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### Education

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, Enterprise in Society (2009)  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

- Emphasis on Business & Communications

M.A., English (2011)  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

- Emphasis on Rhetoric and Composition
- Qualifying Exams focused on Literary Criticism

### Academic and Administrative Experience

August 2016- Current	<b>English Instructor</b> CISA, Languages & Cultures, Arizona State University
Summers of 2017, 2018, & 2019	<b>English Instructor</b> Upward Bound, Arizona State University
January 2016 – May 2016	<b>Faculty Associate</b> The Writers' Studio, Arizona State University
August 2015- May 2016	<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> English Department, Estrella Mountain Community College
November 2015 – November 2016	<b>Academic Director &amp; Writing Instructor</b> Clemente Course for the Humanities & Banard College – Phoenix Veteran's Initiative
August 2015 – December 2015	<b>Faculty Associate</b> CISA, Languages & Cultures, Arizona State University
January 2012 – December 2013	<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> English Department, Central Arizona College

## **Professional Development**

- April 2026  
(Keynote Speaker and Attendee)
- A Challenge to Change: Heart-led Leadership in Uncertain Times**  
*Creating an Ecology of Bravery: Challenging and Changing Standards*  
Arizona Women in Higher Education, Prescott, AZ
- March 2026  
(Host and Attendee)
- FWOCC Caucus Meeting**  
*Showcase Symposium: Love & Resistance*  
Arizona State University
- February 2026  
(Presenter and Attendee)
- First-Gen Zone Conference**  
*Building Blocks: Centering Student Voices in Pedagogy*  
Arizona State University
- June 2023  
(Panelist, Presenter, and Attendee)
- Social Justice WPAing: Talking the Talk AND Walking the Walk**  
*Doing, Accounting, Supporting: Equity Walk in AZ*  
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Council of Writing Program Administrators, Reno, NV
- March 2023  
(Online Attendee)
- Third Annual DEI Conference: Creating a Culture of Belonging**  
I.D.E.A. Committee, Conference Chair: Alejandra Dashe
- March 2023  
(Online Attendee)
- Stand Up, Stand Down: Success for All Women at ASU**  
Dr. Kathryn Belle, FWOCC/FWA, Arizona State University
- March 2023  
(Online Attendee)
- From Grades to Growth: Ungrading and Alternative Assessments**  
TopHat, Jesse Stommel
- February 2023  
(Online Attendee)
- ASU Faculty Women's Association Leadership Summit**  
Arizona State University
- February 2023  
(Presented/Attended Online)
- ASU Composition Conference, Arizona State University**  
*Working Towards an Antiracist Writing Classroom Ecology*
- February 2023  
(Online Attendee)
- Inclusive Teaching: Empowering All Students to Thrive**  
TopHat, Dr. Viji Sathy and Dr. Kelly Hogan
- January – December 2022  
(Participated)
- Antiracist Teaching and Assessment Practicum**  
College of Integrated Sciences & Arts (CISA), Arizona State University

April 2022 (Online Attendee)	<b>DEI Conference: Healing our Nation – The Power of Authentic Allyship</b> Arizona State University
February 2021 (Online Attendee)	<b>Dismantling Systemic Racism in Higher Education: An Unfinished Project</b> Arizona State University's Faculty Women's Association
February 2021 (Online Attendee)	<b>Black Experience in the Military and Higher Education</b> Arizona State University, Pat Tillman Veterans Center
February 2021 (Online Attendee)	<b>Racism in the Margins</b> UCONN Writing Center, University of Connecticut
February 2021 (Online Attendee)	<b>Decentering Whiteness</b> DEISJ, CISA, Arizona State University
March 2021 (Online Presenter)	<b>Intervening Voices: Exploring Pedagogical Approaches to Inclusion: Unveiling and Contesting Monolingualism in and Through our Teaching</b> DEISJ, CISA, Arizona State University Co-Presented with Dr. Imge Ornali – <i>How can epistemic injustice scholarship help us understand our own biases while teaching?</i>
April 2021 (Attendee)	<b>Faculty Diversity, equity, Inclusion and Social Justice: FAR</b> CISA, Arizona State University
June 2021 (Attendee)	<b>First-Year Writing in New College and CISA</b> Arizona State University
December 2020 (Online Attendee)	<b>Best Practices Working with a Deaf Student</b> Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student Accommodations, Arizona State University
November 2020 (Online Attendee)	<b>Allyship is A Verb: Exploring Allyship in the Academy</b> DEISJ (CISA), Arizona State University
November 2020 (Online Attendee)	<b>Introduction to Human Trafficking</b> McCain Institute, Arizona State University

November 2020 (Online Attendee)	<b>First-Gen Zone Conference</b> Arizona State University
August 2020 (Attendee)	<b>Sync Essentials &amp; Sync Classroom Faculty Experience (Type B &amp; C)</b> Arizona State University
November 2018 (Presenter)	<b>Crafting Identities of Digital Mattering</b> Western States Rhetoric and Literacy Conference (WSRL) New Mexico State University
October 2017 (Participant)	<b>Master Class for Teaching Online</b> Arizona State University Completed 29 Nov. 2017
March 2017 (Attendee)	<b>Cultivating Capacity, Creating Change</b> Conference of College Composition and Communication Portland, OR
December 2016 (Participant)	<b>Faculty Annual Review (FAR) Workshop</b> College of Integrated Sciences & Arts (CISA), Arizona State University
January 2016 (Organizer and Attendee)	<b>Recognizing and Understanding Veteran Disabilities inside the Classroom</b> West Valley Vet Center, Peoria, AZ Organized and attended training for Clemente Instructors for professional development for working with Veteran students. Established and maintained community partnerships.
March 2013 (Scholarship Recipient and Attendee)	<b>The Public Work of Composition</b> Conference of College Composition and Communication Las Vegas, NV
<b>Service</b> Ongoing Work	<b>Barret Honor's College Support Faculty</b>
November 2025 (current)	<b>Search Committee Charge</b> Work with hiring committee to develop ads, interview questions, and requirements for hire in the Language and Cultures Unit for the College of Integrative Science and Arts

October 2025	<b>Observer, FYC FA's</b> Conduct observations on part-time faculty Provides mentorship in best practices
August 2025 (current)	<b>Dialogue Social Cohesion (Humanities) Workshop</b> Under Construction: Developing a Training Workshop for students to learn about best practices in social and political dialogue
August 2025 (current)	<b>Faculty Women of Color Caucus</b> <b>ASU Downtown Campus Representative</b> 2-yr appointment - Plans (with the leadership circle) and host forums for students, staff, faculty and administrators, to discuss ways to support WOC across campuses
May – December 2025	<b>FYC Curriculum Redesign Team</b> ENG 101 & ENG 102 ASU, CISA, Languages & Culture
January 2023 – January 2024	<b>African and African American Faculty and Staff Association</b> The AAFA is committed to promoting and enhancing a sense of community and equality at Arizona State University. Developing ongoing support networks that lend to the success of faculty, staff and students who are of African descent.

## **Courses Taught**

### ***Arizona State University***

#### **College of Integrative Sciences and Arts**

ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition (F2F/Online)  
ENG 102: First-Year Composition (F2F/Online)  
ENG 101: First-Year Composition (F2F/Online/Hybrid)  
ENG 301: Writing for the Professions (Online)  
ENG 216: Persuasive Writing for Public Issues (Online)  
WAC 101: Introduction to Academic Writing (F2F/Online)

### ***Estrella Mountain Community College***

#### **English Department**

ENG 102: First-Year Composition  
ENG 101: First-Year Composition

***Clemente Course for the Humanities***

Writing

***Central Arizona College***

**English Department**

ENG 090: Developmental Writing

ENG 100: Developmental Writing (F2F/iTV)

ENG 101: First-Year Composition (F2F/iTV)

ENG 102: First-Year Composition

**Professional Organizations/Affiliations**

Member	<b>Arizona Women in Higher Education</b> October 2025 – current
Member	<b>Career Faculty Association</b> Current
Member	<b>Faculty Women of Color Caucus</b> March 2021 - current
Member	<b>African and African American Faculty and Staff Association</b> August 2021 – current
Member	<b>National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity</b> August 2021 – current
Member	<b>National Council of Teachers of English</b> 2017 – 2018
Member	<b>National Council of Teachers of English</b> 2013 – 2014

**Awards**

March 2026 (nominated)	<b>Outstanding Service Award</b> Career Faculty Association, ASU
March 2026 (nominated)	<b>Outstanding Teaching Award</b> Career Faculty Association, ASU
March 2026 (nominated)	<b>ASU Charter Award</b> CISA College, ASU

March 2025	<b>Professor of Impact Award</b> Arizona State University
May 2024	<b>Kathleen A. Glenn Award for Teaching Excellence</b> School of Applied Sciences & Arts, ASU Languages and Culture
May 2023	<b>Professor of Impact Award</b> Arizona State University
May 2023	<b>Professor of Impact Award</b> Arizona State University
May 2023	<b>Sun Award</b> CISA, Arizona State University
July 2017	<b>Teaching and Dedication Award</b> Upward Bound, Arizona State University
July 2016	<b>Recognition for Teaching and Dedication</b> Clemente
October 2016	<b>Sun Award</b> CISA, Arizona State University