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Writing Instructor

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Teaching Experience

LECTURER | 2019-Present

Program in Writing and Rhetoric, Department of English

The Pennsylvania State University | University Park, PA, and World Campus

Rhetoric and Composition, Business Writing, Technical Writing

LECTURER | 2017-2018

Program in Writing and Communication

Rice University | Houston, TX

Developmental Level Writing, First-Year Writing Intensive Seminar

LECTURER | 2017-2018

Department of English

University of Houston-Downtown | Houston, TX

Composition I, Composition II

INSTRUCTOR | 2016-2017

Department of English and World Languages

Joliet Junior College | Joliet, IL

Rhetoric I, Rhetoric II

INSTRUCTOR | 2016-2017

Department of Communication

Moraine Valley Community College | Palos Hills, IL

Composition I, Composition II

LECTURER | 2016

Department of English

North Central College | Naperville, IL

First-Year Writing

FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION INSTRUCTOR | 2014-2016

Department of English

Northern Illinois University | DeKalb, IL

***Rhetoric & Composition I, Rhetoric & Composition II,
Research Writing in the Domains, Writing Across the Curriculum***

Education

MASTER OF ARTS | 2016

English Literature and Rhetoric/Composition

Northern Illinois University | DeKalb, IL

BACHELOR OF ARTS | 2010

Linguistics

The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

Certificates

PROVOST ENDORSEMENTS

The Pennsylvania State University

Inclusive and Equitable Teaching | May 2024

Teaching Online Program (TOP) “Lion Leader” | March 2024

Teaching Online Program (TOP) Level 3

Teaching Online Program (TOP) Level 2

Teaching Online Program (TOP) Level 1

SCHREYER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The Pennsylvania State University

Teach to Reach with Universal Design for Learning | April 2024

Continuing Education

SCHREYER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The Pennsylvania State University

Teach to Reach with Universal Design for Learning | April 2024

Preparing to Teach a Summer Course Workshop | April 2024

Accessible Syllabus Templates Workshop | March 2023

Inclusive Teaching Practices Workshop | March 2023

WORLD CAMPUS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Pennsylvania State University

Essentials of Online Teaching | April 2024

Student Support and Advocacy in Online Learning | March 2024

Accessible Online Course Authoring | March 2024

Supporting Accommodations for Online Learners | March 2024

Teaching the Adult Learner | March 2024

Serving the Military and Veteran Student | March 2024

WORLD CAMPUS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)

Universal Design for Learning | March 2024

Excellence in Academic Advising | March 2024

Excellence in Academic Advising: Career Advising | March 2024

Professional Development

HOSTED BY SCHREYER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The Pennsylvania State University

Schreyer Institute Summer Read | June-July 2024

Spark of Learning by Sara Rose Cavanagh

Schreyer Conference 2024 | March 2024

Keynote Speaker Sara Rose Cavanagh

“Beyond Content: Teaching for Civic Engagement and Participation” | March 2024

Presentation by Bryan Dewsbury

THROUGH THE PROGRAM IN WRITING AND RHETORIC

The Pennsylvania State University

Supervised Experience in Teaching Technical Writing | Spring 2022

Supervised Experience in Teaching Business Writing | Fall 2022

Supervised Experience in Teaching Online | Spring 2021

Supervised Experience in College Teaching | Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Service, Publications, Presentations, and Research

GRADE APPEAL COMMITTEE | March 2023

Program in Writing and Rhetoric

The Pennsylvania State University

RESEARCHED BY U(GRADS) | 2017-2021

Journal for FY Comp Research Papers

Founder, Editor-in-Chief

THE RHETOR'S AUDIENCE IS ALSO A FICTION | 2016

A Unified Theory of Rhetorical Situation and a Universal Example

MA Thesis, Northern Illinois University

PRODUCTIVITY OF /ɪ/ - /æ/ - /ʌ/ STEM CHANGE VERBS | 2015

Are We Drifting Further from Our German Roots?

Midwestern Conference on Language, Literature, and Media #23

RESEARCH ANALYST AND CONSULTANT FOR CHICAGO DIALECT PROJECT | 2013-2018

Durian Linguistics Lab

RESEARCH INTERN TO PH.D. STUDENT FOR CENTRAL OHIO DIALECT PROJECT | 2009-2010
Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University

Tutoring Experience

WRITING TUTOR | 2018-2021

Pearson Smarthinking Online Writing Lab

Asynchronous Essay/Document Review

Live Whiteboard Tutoring

PRIVATE TUTOR | 2002-Present

In-Person and/or Virtual Sessions

Writing, Linguistics, Foreign Language, Mathematics

Professional Memberships

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH | 2015-Present

ASSOCIATION OF LITERARY SCHOLARS, CRITICS, AND WRITERS | 2015-Present

RHETORIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA | 2015-Present

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION | 2014-Present