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EDUCATION:

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Senior Lecturer	2019-present	University of Alabama in Huntsville
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- 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)

Full-Time Lecturer	2008-2019	University of Alabama in Huntsville
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- 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)

Visiting Lecturer	2007-2008	University of Alabama in Huntsville
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Part-Time Instructor	2001-2007	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Substitute Instructor	2000-2001	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Freshman Composition I & II; Survey of American Literature		
Graduate Teaching Assistant	1999-2001	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.

Reviewer	May 2017	Fountainhead Press Reader for Georgia State University
	May 2024	Broadview Press <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:

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

Editor and Proofreader	Fall 2006-2011	Mr. Sha Li
	Spring 2001, 2004-2007	Mrs. Nancy Rohr
	Fall 2002-2003	Mr. Frank Chappell
Writing Consultant	Summer 1999	UAH Writing Center
Research Assistant	Fall-Winter 1997	Dr. Ruth K. Myers Introduction to Catalog for Frick Museum
Grader	1995-1997	University College, Art History Department, University of Cincinnati
Slide Library Attendant	1996-1997	College of DAAP, Art History Department, University of Cincinnati
Architectural Intern	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 22nd 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 2nd Center for the Study of the Practice of Architecture Symposium on Architectural Practice and the 5th

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 22nd 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 2nd CSPA Symposium on Architectural Practice and the 5th 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