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Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Rhetoric and Writing Program
Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Fall 2007-May 2009 Masters in Rhetoric and Composition
MA Research Project- Navigating Fair Use and Copyright Law: How Students Compose Multimodal Projects.
Advisor: Dr. Jackie Grutsch Mckinney

Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA
Spring 2003-Spring 2007, Bachelor of Arts
Undergraduate Honors Thesis- Reading the Gardner: Viewership, Readership, and Public Art. Advisor: Dr. Lee Torda

Assistantships and Positions

Part-Time Faculty, English Department
Bridgewater State University
Bridgewater, MA Fall 2010-Spring 2012, Fall 2014-present

Enhanced First Year Writing Book Club Coordinator
Bridgewater State University
Bridgewater, MA Fall 2022-present

Online Instructor, College of Online and Continuing Education
Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH Summer 2012-Present

Student Success Center, Project Coordinator
Turner Free Library
Randolph, MA Jan 2015-2017

Full Time Instructor, English Department
Bridgewater State University
Bridgewater, MA Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Adjunct Faculty, English Department
Massasoit Community College
Brockton, MA Fall 2010-Spring 2012

Adjunct Faculty, English Department
Middlesex Community College
Bedford, MA Fall 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Writing Program
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, VA Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Writing Program
Ball State University
Muncie, IN, Fall 2007-Spring 2009

Writing Center Tutor
Ball State University
Muncie, IN, Spring 2009

Adjunct Faculty, English Department
Ivy Technical Community College
Muncie, IN Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Courses Taught

English Composition I: Writing Rhetorically
English Composition II: Writing Rhetorically with Sources
English Composition I Enhanced (for at risk student readers and writers)
Writing about Literature
The Journalistic essay
Technical Writing
Writing and The Teaching of Writing
Writing Our Heritages
Writing for The Computer Industry
English Composition I and II Online

Research Interests

- First Year Composition Pedagogy and Assessment
- Technical and Professional Writing
- Motherhood in Academia

Publications

Nora, Krystia et al. "Surviving Sexism to Inspire Change: Stories and Reflections from Mothers on the Tenure Track." *Surviving Sexism in Academia: Strategies for Feminist Leadership*. Routledge 2017.

"The New Work of Assessment: Evaluating Multimodal Compositions." *Computers and Composition Online*. Spring 2010.

"Reading the Gardner: Viewership, Readership, and Public Art." *The Undergraduate Review* Spring 2008, Bridgewater State College.

"Gertrude Stein Defines Literacy." *The Undergraduate Review* Spring 2006, Bridgewater State College.

Presentations

"Struggle as Pedagogy for At Risk Writer." *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Houston, TX April 2016.

"Enhancing Our Teacher-Scholar Model Through Part-Time Faculty Engagement in Scholarship." w/Karen Richardson, Kristy Kuhn, Gloria Moran, & Jamie Kern. *CARS May Celebration XIX Unexpected Connections, Plenary Session III*, Bridgewater State University. Bridgewater, MA. May 2015.

"Career Suicide: Is Having Children to High A Risk in Academia?" *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Tampa Bay, FL March 2015.

"Navigating the Spaces Between: Life as Contingent Faculty." *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Indianapolis, IN March 2014

"Ready for Success? Comparing Writing Program Outcomes at Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions

and the Preparedness of Transfer Students.” *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Las Vegas, NV March 2013

"Creating Engaging Writing Assignments". w/Joyce Rain Anderson. *Visiting Lecturer Development Workshop*, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA January 2013

“Understanding Multimodality: Dealing with Alphabetic and Visual Texts.” *South Atlantic Modern Language Association*. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.

“Navigating Fair Use and Copyright Law: A Case Study on how Students Compose Multimodal Compositions.” *Conference on College Composition and Communication: Making Waves*. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.

“The New Work of Assessment: Evaluating Multimodal Compositions.” *Thomas R. Watson Conference: The New Work of Composing*. University of Louisville. October 2008.

“We Weren’t Born Writing This Way: Undergraduate Research as Access.” *Literacies: Personal, Professional, and Academic*. University of New Hampshire Composition Conference. October 2007.

“Reading the Gardner: Viewership, Readership, and Public Art.” *National Conference of Undergraduate Research*. Dominican University, San Rafael, CA. April 2007.

Grants

Writing Across the Curriculum Early Summer Retreat 2017, Bridgewater State University. (\$300)

Writing Across the Curriculum Early Summer Retreat 2015, Bridgewater State University. (\$500)

Office of Teaching and Learning Summer Institute 2013, Bridgewater State University. (\$3000)

Adrienne Tinsley Program Spring semester grant 2006. Bridgewater State College. (\$250)

Adrienne Tinsley Program Summer grant 2006. Bridgewater State College. (\$3700)

Awards

Presidential Distinguished Teaching Award for Part Time Faculty, April 2020. Bridgewater State University.

Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Assistant. Ball State University Writing Program 2009.

Dean of Arts and Sciences List Bridgewater State College, spring 2003, fall 2003, spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, spring 2006, fall 2006

Awards for Excellence: Commonwealth and Departmental Honors, Bridgewater State College, Spring 2007

Committees and Service

Co-Planner: Understanding Immigration Teach-In, Bridgewater State University, April 2017.

Office of Assessment: Core Assessment Project, Bridgewater State University, June 2015.

First Year Composition Enhanced Program Book Club Training Presenter, Bridgewater State University, August 2015 and 2016.

Advisor: English Society, Bridgewater State University, Fall 2012-Spring 2014.

Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Board, Bridgewater State University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Writing Across the Curriculum Network, Bridgewater State University, 2012- present.

Reviewer: Undergraduate Review, Bridgewater State University, 2012 & 2013.

Graduate Student Association English Department Representative. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 2009-2010.

Graduate Student Advisory Board, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 2007-2009.

Organizing committee for the 2007 First and Second Year Mid-Year Symposium, Bridgewater State College.

Chair of Organizing committee First Annual Bridgewater State College and Stonehill College Undergraduate English Conference. Stonehill College, March 2007.

Founder and President of Bridgewater State College English Society 2005-2007.

Memberships

National Council for Teachers of English

Conference on College Composition and Communication

Massachusetts Teachers Association/National Teachers Association

Massachusetts Community College Council

Sigma Tau Delta Alpha Iota Mu chapter (Bridgewater State College)