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FACULTY EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of English and Modern Languages, Oral Roberts University, 2007-present

Instructor of English, Oral Roberts University, 1997-2007

Adjunct Instructor of English, Oral Roberts University, 1989-1997

Writing Center Paraprofessional Instructor, Tulsa Community College, 1988-1989

EDUCATION

OSU Summer Writing Project (graduate credit), Oklahoma State University, 2016

M.A., Teaching English as a Second Language, Oral Roberts University, 1994

B.A., English Education, Oral Roberts University, 1987

TEACHING AREAS

English composition, literary writing

COURSES TAUGHT/DEVELOPED

Composition 101, Composition 102, Composition 303, Reading and Writing Lab, American Nature Writers, Literary Writing

PUBLICATIONS

Poem: "Call Waiting" in *Time of Singing* Autumn 2015

Poem: "Host" in *Time of Singing* Summer 2015

Poem: "Host" in *Ancient Paths* August 2015

"If You Can't Beat Them" *The Vocabula Review* February 2015

"Book Review: *Liberal Arts on the Brink*" *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning for Christians in Higher Education* April 2013

Poem: "For HDT" *The Vocabula Review* March 2009

"Losing Touch with a Friend" *The Vocabula Review* March 2009

"Christian School Essay Exam Responses" *The Wittenberg Door* December 2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Unholy Sequence: Fear, Anger, and Hatred in Flannery O'Connor's 'The Displaced Person' and in Contemporary America," Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Tulsa, OK October 28, 2016

“Peer Tutoring for Writing: Everybody Wins,” Oklahoma Council of the Teachers of English conference, Oct. 1, 2016

Reading of Original Poems, Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Edmond, OK April 2010

“Losing Touch with a Friend,” Southwest Conference of Modern Language, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2009

“Pascal and Dillard: The Pursuit of the Hidden God,” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Abilene, TX, September 2006

“Breaking the Stained Glass Ceiling: A Burkian Analysis of Anne LaMott’s *Traveling Mercies*,” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, San Antonio, TX 2001

AWARDS

2005-2006 Alumni Award for Professionalism in the Classroom: Chairman’s Honorable Mention for Service with Students

2003-2004 Alumni Award for Professionalism in the Classroom: Chair’s Recognition for Mentoring

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Conference on Christianity and Literature, 2000-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair of Faculty-Student Relations Committee, 2005-2015

Faculty Advisor for O.R.U. literary magazine *Promethia*, 2006-present

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday school assistant, Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa, summer 2015

Backpacking trip leader, Green Country Outdoor Club, 2000-present