



GORDON STATE COLLEGE

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EDUCATION:

University of Florida
2010
Doctor of Philosophy in English

University of Florida
2004
Master of Fine Arts in English (Poetry)

University of Central Florida
2002
Bachelor of Arts in English

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2013-Present Gordon State College
Assistant Professor of English

2010-2013 Gordon State College
Visiting Assistant Professor of English

2010 Santa Fe College
Adjunct Instructor of English

2005-2010 University of Florida
Teaching Assistant (English)

2004 International Academy of Design and Technology
Adjunct Instructor of English

2002-2004 University of Florida
Teaching Assistant (English)

PROFESSIONAL

AFFILIATIONS & HONORS:

South American Language Association (2016-2017)
Popular Culture/American Culture Association in the South (2017)
Reviewer for open textbooks for University of North Georgia (2014)
Modern Language Association (GL/Q Caucus (2009-2013)
Prior Learning Assessment Certification (2013)
Online Teaching Certification via eCore (2013)
Online Teaching Certification via Gordon State College (2012)
Recipient of Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Florida (2009)
Guest Poetry Reader at Goerings Bookstore, Gainesville, FL (2002; 2004)

PUBLIC SERVICE:	2017-2020	Faculty Senate Representative
	2017	Instruction and Technology & eLearning Committee, Senate Representative
	2017	English Comprehensive Program Review (AY 2016-2017) Subcommittee, Academic Assessment Committee
	2017	Gateways to Completion (G2C) Meeting, John N. Gardner Institute
	2017	Edited the 2017 Community Education Catalog
	2017	Blackboard Ultra Training at Gordon State College
	2016-present	QEP ENGL 1101 Course-Specific Committee Member
	2016-present	Community Education Advisory Council Member
	2015-present	General Education Assessment Committee Member
	2015-present	eCore Mentor for new instructors
	2015-2017	Academic Assessment Committee Member
	2016	Mathematics Comprehensive Program Review (AY 2015-2016) Subcommittee, Academic Assessment Committee
	2016	Contributor for creating the Creative Track for the English Baccalaureate Program
	2014-present	English Baccalaureate Council Member
	2014-present	English Curriculum Member
	2014-present	English Baccalaureate Council Member
	2014-present	Annual eCore Meetings with Trainings
	2014-2016	Teaching Matters Conference Coordinator
	2014-2015	Distance Learning Committee Member
	2013-present	New Student Orientation Advising, Gordon State College
	2015	Humanities Hiring Committee Member
	2010-present	Gay-Straight Alliance Club Faculty Advisor
	2016	Chair, Workload Taskforce Committee
	2015	First Hybrid 8-week Instructor for Gordon State College
	2015	First English instructor to teach ENGL 3340 Online
	2010-2015	COMPASS English Test Grader
	2014	Instructor at Gordon State College's McDonough Campus
	2014	Volunteer Advisor at Gordon State College's McDonough Campus
	2010-2012	Primary English Instructor for Gordon State College at Fort Valley State University
	2010-2011	Gordon State College at Fort Valley Faculty Coordinator
	2010	English Textbook Adoption Committee Member
	2005	Poetry Instructor (Volunteer) at Lisa Merlin House

INTELLECTUAL
CONTRIBUTIONS:

2018	"Increasing Student Engagement with Smartphone Technology" (Publication, <i>eLearning Magazine</i> , Co-written with Dr. Caesar Perkowski)
2017	"Tumblr & the Destruction of the Closet in LGBTQ+ Youth Culture" (Roundtable "Bearing the weight of identity: Bears, Trans-Masculinity, and Tumblr in Youth Culture," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference)
2017	"Hello, You Must be Queer": The Denial of Heterosexual Desire in the Trans-Male and His Wife" (Paper,

	Popular Culture/American Culture Association in the South Conference)
2017	eCore ENGL 1101 Content Expert Reviser
2017	"To Grandmother: An Unsent Letter" (poem, <i>Eyedrum Periodically Anthology 2</i>)
2016	"It's Not All Child's Play: Validating Subjectivity in Transgendered Children's Narratives" (Roundtable: "Freaks and Faeries, Oh My!: Subverting and Solidifying Masculinity and Gender Identity in Popular American Culture," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference)
2016	"Necessary Pedagogy: Teaching Queer and Trans Narratives in the Core Curriculum" (Panel, South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference)
2015	"Increasing Success Rate in Online Courses within a Rural Georgia Setting" (Paper, Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw State University)
2015	eCore "Garden Patch" Faculty Interview (Spotlight)
2014	"Buffers" (poem, <i>Eyedrum Periodically Issue 6</i>)
2014	"To Grandmother: An Unsent Letter" (poem, <i>Eyedrum Periodically Issue 6</i>)
2014	"country fair" (poem, <i>Seed</i>)
2014	<i>Confessing Captivity: Queer Narratives of Trauma by American Women Writers</i> (Lambert)
2014	"Creative Writing Courses: A Pathway to Student Success in Composition Courses and Post-Graduate Employment" (Panel, Teaching Matters Conference)
2013	"Across the tracks" (poem, <i>Seed</i>)
2013	<i>A Mile in His Soul</i> (co-authored novel, 2013)
2012	"To my grandmother who has lived without me for 10 years" (<i>Seed</i>)
2011	"Survival Tips for New Students" (Presentation: New Student Orientation, Gordon State College at Fort Valley State University)
2009	"Exorcizing the Closet: Confessions of Trauma and Witnessing Publics in Alice Walker's <i>The Color Purple</i> and Laurie Halse Anderson's <i>Speak</i> " (Panel: "A Woman's Prerogative: Feminist Approaches to Human Rights," South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference)
2006	"Writing Toward Salvation and Survival: Adolescent Literatures as Captivity Narratives" (University of Florida's English Graduate Organization's "Contours of Captivity Conference)
2003	"Father Under Moonlight" (<i>Cypress Dome Magazine</i>)