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**Education:**

MA in English; University of Central Arkansas; Conway, Arkansas; May 2001.

BA, summa cum laude, in English and Political Science (double major) and Honors Interdisciplinary Studies (minor); University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas; May 1995.

**Experience:**

Lecturer II, Reading, Writing, Literacy, Film, and Student Success Courses, University College (Developmental Program), University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2003-present.

Coordinator, University Studies College Success Course, University College, University of Central Arkansas, 2010-present.

Tutor Supervisor (Weekend), UCA Tutoring Services, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2013-present.

Academic Advisor, UCA Academic Advising Center, University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2014-2016.

Adjunct Instructor (Film), Department of Mass Communication and Theater, University of Central Arkansas, 2005-present.

Adjunct Instructor (World Literature), Department of English, University of Central Arkansas, 2003-2005, 2012-2015.

Instructor (English), ACT Preparation Course, UCA Academic Outreach, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Adjunct Instructor, UCA Learning Communities, Satellite Minton (SaM) Commuter College, STEM Residential College, Short-Denney Residential College, University of Central Arkansas, 2005-present.

Instructor (Reading), Upward Bound College Prep Program, University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2011-Summer 2013.

Instructor (Reading), College and Career Readiness ACT Preparation Course, UCA Institute for STEM Professional Development and Education Research, University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2012-Summer 2013.

Instructor (Reading and Writing), PRAXIS Test Preparation Class, UCA Institute for STEM Professional Development and Education Research and UCA College of Education, University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2012-2013.

Adjunct Instructor (Latin), Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and Arts, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 2006-2008.

Graduate Assistant, Department of English, University of Central Arkansas, 1998-2001.

Writing Tutor, UCA Writing Center, Department of English, University of Central Arkansas, 1992-1995.

Student Teaching Assistant, Honors College, University of Central Arkansas, 1993.

**Honors:**

President, Arkansas Association for Developmental Education, 2011-12, 2017-18.

Faculty Associate of the Year. Satellite Minton (SaM) Commuter College, University of Central Arkansas, 2007-2008.

Nomination, Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2013.

Summa Cum Laude graduate. University of Central Arkansas, 1995.

**Memberships:**

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE)

National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)

College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)

Arkansas Philological Association (APA)

American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

UCA Honors College Alumni Association

UCA Alumni Association

**Courses taught:**

Fundamentals of College Literacy: Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking (UNIV 0361 / UNIV 1500)

University Studies (UNIV 1100)

Transitional Reading (UNIV 1300)

Transitional Writing (UNIV 1301)

Introduction to College Writing (WRTG 1310)

Academic Writing and Research (WRTG 1320)

First-Year Experience (FYFS 1320)

World Literature I (ENGL 2305)

World Literature II (ENGL 2306)

Introduction to Poetry (ENGL 2380)

Film Appreciation (FILM 2300)

Film Appreciation (FILM 2300, on-line course delivery)

**University Service:**

Faculty Development Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2007-2010, 2014-present.

First-Year Seminar Task Force, UCA Core Council, University of Central Arkansas, 2014-present.

UCA Information Services Advisory Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-present.

Old Main Building Emergency Team, University of Central Arkansas, 2014-present.

UCA Core Council (formerly the General Education Committee), University of Central Arkansas, 2011-2016.

University College Branding Committee, University College, University of Central Arkansas, 2015-2016.

University College Strategic Planning Committee, University College, University of Central Arkansas, 2015.

University Studies Redesign Task Force, University College, University of Central Arkansas, 2014-2015.

UCA Core Council Curriculum Approval Subcommittee Chair, UCA Core Council, University of Central Arkansas, 2014-2015.

Hiring Committee, Full-time Reading/Writing Position, University College, University of Central Arkansas, Spring 2014.

Secretary, UCA Core Council (formerly the General Education Committee), University of Central Arkansas, 2012-2014.

Strategic Planning Committee Task Force, ad hoc campus-wide committee formed by Provost’s Office, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

University Admissions Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2010-2013.

Complete College America Grant Implementation Team, University of Central Arkansas, 2011-2014.

Pearson Instructor Exchange Administrative Discussion Group, Pearson-Longman Higher Education Publications, 2011-present.

Conference Staff, Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, March 27, 2013.

UCA Core Redesign as part of General Education Committee, 2012-2013.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Executive Committee Member, 2010-2013.

Conference Planner, Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE) Fall 2011 Conference, University of Central Arkansas, September 29-30, 2011.

UCA University College Task Force, University of Central Arkansas, 2010-2011.

Webmaster, University College webpage, 2009-present.

Co-sponsor, Satellite Minton (SaM) Commuter College Resident Student Organization, 2009-2012.

Co-sponsor, UCA Chess Club, 2009-2010.

Division Curriculum Committee, Division of Undergraduate Studies, University of Central Arkansas, 2008-present.

University College Reading-Writing Curriculum Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2008-present.

University College Public Relations Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2008-2013.

University College General Education Faculty Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2008-present.

Faculty-Led Small Group Discussion Leader, University of Central Arkansas, August 2007-2013.

University College Welcome Week Committee, 2006-2011.

Moderator, Honors College Sophomore Lectures, University of Central Arkansas, 2004-present.

Rohweder Scholarship Inter-departmental Committee, Spring 2009.

Judge, Arkansas High School Quiz Bowl Semifinal-round, April 2009.

Chairman, Faculty Search Committee, University College Speech Position, University of Central Arkansas, March-April 2008.

Member of Pilot Group for UCA Blackboard Conversion, 2007-2008.

Represented University College Associate’s Degree at UCA Majors Fair, University of Central Arkansas, October 2, 2008.

University College Writing Panel-Grading Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2007.

Faculty Search Committee, University College Reading/Writing Position, University College, University of Central Arkansas, Spring 2006.

University College Faculty Development Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2003-2004.

**Publications and Grants:**

Faculty Development Grant (awarded), ASCD Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2-3, 2016.

Complete College America Grant (awarded), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, awarded through the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, 2012-2014.

Transitional Reading Course Objectives for University College, 2009-2010.

University College department By-laws, 2009.

co-author, “University College Student Profile and Progress Report for Entering Class of 2003,” University of Central Arkansas, December 2006.

editor and proofreader, “Cornerstone: Building on Your Best at UCA,” self-published textbook for University Studies course, 2005

“University College” promotional brochure, University of Central Arkansas, 2005.

University College Mission Statement, 2004.

“Heroes and Anxiety: A Tillichian Approach to Myths and Myth-Making,” Senior Honors Thesis, University of Central Arkansas, 1995.

**Papers/Conference Presentations:**

Co-presenter, “First-Year Submersion: The Iceberg Illusion,” Fall 2015 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, AR, October 1, 2015.

Co-presenter, “Clustered Writing Courses: Success Stories and Lessons Learned in the Co-requisite Developmental and College Writing Classroom,” UCA/UALR Convergences Conference, Conway, AR, March 13, 2015.

Co-presenter, “Journey into the First-Year Course: Strategies for Making Clustered Literacy-General Education Courses Work.” Fall 2014 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Harding University, Searcy, AR, September 18, 2014.

Presenter, “Helping Transitional Students Make the Transition,” IDC Mini-Conference on Teaching, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, January 6, 2014.

Co-presenter, “Refining UCA’s Literacy Course: Doing More With Less.” Fall 2013 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Mountain Harbor Resort, Hot Springs, AR, October 2013.

Co-presenter, “Teaching with Pearson’s Online Curriculum Solutions: MyWritingLab and MyFoundationsLab,” Fall 2011 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Conway, AR, September 29-30, 2011.

Roundtable Moderator, “Act 971 One Year Later,” Fall 2010 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Winrock Institute, Morrilton, AR, October 7, 2010.

Co-presenter, “Reinventing the First-Year Seminar for Transitional Students,” Fall 2009 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, September 23-25, 2009.

Presenter, “Fan-Edited Films: Further Decentralizing the Notion of the ‘Author’ in the Motion Picture,” APA (Arkansas Philological Association) Annual Conference, Fort Smith, AR, October 11-13, 2008.

Co-presenter, “Assessing and Defining ‘Success’ for Developmental Students: What Should We Consider?” Fall 2008 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Hot Springs, AR, September 24-26, 2008.

Presenter, “Beat Not The Poor Desk: A Different Approach to Facilitating Student Writing,” Fall 2007 ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, September 26-28, 2007.

**Invited Presentations:**

“Preparing Students for the ACT,” Arkansas Association of Gifted Education Administrators, University of Central Arkansas, September 11, 2015.

“Helping Transitional Students Make the Transition,” Instructional Development Center Mini-conference on Teaching, University of Central Arkansas, January 6, 2014.

Statewide CCA Literacy Panel, Arkansas-Louisiana College Reading and Learning Association Spring Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 19, 2013.

“Attitudes,” Guest Blog Post for Teaching Matters @ UCA Weekly Discussion, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, September 20, 2011.

Best Practices Panel for First Year Experience Faculty, December 7, 2009.

“*Slumdog Millionaire*: Bringing Bollywood to Hollywood,” for UCA Humanities Fair, University of Central Arkansas, November 12, 2009.

University Studies “Pedagogical Potluck” Training Seminar, University of Central Arkansas, September 15, 2009.

“Jazzing Up Your PowerPoint,” Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, April 6, 2007.

“Welcome for New University College Students,” Orientation Week Activity, University of Central Arkansas, August 2006-2009.

**Faculty/Administrative Development:**

Faculty Discussion Session, “Achieving Academic Excellence: Connect-Respect-Reflect: Strategies for the Classroom,” University College Faculty Group, January 10, 2017.

Hawkes Composition Webinar, “An Insider’s Look at New Composition Materials,” November 3, 2016.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, University of Central Arkansas, September 29-30, 2016.

Book Discussion Group, “Creating Self-Regulated Learners,” University College Literacy/Writing Faculty, Spring 2016.

ASCD (Assocation for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 3-4, 2016.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, March 15, 2016.

Joint Faculty/Staff Affinity Resource Group Meeting, University of Central Arkansas, January 26, 2016.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, Pulaski Technical College, October 1, 2015.

CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) Annual Conference, Pulaski Technical College, April 10, 2015

.Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, March 17, 2015.

UCA/UALR Convergences Writing Conference, University of Central Arkansas, March 13, 2015.

Curriculum Redesign Workshop, Pearson Learning, Little Rock, March 10, 2015.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, September 18-19 2014.

CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) Annual Conference, Pulaski Technical College, April 18, 2014.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, March 18, 2014.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, Mountain Harbor Resort, Hot Springs, Arkansas, September 2013.

Building a Teaching Community for Student Success Retreat; Educational Frontiers Group; Rockefeller Institute, Petit Jean Mountain; May 2013.

CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) Annual Conference, Pulaski Technical College, April 19, 2013.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, March 27, 2013.

UCA Blackboard 9.1 Pilot Group, Instructional Development Center, UCA, Spring 2013.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, Rockefeller Institute, October 4-5, 2012.

Building a Teaching Community for Student Success Retreat; Educational Frontiers Group; Rockefeller Institute, Petit Jean Mountain; May 20-22, 2012.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, University of Central Arkansas, April 11, 2012.

College Reading and Learning Association Conference; Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Arkansas; April 6, 2012.

CCA Redesign Workshop; Arkansas Department of Higher Education; Beebe, Arkansas; March 15-16, 2012.

Reading/Writing Redesign Workshop; Cengage Learning; Little Rock, Arkansas; February, 2, 2012.

Mini-Conference on Teaching, Instructional Development Center, January 9, 2012.

Embracing Technology Class, Instructional Development Center, January 6, 2012.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, University of Central Arkansas, September 29-30, 2011.

NBC Learn Database Training, Instructional Development Center, September 14, 2011.

College Reading and Learning Association, Arkansas Chapter Meeting, April 4, 2011.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, Conway, AR, March 30-31, 2011.

National Association for Developmental Education Annual Conference, Washington, DC, February 22-27, 2011.

Peer Teaching Discussion Group, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, February 1, 2011.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education Conference, Winrock Institute, Morrilton, AR, October 7, 2010.

Arkansas Student Success Symposium, Conway, AR, March 31-April 1, 2010.

“Learner Centered Teaching” Book Discussion Group led by Dr. Patty Phelps, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, January-March 2010.

Blackboard Discussion Board Training, Technology Faculty Associates, October 20, 2009.

Promotion and Tenure Workshop, University of Central Arkansas, September 29, 2009.

ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, September 23-25, 2009.

Campus Safety and Security Training, University of Central Arkansas, August 25, 2009.

First-Year Experience Boot Camp, Mt. Nebo State Park, August 6, 2009.

UCA Blackboard Conversion Pilot Group, University of Central Arkansas, 2007-2008.

Luminis Web Platform Training, University of Central Arkansas, December 15, 2008 and continued in 2009.

APA (Arkansas Philological Association) Annual Conference, Fort Smith, AR, October 9-11, 2008.

ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Hot Springs, AR, September 24-26, 2008.

UCA Diversity Training, University of Central Arkansas, September 18, 2008.

“Teaching Japan Workshop for Faculty,” sponsored by the Asian Studies Development Program and the Humanities and World Cultures Institute at UCA, held at the University of Central Akransas, February 2007.

ArkADE (Arkansas Association for Developmental Education) Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, September 26-28, 2007.

Technology Faculty Associates Advanced Training Tablet PC Pilot Program (not funded), University of Central Arkansas, 2006-2007.

Radical Equations Inter-departmental Reading Group, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2006.

Chairman, University College Advancement/Promotion Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2006.

WebCT Troubleshooting Training, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, December 2006.

WebCT Time-savers Training, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, October 2006.

Anti-plagiarism Software, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, October 2006.

University College Schedule Creation, University of Central Arkansas, Spring 2006.

Summer Registration Planning, University of Central Arkansas, February 23, 2006.

Student Information Systems Training, University of Central Arkansas, February 15, 2006.

Faculty Developmental Conference featuring Dr. Robert Sherfield, University of Central Arkansas, September 1, 2005.

Technology Faculty Associates WebCT Training, University of Central Arkansas, May 2005.

Arkansas College Reading and Learning Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, April 15, 2005.

Managing Classroom Conflict Workshop, University of Central Arkansas, April 13, 2004.

Faculty Development - Diversity Training Seminar, University of Central Arkansas, March 16, 2004.

Teaching Portfolios Workshop, UCA Instructional Developmental Center, March 1, 2004.

FERPA Training, University of Central Arkansas, October 28, 2003.

Sexual Harassment Training, University of Central Arkansas, September 16, 2003. (credentials renewed yearly)

**Current Research:**

“Film Viewer as Author: Fan-edited films,” project in development

“Using Film in the Developmental Classroom,” paper/article in development

“Attitudes on Religion in the Coen Brothers’ *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*” paper/article in development

Gathering statistics documenting success of University College students