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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Education

National Writing Project Writing for Publication, Tubac, AZ. Intense three day writing retreat designed to help participants prepare manuscripts for publication. Summer 2009.

National Writing Project Summer Institute, 6 hours graduate credit, Rhetoric and Writing, The University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2006.

M.A. in Liberal Studies, (major) Rhetoric and Writing, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 2005.

M.S. in Educational Psychology, concentrations in student personnel and learning theory, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 1974.

 A.B. in Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, May 1972.

Attended (early admissions) Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, Georgia, 1968-69.

Attended Clinch County High School, Homerville, Georgia, 1965-68.

# INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Teaching Experience

## University of Central Arkansas

## UNIV 1100, UNIVERSITY STUDIES, 3 courses.

## UNIV 1300, TRANSITIONAL WRITING, 65 courses

## UNIV 1301, TRANSITIONAL READING, 22 courses

## UNIV 1500, FUND OF COLLEGE LITERACY, 1 course

## WRTG 1310, INTRO TO COLLEGE WRITING, 9 courses

## Curriculum (Program and/or Course) Development Activities

# RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

# Experience

Lecturer II (full-time), University College, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, August 2006-present. Teach reading and critical thinking to international students, teach developmental writing for conditionally admitted students including international students, and teach college writing to University College students (including international students). Coordinate UNIV Studies 1100 course which is and orientation to college for freshmen. Redesigned UNIV 1100 course after conducting needs assessment with faculty and students.

**Academic Advisor**, University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2007. Full-time advisor during summer session. Preregistered freshmen-seniors for fall semester.

**Adjunct Faculty**, Arkansas State University, Heber Springs, Arkansas, 2005-2006. Taught 4 courses a semester. Taught developmental reading, developmental writing, and freshman composition.

**Graduate Assistant**, Department of Philosophy and Liberal Studies, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2004-2005. Assisted director of MALS program, maintained database, advised graduate students, gathered and analyzed data about the program, and wrote newsletters and releases for the program.

**Vice President and Management Consultant**, NationsBank, Charlotte, N.C., 1997-1998. After Nations Bank merger, joined corporate training group of NationsBank and conducted management training sessions for senior managers (former Boatmen’s Banking Corporation managers).

**Vice President and Senior Management Development Specialist**. Boatmen’s Bank, St. Louis, MO. 1996-1997. After Worthen Banking Corporation merger into Boatmen’s Bank, joined corporate training group in St. Louis and taught management development and corporate career planning courses for Boatman’s managers across Central United States.

**Vice-President and Director of Training, Worthen Banking Corporation**, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1988-1996. Coordinated merger and acquisition training for Arkansas bank holding company. Supervised, developed, delivered, and assessed all other corporate training for the state of Arkansas.

**Assistant Vice-President and Director of Training**, First Commerce Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1984-87. Supervised, developed, delivered, and evaluated all corporate training for five bank holding company.

**Senior Management Consultant and Project Manager**, Organizational Management Associates, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1980-84. Designed, developed, and delivered training for clients including Exxon Co., USA, Tenneco Oil, Louisiana Power and Light, and New Orleans Public Service.

**Founding Director, Newcomb College Women’s Center**, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1976-1980. Developed career planning programs, assisted students with job search skills including writing resumes and developing job search plans. Supervised medical school advisor and taught psychology honors colloquium.

**Founding Director, Maryville College Center for Career Development,** Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, 1974-1976. Designed, developed, and delivered career planning seminars, counseled students and alumni, and developed placement program for graduates. Also taught counseling psychology and career development theory and practice to undergraduates.

**Awards and Community Service**

Nominated for the “Teacher of the Year Award” (a campus wide teaching award) in 2015

Selection Committee for White County Writers high school essay competition

Executive committee for political race for judgeship in White County

Management Development Committee and Program Development of the Arkansas Writer’s Workshop (Big Bear Project)

Second Place, Dorothy Truex Short Story Award, “Blue Bayou,” Arkansas Writer’s Conference

First Place, Short Story/First Chapter, “Good Girls,” White County Creative Writers’ Conference,

First Place, Western Short Story, “No Turning Back,” White County Creative Writers’ Conference..

Honorable Mention, “Harry Grainger’s Lucky Day,” Arkansas Writer’s Conference..

President, Schlumberger (Singapore) Spouses’ Association..

Board of Directors, Ouachita Girl Scout Council, Little Rock, AR..

 One of “100 Women of Distinction,” Ouachita Girl Scout Council, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Finance Committee Member, Ouachita, Girl Scout Council, Little Rock AR.

ODK National Leadership Fraternity

**Publications**

“On Being a Lady*,” Quills and Pixels: The Beginning, The End, and In Between,* UALR Press, Little Rock, Arkansas (pp. 30-35, 2016.

“Resurrection,” *Tales from the South Volume III*, Temenos Publishing, 2008;

“Poor Folks,” *Tales from the South Anthology Volume I,* Temenos Publishing, 2006.

“*Tales from the South, Volume I,* Co-editor, Temenos Publishing, 2006.

“Through the Valley of the Shadow: A Journey of Commemoration and Healing,” Master’s Thesis, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2005.

## Presentations

Corum, E.T., *6th International Congress on Education and Learning,* "The American Male Social Deficit Model: Its Effect on International Male Students,” at Università delle Tre Età UNITRE, Milan, Italy (June 14-16).

 Corum, E. T and F. Salyers*., The Asian Conference on Language Learning*, "The American Male Social Deficit Model: Its Effects on International Male Students," (Oral Presentation), International Academic Forum, Kobe, Japan, (May 11-14, 2017).

 Olds, C. B. (Presenter), Pachlhofer, K. A. (Presenter), Edwards, C. J. (Presenter), Corum, E. T. (Presenter), Bogoslavsky, R. M., Harding University Visit to UCA, "Co-requisite Courses in University College," (Demonstration), University College, (April 17, 2017).

 Corum, E. T., 2017 Student Success Symposium, "Co-Requisite Literacy Courses," (Poster), UCA, Conway, AR,. (March 15, 2017).

 Corum, E. T. and F. Salyers, F. ArkADE 2016 Conference, "Forging New Bonds: Helping International Males Students Cope with the American Male Deficit Model," (Oral Presentation), Arkansas Association for Development Education, Conway, Arkansas (UCA). (September 30, 2016).

Corum, E. T. Mongno, L. M*., Rhetorical Performances: Southern Regional Composition Conference,* "FUNDAMILLENNIALS: FINDING AGENCY IN AN EVOLVING GENERATION," (Oral Presentation), UALR and UCA Writing Departments, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. (March 19, 2016).

 Atkins Gordeeva, J. S., Corum, E. T., Bogoslavsky, R. M., First Year Writing Orientation Workshop, "A Panel Discussion: Teaching WRTG 1310 and UNIV 1300 as Co-requisite Courses," (panel), UCA Writing, Thompson Hall. (August 17, 2015).

 Corum, E. T. (Panelist), Lance, S. L. (Panelist), Johnson, S. L. (Panelist), Baldwin*, A. (Panelist), Orientation for First Year Comp Instructors*, "Teaching Composition in a Co-requisite Environment," (Oral Presentation), First Year Writing, UCA, Conway, AR (August 12, 2014).

 Corum, E. T. (Panelist), Lance, S. L. (Panelist), Smith, E. J. (Panelist*), Intersections: Navigating the Crossroads of Composition,* "Teaching Co-Requisite Writing Classes," (Oral Presentation), University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR. (March 7, 2014).

**Memberships in Educational and Community Organizations**

Arkansas Reading & Learning Association

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education

East West Center Association

White Country Creative Writer’s, Searcy, Arkansas.

Penn Women of Arkansas, Pioneer Branch, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Arkansas Association for Developmental Education (ArkADE).

Texas Association for Developmental Education.

Texas Reading and Learning Association.

Co-creator of NPR KUAR/KLRE (UALR) radio show “Tales from the South,” .

Co-host and presenter pm NPR radio show “Tales From the South.”

Chair, Community Management Development Committee, Graduate School of Business, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas,

**Academic Service**

Committee member of an ad hoc committee with Shannon Johnson and Becky Bogoslovsy to update the goals and learning objectives for our literacy course. 2015

Chaired a committee including Shannon and Becky to revise and update the Transitional Writing Goals and Learning Objectives. As part of this effort, we are also looking at curriculum changes including how we interact with the Writing Department 2015

College Search Committee for Director of University College, 2013-2014.

College Search Committee for literacy faculty member, 2013-2014.

College Search Committee for math faculty member, 2013-2014.

College Assessment Committee, 2012-present.

University Retention Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2009-2012. Secretary, 2009.

Member, Orientation Committee, UCA University College, 2008-2011.

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Member, UCA’s Career Planning and Placement Center’s Corporate Internship Advisory Committee. 2009-2010.

Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee for WRTG 1315, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2009.

University College UNIV 1100 Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Arkansas, 2007-2009.

University College Professional Developmental Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2007-2009.

University College Scholarship Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2007.

University College Advancement Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas.2007.

. **Grants**

National Writing Project Grant for National Writing Project Summer Institute in Tupac, AZ, Summer 2009. Grant funded conference registration and travel expenses.

*Food as the Gateway to Reading and Writing across Cultures*, Student Achievement Grant Proposal, National Education Association, June 2008 (not funded).

Faculty Development Grant awarded for attendance at University of Hawaii Minoa’s “Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum,” summer 2007. Grant paid for travel, program fee, and small living stipend for the three week program.

National Writing Project Grant, National Writing Project of Central Arkansas Invitational Summer Institute, Summer 2006. Grant paid for course registration for 6 semester hours of graduate credit.

**Faculty/Administrative Development**

*Student Success in Writing Conference,* sponsored by Georgia Southern in Savannah, Georgia in April, 2014.

*Intersections: Navigating the Crossroads of Composition, A Composition Conference* sponsored by the Writing Program Administrators at UCA and UALR, March 7, 2014.

*Reading Across the Curriculum*, A Writing Seminar sponsored by Texas A & M at Corpus Christi, Texas, Spring, 2012.

*Arkansas Association of Developmental Educators Fall Conference*, Fall 2011.

*CASP and TexADE Joint Conference*, El Paso, October, 2010.

*Professional Writing Retrea*t, sponsored by the National Writing Project, Tupac, Arizona, July 16-19, 2009.

*Arkansas Association of Developmental Educators Fall Conference*, Fall 2009.

*Course Camp: Course Redesign Workshop*, UCA Instructional Development Center, December 2008.

*Teaching Japan Workshop,* sponsored by the Asian Studies Development Program and the Humanities and World Cultures Institute at UCA, held at the University of Central Arkansas, February 2007.

*Arkansas Association of Developmental Educators Fall Conference*, Fall 2007.

*Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum*, Asian Studies Development Program, University of Hawaii at Minoa, July-August, 2007.

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 *Rhetorical Performances: Southern Regional Composition Conference,* "Fundamentals: Finding Agency in an

 evolving Generation.” UALR and UCA Writing Departments, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. (March 19, 2016).

 “First Year Writing Orientation Workshop,” UCA Writing Department Conference, Little Rock. (August 17, 2015).

 *Orientation for First Year Comp Instructors*, " First Year Writing Conference, UCA, Conway, AR (August 12, 2014).

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