/UAH College Writing Guide***

- Edited, compiled and updated textbook for UAH First-Year/College Writing Composition Program. Worked with instructors, students, publishing design representative and Director of Composition.

<b>Reviewer</b>	May 2017	<b>Fountainhead Press Reader for Georgia State University</b>
	May 2024	<b>Broadview Press</b> <i>Academic Writing Now with Readings</i>

**Author** August 2020 “The Truth is No One Cares”  
Essay for ***Outside In Trusts No One: 156 New Perspectives on 156 X-Files and Kolchak Stories by 156 Writers***. ATB Publishing

October 2021 “How to Raise a Good, Strong Boy By Mademoiselle Dion, Mother of Henri” Essay for ***Outside In Wants to Believe: Perspectives on X-Files and Millennium***. ATB Publishing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<b>Acting WPA</b>	Summer 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022	UAH, English Department
<b>Co-Director of Composition</b>	Summer 2015	UAH, English Department
<b>Mentor to GTAs teaching EH101S</b>	2014 to 2023	UAH, English Department
<b>Acting Director—UAH Writing Center</b>	Fall 2007-Summer 2008	UAH, English Department
<b>Technical Editor/Writer</b>	Part-time 2003 Part-time 2001-2003	Northrup-Grumman HSV, AL TRW E-Learning Group HSV, AL
<b>Editor</b>	2000-2002	<i>Historic Huntsville Quarterly of Local Architecture and Historic Preservation</i>

<b>Editor and Proofreader</b>	Fall 2006-2011	Mr. Sha Li
	Spring 2001, 2004-2007	Mrs. Nancy Rohr
	Fall 2002-2003	Mr. Frank Chappell
<b>Writing Consultant</b>	Summer 1999	UAH Writing Center
<b>Research Assistant</b>	Fall-Winter 1997	Dr. Ruth K. Myers Introduction to Catalog for Frick Museum
<b>Grader</b>	1995-1997	University College, Art History Department, University of Cincinnati
<b>Slide Library Attendant</b>	1996-1997	College of DAAP, Art History Department, University of Cincinnati
<b>Architectural Intern</b>	1991-1994	Five three-month assignments at three architectural firms Nashville, Baltimore and Cincinnati

## SERVICE:

**Member** – JES Capstone Committee for Evan Stripling, UAH, CAHS; Summer 2025

**Member** – JES Capstone Committee for Hailey Virgo, UAH, CAHS; Spring 2025

**Chair** – JES Capstone Committee for Earth Millwood, UAH, CAHS; Spring 2025

**Chair/Member** – English Major Faculty Mentors, UAH, English Dept.; AY 24-25

**Member** – Retention Committee, UAH, English Dept.; AY 24-25

**Member** – Retention Subcommittee Chair, Advising, UAH, English Dept.; AY 23-24

**Advisor** – Faculty English Major Advisor, UAH, English Dept.; Spring 2021-Spring 2022

**Member** – WPA Composition Textbook Evaluation/Selection Group; Fall 2022-Spring 2023

**Member** – Dean's Committee on Mental Health Support, UAH, CAHS; Fall 2022

**Member** – GTA Hiring/Scholarship Committee, UAH, English Dept., Spring 2016 to Fall 2022

**Member** – Student Experience-Advising Committee, UAH, English Dept.; Fall 2019-Spring 2022

**Member** – Composition Lecturers Hiring Committee, UAH, English Dept.; Spring 2020

**Member** – Dean's Lecturer Committee, CAHS, Fall 2019-2020

**Founding Member** – Lecturers Standing Committee, UAH, English Dept., Fall 2016 to present

**Member** – Common Text Selection Committee, EH105 Honors English Seminar  
Spring 2016, Fall 2016 to Spring 2021

**Member** – WPA Committee, UAH, English Dept.; Fall 2015, 2016- Spring 2022

WPA Curriculum Assessment Committee, UAH, English Dept.; 2015-Spring 2022

WPA Sub-Committee, EH101S Curriculum Revamp; Summer 2017-2021

**Member** – CAHS Awards Committee, UAH, 2016-2017; 2019-2020

**Reviewer** – *Perpetua* article review, Nov. 2018

**Member** – CAHS Student Misconduct Committee, 2017-2018

**Member** – *Charger Times* Guidance Committee, 2017-2018

**Member** – Lecturers Hiring Committee, UAH English Dept., Spring 2016

**Member** – Composition Textbook Evaluation/Selection Committee, Composition Director/English Dept., Fall 2014

**Co-Advisor** – *The Odyssey* (UAH Chapter), Editorial/Content input, AY2016-2017

*The Charger Times* (UAH), AY2017-2018

**Co-Director of Composition** –UAH English Department, Summer 2015

**Member** – Committee to Reassess and Define Learning Objectives for Sophomore Literature Surveys, UAH English Dept., 2012-14

**Member** – Textbook Evaluation/Selection Committee; UAH English Dept., March 2007

## PUBLISHED WORK:

**Student Textbook:** *UAH College Writing Guide* Fountainhead Press, 2017; 2019

*First-Year Composition Guide* Fountainhead Press, 2016

**Master's Thesis:** "De-Silvering the Mirror: Women Writers Using Women's Bodies" UAH, 2001

## Articles:

- "The Truth is No One Cares." Essay; *Outside In Trusts No One* (Aug 2020) ATB Publishing
- "How to Raise a Good, Strong Boy By Mademoiselle Dion, Mother of Henri." Essay; *Outside In Wants to Believe: 156 Perspectives on 156 X-Files Universe Stories by 156 Writers* (Oct 2021) ATB Publishing
- "Recess." Poem; *ARETE* (Spring 2001) University of Alabama in Huntsville
- "The Natural Canvas: Landscape and Architecture as Artistic Media for Nineteenth-Century Landscape Painters Bierstadt, Cropsey and Church." *ArtWords 2* (Spring 1996) University of Cincinnati
- "New Art 6: Andrea Zittel." Exhibition Review; *ArtWords 2* (Spring 1996) University of Cincinnati
- Work Sample of structure of office building. Use of Form-Z beta computer program. Used in ads in architectural periodicals; 1992

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

**Instructor** – Summer Community of Scholars Writing Workshops; Summer 2024 & 2025

**Speaker** – LSAMP Summer Bridge Program, UAH College Writing Overview; July 5, 2022

**Presenter** – Society for Women Engineers, Huntsville chapter

Resume Construction workshop; March 2008

**Instructor** – Human Resources Course for UAH

Writing in Business, 2-hour presentation; March 2008

**Member** – NCTE; 2003-2007

**Award Committee Member** – AAUW, Huntsville branch; Scholarship essay reader; Feb 2002

**Presenter** – CCCC Convention; Minneapolis, Minnesota; 2000

**Attendee** – National and East Central Writing Center Associations Conference

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; April 1999

**Speaker** – Close Inspection Gallery Talk; *Portrait of the Duchess of Montesquiou-Fezenac* by

Oskar Kokoschka; Cincinnati Art Museum; Cincinnati, OH; March 23, 1996

**Presenter** – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Area Student Symposium-Assoc. of Art History Students

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN; April 13, 1996

**Presenter** – Crossing Boundaries in Practice: Approaches to Architecture and Built

Environments Across Cultures and Disciplines; The 2<sup>nd</sup> Center for the Study of the Practice of Architecture Symposium on Architectural Practice and the 5<sup>th</sup>

International and Interdisciplinary Forum on Built Form and Culture Research; Cincinnati, OH; October 14-17, 1993

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

**Student** – “Diversifying Classroom Texts,” SPLC Learning for Justice, Professional Development Certificate; April 20, 2023; 1 hour

**Student** – Adult Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Mental Wellbeing; April 12, 2023; 8 hours

**Student** – UAH Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program, UAH, College of Professional Studies; Fall 2022-Spring 2023

**Attendee** – “Working with Students on the Spectrum: Social Interaction and Communication” Lunch and Learn; UAH; Feb. 2020

**Organizer** – Mental Health in Freshmen; Presentations for Instructors; Spring 2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “More Than a Place for the Coffeepot: Writing Center Environments, Multiple Intelligences, and Environmental Psychology.” CCCC, Minneapolis, MN; April 2000
- “The Cocoon of Vienna: Oskar Kokoschka’s *Portrait of the Marquise de Montesquieu*.” The 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Area Student Symposium-Association of Art History Students; University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN; April 13, 1996
- “Personal Architecture: A Way to Social Responsibility.” The 2<sup>nd</sup> CSPA Symposium on Architectural Practice and the 5<sup>th</sup> International and Interdisciplinary Forum on Built Form and Culture Research; Cincinnati, OH; October 14-17, 1993

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2019 & 2020 CAHS Nominee for University Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2009-2010 UAH Student Government Association Liberal Arts Instructor of the Year
- 2000-2001 Distinguished Academic Achievement and Service Award  
UAH, Department of English, MA Program
- Spring 2000 Essay Award: Literary Analysis by Graduate Student UAH, Department of English
- 1999-2001 Sigma Tau Delta Member; Upsilon Mu Chapter
- 1998-2001 Graduate Dean's List – College of Liberal Arts, UAH
- 1999-2001 Graduate Teaching Assistantship UAH, Dept. of English
- 1995 Departmental Award: Art History University of Cincinnati

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Parent Coach – LEGO Robotics League; Challenger Elementary School 5th Grade Team; 2012-13
- Reading Coach Volunteer – Challenger Elementary School; 4th grade ESL students; 2011-12
- Judge – Optimist Club of Huntsville Annual Essay Contest; Spring 2008
- Participant – Research participant in PhD candidate Andrea Word's study of instructor/student communication on writing; UAH; Summer 2003
- Participant – Instructor trial of plagiarism detection software, Turnitin.com; UAH; Summer 2003
- Volunteer – SEASEC 2001; Huntsville, AL, March 2001
- Member – Dean's Student Advisory Board; UAH College of Liberal Arts, 1999-2001
- Volunteer – University Children's Hospital; Cincinnati, OH, 1995-1996
- Volunteer – Writing Program Mentor; Fifth/Sixth Grade; St. Anne's School; Cincinnati, OH, 1996