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Education

Ph.D. English, Georgia State University, August 2009- December 2016 Concentration: Rhetoric and Composition

Dissertation: Place, Space, and Gender at the State Normal School, Athens, GA, 1891– 1932: A Narrative of Influences, Identity, and Disruption

M.Ed., Secondary English Education, Georgia State University, 2008

B.A., English, Presbyterian College, 2004

Professional Employment

Writing Lab Director, Student Success Center, The Student Success Center, The Citadel, Fall 2019-present Visiting Instructor, Department of English, Fine Arts, and Communication, The Citadel, Fall 2017-present Adjunct Instructor, Department of English, Fine Arts, and Communication, The Citadel, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Adjunct Instructor, Department of English and Journalism, Trident Technical College, Fall 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Georgia State University, 2013-2015

Conference Presentations

- "Inquiry and Information Literacy: A Course Framework for First-Year Writing." Conference on College Composition and Communication, February 2023, Chicago, IL.
- "Purposeful Practices and Maintaining Mindfulness: Blending Writing and Well-Being in the Writing Center." Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference, February 2022, Online.
- Accepted. "The Synergistic Classroom: First-Year Composition as an Interdisciplinary Academic Space." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 2020, Milwaukee, WI.
- "Activist Performance Rhetoric: The Life and Work of Septima Poinsette Clark." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 2019, Pittsburg, PA.
- "Rhetorically Researching: Using Archives and Primary Sources in First-Year Composition Courses." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 2018, Kansas City, MO.

- "Septima Poinsette Clark and Civil Rights: Woman, Teacher, Mother, Activist." Feminisms and Rhetoric Conference, October 2017, Dayton, OH.
- "Teaching Ethnography as a Means for Change and Action." Rhetoric Society of America Conference, May 2016, Atlanta, GA.
- "A Rhetorical Recovery Told: The State Normal School, Athens, Georgia, 1891-1932." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 2015, Tampa, FL.
- "Sustaining the State Normal School and the Methods that Lead to its Recovery: A Personal Narrative." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, November 2014, Atlanta, GA.
- "Investigating the 'Normal' in Normal Schools: A History of the Georgia's State Normal School." Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 2014, Indianapolis, IN.
- "Coordinating Composition: Freshman English at the University of Georgia and State Normal School." Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference, July 2013, Savannah, GA.

Invited Presentations

"Demystifying Academic Writing." Col. Chris Fudge First-Year Writing Seminar, Spring 2019, Charleston, SC.

- "Practical Praxis: A Firsthand Account of Archival Methods." Dr. Lynee Gaillet's Research Methods Class. Georgia State University, October 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- "Freshman English and Primary Research Methods and Methodologies." Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor Session Georgia State University, February 2014, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at The Citadel:

First-Year Writing Seminar English 101: Composition and Literature I English 102: Composition and Literature II Communications 216: Business Communications Communications 260: Technical Communications

Courses Taught at Trident Technical College:

English 101: Composition and Literature I English 102: Composition and Literature II

Courses Taught at Georgia State University:

English 1101: English Composition I English 1102: English Composition II English 3130: Business Writing

Teaching Interests

- First-year Writing
- Advanced Composition
- Business Writing
- Technical Writing
- History of Rhetoric and Composition
- Composition Theory and Pedagogy
- Feminist Rhetoric
- Research Methods and Methodology

Professional Development

Lowcountry Writing Project, The Citadel, Summer 2018.

Service Learning and Civic Engagement Academy, The Citadel, May 2018.

Professional Memberships:

Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition National Council of Teachers of English Rhetoric Society of America Southern Atlanta Modern Language Association