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EDUCATION

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Composition (expected completion: May 2020)

Baylor University, Waco, TX

M.A. in English Literature and Language (August 2015)

Concentration: Rhetoric/Composition

Thesis: Coming to Terms: Spiritual Autobiography, Constitutive Rhetoric, and Religious Identity in the Composition Classroom

Advisor: Michael-John DePalma

George Fox University, Newberg, OR

B.A. in Writing and Literature, summa cum laude (December 2009)

Concentration: Writing

Minor: Educational Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Creative nonfiction, women's writing, composition pedagogy, feminist rhetoric, religious rhetoric, higher education, new media/digital humanities, popular culture studies

TEACHING

Texas Christian University

ENGL 20803 Writing as Argument

Fall 2018 (forthcoming)

ENGL 10803 TL;DR: Writing for Online Communities (themed course)

Spring 2018

ENGL 10803 Writing as Inquiry

Fall 2017

George Fox University

LACC 101 Writing for Adults I (Online)

Spring 2016 – Summer 2016

LACC 102 Writing for Adults II (Online)

Fall 2015 – Summer 2018

MGOL 260 Personal and Professional Assessment (Online)

Summer 2016 – Summer 2018

WRIT 110 College Writing (Online Hybrid)

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

Baylor University

ENG 1302 Thinking and Writing

Fall 2014

ENG 1304 Thinking, Writing, & Research

Spring 2015 – Spring 2016

ENG 3300 Technical and Professional Writing

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

ENG 3303 Advanced Expository Writing

Spring 2016

HONORS 3200/3201 Honors Colloquium

Spring 2015

McLennan Community College

ENGL 1301 Composition I

Fall 2015

INRW 0401/2 Laboratory

Fall 2015

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- Conference Presenter**, Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition (Louisville, KY) October 2018 (accepted)
Title: "Becoming Ethical Researchers: Graduate Students on the Messiness of Learning Research Methodologies"
- Conference Presenter**, Rhetoric Society of America (Minneapolis, MN) June 2018 (accepted)
Title: "The Values of Resist!ance: Comics Newspaper *Resist!* as Feminist Epideictic Rhetoric"
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Kansas City, MO) March 2018
Title: "Arguing Peacefully: Creating a Nonviolent Composition Classroom within a Violent Public Discourse"
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Portland, OR) March 2017
Title: "A Conversion Narrative: The Effect of Adapting a Narrative from Paper to Audio on Students..."
- Conference Presenter**, Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture (Waco, TX) October 2016
Title: "Coming to Terms: The Value of Spiritual Identity and Autobiography in the Composition Classroom"
- Guest Presenter**, ENG 4375 Rhetoric, Religion, and Spiritual Composition, Baylor University March 2016
- Conference Presenter**, Conference on College Composition and Communication (Tampa, FL) March 2015
Title: "A Dangerous Liaison: Creative Nonfiction and Spiritual Identity in the Composition Classroom"
- Guest Lecturer**, ENG 4375 Self-Reflection, Personal Reformation, & New Literacies, Baylor University February 2015
- Conference Presenter**, South Center Writing Center Association (Stillwater, OK) March 2014
Title: "Sharing What We Know: Celebrate and Participate with the SCWCA Newsletter"
- Guest Presenter**, LITR 238 Advanced American Literature, George Fox University April 2012
- Conference Presenter**, SW/TX Popular Culture and American Culture Association (Albuquerque, NM) February 2012
Title: "A Failed Success: Divine Right Davenport as a Hero for the Hippie Counterculture"

HONORS & AWARDS

- Radford Fellowship (\$21,000), Texas Christian University 2016 – 2017
- Invited Candidate for the Graduate Teacher of Record Award, Baylor University Spring 2015
- South Central Writing Center Association Graduate Student Travel Award (\$250) 2014
- Outstanding Writing/Literature Student of the Year, George Fox University 2009 – 2010
- Richter Scholar (\$1000), George Fox University 2009
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SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

President, Winifred B. Horner Rhetoric Society, Texas Christian University	2018-2019
Composition and Program Revision Committees, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
Academic Appeals Committee, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
Vice-President of Logistics, Graduate Student Senate, Texas Christian University	2017-2018
Secretary/Technical Supervisor, Winifred B. Horner Rhetoric Society, Texas Christian University	2016-2018
Rhetoric and Composition Reading Group, Texas Christian University	2016-2018
Blog Writer, CCC Committee on the Status of Graduate Students "Self-Care for Graduate Students," http://www.4csogs.org/self-care-for-graduate-students/	February 2017
Reviewer for The Best of Independent Rhetoric/Composition Journals	2016
Recruitment Committee, Texas Christian University	2016-2017
Safe Zone Training, Texas Christian University	September 2016
Faculty Partner for Collins Dormitory, Baylor University	2015 – 2016
Bridges: Building a Supportive Community Sexual Assault Training, Baylor University	August 2015
Facilitator for the English Portion of the UIL Academic Competition	April 2015
Chair, Fundraising Committee, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University	2014 – 2015
First-Year Representative, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University	2013 – 2014
Employee Council Member, George Fox University	2011 – 2012

ACADEMIC & WRITING CENTER EXPERIENCE

Grant Copyeditor and Writer , Writing Home, Dr. Sarah Robbins, Texas Christian University	2017
Assistant Newsletter Editor , South Central Writing Center Association	2013 – 2015
Long-Distance Writing Center Tutor , George Fox University	2014
Writing Center Tutor , Baylor University	2013 – 2014
Enrollment Specialist for the Dept. of Professional Studies , George Fox University	2010-2013
Lead Consultant/Administrator , Academic Resource Center, George Fox University	2008 – 2009

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AP Language Exam Reader , College Board	2016 - 2017
Script Writer , <i>Reaching Your World with Luis Palau</i> , Luis Palau Association	2011 – 2017
Feature Writer , <i>George Fox University Journal</i> , George Fox University	2010 – 2016
Writing Assessment Evaluator , Adult Degree Program, George Fox University	2011 – 2014
Co-writer of Original Play , <i>In the Family of Things</i> , Valley Repertory Theatre, Newberg, OR	2013
Book Editor , <i>A Bigger World Yet</i> , Prof. Tim Timmerman, George Fox University	2010
Doctoral Dissertation Editor , Dr. Joel Perez, Whittier College	2009 –2010

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Memberships

NCTE, CCCC, MLA, RSA

Digital Skills

iOS (Mac) and Windows

Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, Moodle, and PeopleSoft

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs/Drive

iMovie, Audacity

Weebly, Wordpress

Exposure to: WebAdvisor, Filemaker, TreQ, TES, Insight, Endnote, Cascade Server, TutorTrac

Some HTML ability