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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University
M.F.A. Poetry/Creative Writing
B.A. Art History
Tidewater Community College
Emphasis: Fine Arts

May 2000
May 1996
Aug. 1992

Teaching

Arizona State University

College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
School of Applied Sciences and Arts
Languages & Cultures
Title: Associate Professor of Teaching
Title: Assistant Professor of Teaching

July 2022-present
Aug. 2016-June 2022

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Writing Programs, English Department
Title: Instructor, Honors Disciplinary Faculty

Aug. 2006-May 2015

Maricopa Community Colleges System

Title: Instructor

Gateway Community College
English Literacy, Language & Literature
Year Up Program

Jan. 2021-present

South Mountain Community College
Language Arts Division

Jan. 2016-2017

Mesa Community College

Aug. 2015-May 2016

English Department

University of Georgia

Aug. 2001-May 2006

Instructor

English Department: First Year Writing

Virginia Commonwealth University

Instructor

Jun. 2000-May 2001

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 1997-May 2000

English Department

Courses Taught

Arizona State University

2022 - 2025:

ENG 101	First-Year Composition, Fall C 2022 - 2024
ENG 102	ProMod First-Year Composition: Fall & Spring C 2022-2025
ENG 102	First-Year Composition: Summer B 2024 (online)
ENG 301	Writing for the Professions (online): Fall A 2024 - Spring 2025
UL ENG 101	Universal Learner ENG 101, Fall A 2022 (online)
UL ENG 102	Universal Learner ENG 102, Fall B 2022 (online)

Prior Courses:

ASU 101	Freshman Seminar
WAC 101	Stretch First-Year Composition
ENG 101	First-Year Composition (hybrid, online, ProMod)
ENG 102	First-Year Composition (hybrid, online, ProMod)
ENG 102H	Honors First-Year Composition
ENG 105	Advanced First-Year Composition (hybrid)
ENG 194	Special Topics: ProMod WAC
ENG 216	Persuasive Writing on Public Issues
ENG 217	Writing Reflective Essays (hybrid/online)
ENG 288	Beginning Workshop Fiction (online)
ENG 310	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENG 310	Creative Writing: Fiction
ENG 379	Travel Writing (online)
ENG 387	Intermediate Creative Writing: Poetry
ENG 388	Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction
ENG 378	Environmental Creative Nonfiction (online)

ENG 412 Advanced Creative Writing: Nonfiction

Maricopa Community College System

ENG 091 Preparatory Academic Writing; ACE/Dual Enrollment
 ENG 101 First-Year Composition
 ENG 102 First-Year Composition (hybrid, virtual hybrid, online)

University of Georgia

ENG 1102/ESOL Composition and Literature
 ENG 1102M Multicultural Composition and Literature
 ENG 3800 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction
 ENG 3801 Intermediate Creative Nonfiction
 ENG 3800H Honors Creative Writing: Poetry
 ENG 3800H Honors Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction
 ENG 4800 Advanced Creative Nonfiction

Virginia Commonwealth University

ENG 101 Composition & Rhetoric I: Nonfiction.
 ENG 200 Composition & Rhetoric II: Researched Writing

Service: University/College/School

Search Committee. First-Year Writing Instructor, ASU CISA-SASA Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication (IHC)	Summer 2025
Search Committee. Assistant Teaching Professor, ASU CISA Online Writers Studio	Spring 2025
Career-Track Faculty Personnel Review Committee, ASU CISA-SASA	Spring 2025
Search Committee. First-Year Writing Instructor, ASU CISA-SASA Languages & Cultures	Summer 2024
Student Mentor. ASU CISA Emerging Professionals	Fall 2024-present
ASU CISA Inclusion Committee (co-chair AY 24-25)	Fall 2024-present
Bylaws/Policies and Procedures Committee, ASU CISA School of Applied Sciences and Arts	Fall 2023– present

New Career-Track Faculty Orientation. ASU CISA	Fall 2023
HLC Accreditation Review. ASU CISA	Spring 2023
Assistant, <i>5th Veterans in Society Conference: Resilience, Pedagogy, and Veteran Studies</i> . ASU Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement	21-22 Oct. 2022
ASU CISA Vision Sessions.	Spring 2022
ASU Career-Connected Learning Working Group	Spring 2022
ASU Universal Learner. ENG 101/102 course redesign	Summer 2022
Chair. Policies & Procedures Taskforce, ASU CISA.	2021- 2022
Faculty Mentor. <i>Nexus for Undergraduate Research Opportunities</i> . ASU student club.	2021- 2022
All-College Awards Committee. (co-chair 2022) ASU CISA	2018 - 2022
President. College Assembly Council, ASU CISA.	2020 - 2022
College Program Assessment Committee, ASU CISA.	2019 - 2022
Faculty Senator. ASU CISA Languages & Cultures.	2019 - 2022
University Senate: Facilities & Services Committee, ASU.	2019 – 2022
Panel: Centering DEI in Hiring Processes. ASU CISA	Spring 2021
Taskforce on Instructor Equity, ASU CISA.	2020 - 2021
ASU CISA-UC All-College Awards Committee.	2018 - 2020
Faculty Mentor. <i>Custom*Made</i> . ASU student club.	2017 - 2019
Criminology, Social Work, and Kinesiology ProMods ASU CISA.	2016 - 2017
ASU ProMod Student Summer Orientation	10 Aug. 2016

Mentor. ASU Obama Scholars.	2009-2015
ASU Composition Conference Committee, Tempe.	2011-2015
Faculty Committee, Visual Communication Design: Senior Exhibit for B.F.A. candidate Stephanie Bernal ASU Herberger College.	2009
Disciplinary Faculty, Barrett Honors College.	2007-2009
Lead Instructor, UGA Global Engagement Learning Community.	2005
<emma> Electronic Portfolio Pilot Project, UGA.	2004-2005
Director, Honors Creative Writing. UGA Maymester Writer's Institute.	2004
Learning Communities Pilot: Multicultural Studies, UGA.	2003-2004
Co-Chair, <i>Larry Levis Prize for Poetry</i> , VCU.	1999-2000
Freshman Interest Group Pilot Project Engineering, Fine Arts, VCU.	1998
Coordinator, Graduate Writers & Artists Association, VCU.	1998-2000
Lab Coordinator, OAS Summer Institute, VCU.	1999

Service: Department/Unit

Languages & Cultures Personnel Committee, ASU.	2022-2024 2018-2019
Editor. <i>Precis</i> Languages & Cultures newsletter, ASU.	2021-2022
First-Year Writing Faculty Mentor. Languages & Cultures, ASU CISA	Fall 2021
English Instructor Hiring Committee Languages & Cultures, ASU CISA.	2019
Developmental English cSLO Assessment Committee,	2016-2017

South Mountain Community College. English Composition Committee, Mesa Community College	2015-2016
English Uniform Communication/Storage Platform Action Group, Mesa Community College.	2015-2016
“Write-In” Facilitator, National Day on Writing, Writing Programs, ASU.	2013-2015
Writing Programs Instructor Representative to the English Department, ASU.	2012-2015
Writing Programs <i>VITA Project</i> , ASU.	2014
Writing Programs Textbook Committee, ASU.	2012-2013
Co-Chair, Writers Place Contest Committee, Writing Programs, ASU.	2010-2011
Printer’s Devil ENG 102/108 Coordinator, ASU.	2009-2010
English 102 Honors Curriculum Committee, Writing Programs, ASU	2006-2009
Coordinator, First-Year Portfolio Pod, English, UGA.	2005-2006
1102M Textbook Search Committee, UGA.	2003-2004
1102M Final Exam Committee, UGA.	2001-2003

Field & Community Service

Administrator. ASU Instructors Networking Knowledge Online	2014-present
Phoenix Union High School District Student Handbook Steering Committee Phoenix, AZ	2018-2019
Mentor. ProMod Senior English Faculty BioScience High School, Caesar Chavez High School, Camelback High School, Metro Tech High School	2016-2018

Phoenix, AZ

Chair. Committee for English Instructor Professionalization 2008-2015
Tempe, AZ

Coordinator. English Instructors Alliance 2004-2006
Athens, GA

Poetry Mentor. Young Writers/Young Artists 1997-1998
City of Richmond, VA Public Schools

Awards & Honors

ASU SUN Award for Service.	2025
ASU Sun Award for Service.	2018
Graduate Prize for Poetry, VCU English Department.	2001
AWP Intro Journals Project	2000
AWP Intro Journals Project	1998
Poetry Prize, first place. Tidewater Comm. College	1992, 1991

Presentations & Readings

Presenter. "Their Voice and Choice: Student Advocacy Through the ProMod Course Structure." <i>Society for the Future of Higher Education 2025 Conference.</i> La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA.	12 July 2025
Presenter. "Parenting the Transgender Child in Transition: The Guilt of Grief." <i>Humanities Lecture Series</i> , ASU. Phoenix, AZ.	28 March 2019
Panelist. "Canvas Implementation in Composition Courses: A Roundtable Discussion of Best Practices." <i>ASU Composition Conference.</i> Tempe, AZ.	16 Feb. 2019
Panelist. "On the Emergence of a Teaching-Intensive Faculty Tier." <i>MLA Annual Convention.</i> Austin, TX.	10 Jan. 2016
Panelist. "On Being Contingent: An Overview of the Instructor Rank." <i>ASU Composition Conference.</i> Tempe, AZ.	Jan. 2011

Guest Reader. <i>Maymester Writers Institute</i> . Athens, GA.	May 2004, 2005
Moderator. "Life and Language within the Borders." <i>UGA Grad. Assoc. of Multicultural Studies Conference</i> . Athens, GA.	Sept. 2003
<i>Catacombs Reading Series</i> . Featured Poet. Richmond, VA.	Oct. 1998, 2000
<i>Moveable Feast</i> . Poetry thesis reading. 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA.	Apr. 2000
<i>Schindler Gallery Reading Series</i> . Reader. Richmond, VA.	Nov. 1999
<i>Emerging Writers Series</i> . Reader, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA.	Mar. 1998
<i>Moveable Feast</i> . Featured poet. 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA.	Oct. 1997
<i>Virginia Poetry Society: Young Writers Series</i> . Featured poet. Virginia Beach, VA.	May 1992
<i>Cogan Reading Series</i> . Featured poet. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.	Sept. 1991
<i>Kirn Memorial Library Poetry Series</i> . Featured poet. Norfolk, VA.	Apr. 1990

Related Work

Academic

Computer Lab Instructor, VCU	June – Dec. 1998
Writing Center Tutor, VCU	Aug. 1997 - May 1998

Editorial

Assistant Editor, <i>64 Magazine</i> .	2000-2001
Assistant Poetry Editor, <i>The New Virginia Review</i> .	1999-2000
Senior Editor, <i>Scrivner Literary Journal</i> .	1991-1992

Tidewater Community College.

Poetry Editor, *Scrivner Literary Journal*. 1989-1991

Tidewater Community College.

Outside Reader Reviews

Pearson Higher Education's *Pearson Writer*. Mar. 2016

Cengage Learning's *Composing in Multimedia*. Jan. 2015

Bedford/St. Martin's *Everything's An Argument*, 5th edition. Apr. 2011

Thompson First-year composition handbook. May 2005

McGraw-Hill/Stanford's *Responding to Literature*. Oct. 2004

References available upon request.