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Education

M.A. in English Literature, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL (May 2013)

Thesis: "De-democratization and the Novels of Aravind Adiga"

Committee: Eric Smith (chair), Alanna Frost, Joseph Taylor

B.A. in English, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (Dec. 2008)

Publications, Papers and Presentations

"Vulnerability is a Topos for Rhetorical Empathy," *Digital Rhetoric Collaborative*,
www.digitalrhetoriccollaborative.org (Spring 2021—Co-Author)

"Restraint and TR's 'The Strenuous Life' for the Common Good," University of Alabama in Huntsville Accelerated College Writing Student Roundtable, Huntsville, AL (Spring 2020)

"Here's the Thing: Place and Displacement in Aravind Adiga's *Last Man In Tower*" University of Alabama in Huntsville Graduate Student Conference, Huntsville, AL (Spring 2015)

"Absenting Narratives in the Werewolf Tale 'Melion'" International Conference on the Fantastic in Arts, Orlando, FL (Spring 2012)

"*Divina Trace: A New Perspective*" Graduate Independent Study of Robert Antoni, Huntsville, AL (Fall 2011)

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, University of Alabama in Huntsville (2020-Present)

College Writing I & II—Accelerated College Writing—Honors English Seminar—Readings in Literature/Culture I—Speculative Realities

Part-Time Lecturer, University of Alabama in Huntsville (2015-2020)

College Writing I & II—Accelerated College Writing

Adjunct Instructor, Calhoun Community College (2014-2020)

English Composition I & II—American Literature I & II

Instructional Aide and Special-Ed Instructional Aide, Appleton Learning (2013-2015)

Mentor, educate, and care for underprivileged primary and middle school students in the Huntsville City Schools system.

In-Home Tutor, A to Z Tutoring (2012-2013)

Mentor and tutor underperforming primary and middle school students in the Huntsville area.

Awards

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member-College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
(University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2020)

Academic and Community Service

EH 103 Common Text Conference Committee ('23)

Composition Assessment ('22-'24)

Honors Conference Planning Committee ('21, Panel Chair '23)

Awards Subcommittee ('22-'23, Chair '23-'24)

UAH English Department Week of Welcome Activities ('22-'23)

Honors English Common Text Selection Committee ('20-'21)

Fundraiser/Hiker: Make-A-Wish Alabama Trailblaze Challenge (Spring, 2018)