

Heather L. Moulton, M.A.

Education

M.A., Literature & Writing, California State University San Marcos
Thesis: *(R)evolution: The Emergence of the African American Female Hero*

B.A., English, University of California Riverside – *Summa Cum Laude*

A.A., Chaffey College – *with honors*

Selected Teaching/Professional Experience

- **Professor of English and Literature
Literary Arts and Languages Division
Central Arizona College**
August 2005-Present

Composition Responsibilities: provide instruction in grammar, writing, academic research, and critical thinking via multiple modalities for English 90, 100, 90/100 overlay, 101, 102, and Eng. 101-100 Co-req. Through discussion, lecture, and assorted activities (including various examinations of popular culture), students learn to read and respond analytically to sources, including written, spoken, and visual texts, and conduct academic-level research and incorporate those sources into successful and convincing argument essays.

Literature Responsibilities: deliver instruction in various types of literature courses, including American (Lit. 201, 202), American Ethnic (Lit. 233), African American (Lit. 232), Literature and Film (Lit. 254A), and Introductory (Lit. 101) in multiple modalities. Provide discussion, lecture, and diverse activities for interpretation and analysis of the traditional and modern canonical literary works.

- **Instructor of English 101 at The Writers' Studio
College of Literary Arts and Sciences
Arizona State University**
August 2021-Present

Responsibilities: provide guidance and feedback to students in ASU's online writing program. The Writers' Studio robust labor-based program assigns multimodal projects and encourages students to reflect on and develop their own theory of writing. Instructors also work with and advise Writing Mentors (teaching assistants).

- **Advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, the Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges
Alpha Theta Delta Chapter**
2005-2010/2012-present
Responsibilities: initiate, organize, and attend meetings, officer trainings, and biannual induction ceremonies. Attend regional conferences and international conventions with members and officers. Co-host regional conferences and sustain communication with the regional coordinator. Maintain the Alpha Theta Delta Blackboard shell and email lists.
- **Faculty Senate President**
August 2019-May 2021

Responsibilities: uphold the Faculty Senate Constitution, which establishes institutional, organizational, and academic goals, and adhere to the Bylaws. Initiate and organize Senate meetings; distribute agendas and minutes and maintain the Faculty Senate Blackboard shell. Serve as the faculty representative at Cabinet and Governing Board meetings and meet regularly with the College President, other constituency group presidents, and the Vice President of Academics in order to sustain, promote, and uphold the college's mission, vision, and values.
- **Instructor, English, Mt. San Jacinto College, Menifee Valley Campus (California)**
January 2004-August 2005
Responsibilities: provide instruction through discussion, lecture, and various activities in a variety of composition courses, from developmental through critical thinking.
- **Instructor, English, Palomar College (California)**
January 2004-August 2005
Responsibilities: provide instruction through discussion, lecture, and various activities in a variety of composition courses, from developmental through critical thinking.
- **Professional Expert, Writing Center, Mt. San Jacinto College, Menifee Valley Campus**
January 2004-May 2004
Responsibilities: provide students from all disciplines professional guidance and instruction using a wide variety of writing strategies and approaches to address the diverse writing needs required of those classes in which the students are enrolled.
- **Instructor, General Education Writing/Principles of Written Communication, California State San Marcos**
August 2001-May 2003
Responsibilities: choose academic texts and create syllabi to introduce college-level writing that focuses on clear and effective written communication. Develop writing assignments designed to give students practice and frequent evaluation in all essential components of the research and writing process including pre-writing, organizing, composing, revising, and editing. Assist student learning to explain, analyze, develop, and criticize ideas effectively.

Selected Institutional Service

- Faculty Senate Vice President (2017-2019)
- Curriculum Committee (2008-2017)
 - AGECE Review and Revision Committee (2016-2017)
- Honors Program seminar instructor (2005-present)
- Curriculum development and review (2005-present)
- Co-developer of Travel Study Program to Hawai'i
 - Oahu, July 7-17, 2019
- Participant in pilot of Study Abroad Ireland international program (Institute of Study Abroad, Ireland)
 - Bonduran, County Donegal, Ireland, March 10-21, 2017
- Assisted in creation and revision of CAC-specific English 101 and English 102 textbook with Fountainhead publishers (2016-2018; 2020)
 - developed “presentation” chapter for the *Rhetoric*
 - assembled a variety of and helped select appropriate essays to include in the *Reader*
 - participated in extensive revision and editing of the chapters
- Contributor to *The Cactus* school newspaper
 - “Ask a Professor” column, 2015-2017
- College Orientation presenter: “Faculty Expectations”; Maricopa and Signal Peak Campuses (2005-2016)
- Science Night participant; collaboration with STEM and science faculty, 2013-2014
- Piloted English 101-100 ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) (Fall 2014)
- Participant on Athletic Director hiring committee (January 2023)
- Participant on Librarian hiring committee (June-Aug. 2016; Aug.-Sept. 2011)
- Participant on Full-time English faculty hiring committee (March 2015)
- Participant on Honors faculty hiring committee (April 2013)
- Participant on Communications Division Chair hiring committee (Apr-May 2012)
- Participant on Communications Division Chair hiring committee (April 2009)
- Participant on Campus Police Chief hiring committee (2007)
- Participant on Intranet Development Committee (April 2009-May 2010)
- Participant on Policy and Procedure Committee (2005-2008; Chairperson, Aug. 2006-May 2007)
- Humanities & Mass Communications 201 instructor for exchange students from Central AZ College to China (independent study; spring-summer 2014)

Selected Publications and Writing Experiences

- Author, *Graveyards of the Wild West: Nevada*, History Through Time Press (Arcadia), July 2021
- Author, *Graveyards of the Wild West: New Mexico*, History Through Time Press (Arcadia), September 2020

- Author, *Graveyards of the Wild West: Arizona*, History Through Time Press (Arcadia), August 2020
- Writer, *Sedona Monthly* magazine, freelance
 - “Geekdom Come: Phoenix ComicCon,” contributed article, May 2015
 - “House Haunters: The Winchester Mystery House,” contributed article, October 2013 issue
 - “O, Pioneers!” contributed article, March 2013 issue
 - “All You Need Is Faith and Trust: Trapeze U,” contributed article, October 2012 issue
- Writer, *NORTH* magazine, freelance.
 - “Here Comes the Bride... Wedding Guide,” feature article, February 2005 issue
 - “Ride and Respect: Off-Roading in North County Deserts,” environmental article, March 2005 issue
- Copy Editor, *NORTH* magazine, freelance. July 2004 – August 2005
Responsibilities: to copy edit all submitted stories for grammatical, structural, and content-related issues.

Conferences and Conventions

Participant/Presenter

Maricopa Historical Society: *Ghost Towns and Graveyards* presentation
Maricopa, AZ, November 1, 2021

Central Arizona College Conversations with Colleagues *Ghost Towns and Graveyards* presentation.
Virtual, October 28, 2021

- Co-presenter of Arizona history and hauntings based on *Graveyards of the Wild West: Arizona* (co-authored with Susan Tatterson).

Central Arizona College Conversations with Colleagues Featuring Contemporary Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Virtual, April 15, 2021

- Co-organizer/co-presenter: “The Significance of Minority Representation in Pop Culture”
- Co-developer of interview questions for Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Central Arizona College Development Day

Coolidge, AZ, February 2021 (virtual); February 2018

- Co-organizer of employee professional development day

Before I Die NM Virtual Festival

October 30-November 2, 2020

- Panelist presenter: “*Graveyards of the Wild West: New Mexico*”

Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS) 32nd Annual Conference
Las Vegas, NV, May 2018

- Panelist co-presenter: “Defending the Ethnic Studies Border with Transcolonial Pedagogy: Authority and Agency in U.S. Historical Narrative”

Central Arizona College Development Day
Coolidge, AZ, February 2016

- Workshop co-presenter: “Perceiving Privilege/Diversity Dialogues”

Unchain Hope to Freedom: Believing Black Lives Matter Conference
Phoenix, AZ, February 2016

- Panelist: Remembering Black Lives Matter Panel

American Literary Association (Twenty-third Annual Conference)
San Francisco, CA, May 2012

- Paper presentation: “Poe Revenant”; Panel: *Teaching Poe to Today’s College Readers*

International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts (Thirty-second Annual Conference)
Orlando, FL, March 2011

- Paper presentation: “Pilate, Pirates, and Princesses: Conjure Women in American Literature and Popular Culture”; Panel: *Conjure Women, Werewolves, and... Blue Oyster Cult*

American Literary Association (Twentieth Annual Conference)
Boston, MA, May 2009

- Paper presentation: “From Pilate to Pirates: Conjure Women in African American Literature and Culture”; Panel: *Representing Black Womanhood*

Cal State University, San Marcos General Education Writing Pedagogy Conference
San Marcos, CA, August 2002

- Presentation: “Constructing a Syllabus.”

Attendee – professional development

Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference
Virtual, April 6-April 9, 2021

Arizona Regional OER [Open Educational Resources] Conference
Mesa, AZ, February 2020

Alliance for Innovation and Transformation, Summer Institute
Plano, TX, July 31-Aug. 3, 2019

Western Region Honors Council Conference
Orange, CA, April 2018

The Arizona Association for Developmental Education (AADE) (Second Annual Conference)
Mesa, AZ, February 2016

National Collegiate Honors Council (Forty-seventh Annual Conference)
Boston, MA, November 2012

Conference on College Composition and Communication (Fifty-eighth Annual Convention)
New York, New York, March 2007

Phi Theta Kappa International Convention

Virtual, April 2021

Orlando, FL, April 2019

Washington, DC, April 2016

San Antonio, TX, April 2015

Orlando, FL, April 2010, 2014

San Jose, CA, April 2013

Grapevine, TX, April 2009

Philadelphia, PA, April 2008

Nashville, TN, April 2007

Seattle, WA, April 2006

- Chaperone between 5-10 Phi Theta Kappa members

Affiliations

Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS) Member 2017-2022

Two-Year College English Association (TYCA) Member, 2007-2020

The Arizona Association for Developmental Education (AADE) Member 2016-2017

The Poe Studies Association Member, 2012-2013

National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) Member, 2007-2008; 2011-2012

International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts (IAFA) Member, 2011-2012

African American Literature and Culture Society (AALCS) Member, 2009-2010

Selected Awards, Honors, and Certificates

Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Advisor Award, Regional, 2020

Phi Theta Kappa Continued Excellence Advisor Award, Regional, 2018 & 2019

National Society for Leadership and Success Excellence in Teaching Award, 2019

Certificate of Recognition, "Exemplary Leadership at Central AZ College and Pinal County,"
2011-2017

Phi Theta Kappa ten-year double-sapphire lapel pin, awarded by the Director of Honors and Dean of Honors, 2017

Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Advisor Award, Regional and National, 2014-2015

Faculty of the Year (Student Leadership Award), 2015-2016; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2007-2008; 2006-2007, Central Arizona College

Phi Theta Kappa five-year sapphire lapel pin, awarded by President of Central Arizona College and Dean of Honors, 2012

Phi Theta Kappa Paragon Award for New Advisors, Regional and National, 2008-2009

George Fridell Award for Teaching Excellence, January 2007, Central Arizona College

Club Sponsor of the Year (Student Leadership Award), Young Democrats Club: 2006-2007; GLBTS Alliance: 2007-2008, Central Arizona College

Finalist, Distinguished Faculty Teaching Excellence Award – Associate Faculty, Palomar College, 2003-2004. I was the runner-up for this student-nominated, peer-evaluated annual award

Graduate Mentor, Cal State San Marcos, September 2001-May 2003

Certificates of Completion: “Blocks to Effective Listening and How to Avoid Them,” “Strategies for Managing Everyday Conflicts”; “How do Respectfully Disagree.” Three-week class, May-June 2020

Certificate of Completion: DEFT (Distance Education Faculty Training). Five-week class, January-February 2018

Certificate of Completion: Conflict Management Course: “How to Respectfully Disagree.” Full-day course, May 18, 2017

Community Service

Paz de Cristo Outreach Center; Mesa, AZ; 2011-present, monthly

- Coordinator, 2020-Present
- Meal service volunteer

United Way of Pinal County; 2021- present

- Sponsor and promote donations; fall, spring, summer semesters

Arizona Ferret Rescue; Phoenix, AZ; 2015-present

- Foster ferrets until they are adopted

Santa Cruz Valley Food Bank; Eloy, AZ; 2009-2019

- Sponsor and promote food drive in classes; deliver food to food bank; fall, spring, summer semesters

Seeds of Hope after-school tutoring program; 2016-2017

- Work with elementary-age children on homework, biweekly

American Cancer Society, Relay for Life: A United Front, Coolidge, AZ; 2017

F.O.R. Maricopa Food Bank; Maricopa, AZ; 2015-2016

- Prep and distribute food boxes, monthly

Zoowalk for Autism Research, Phoenix Zoo, AZ; October 2015

American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, Casa Grande, AZ; 2005-2007, 2013, 2014