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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, 2012-present

PhD English, Rhetoric and Writing concentration (candidacy)
Dissertation: *Pragmatism and Popular Science* (in progress).
Directed by Patricia Roberts-Miller and Scott Stroud. Expected
defense May 2018.

University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2005-2011

MA English, Rhetoric concentration
MA thesis: *Darwinism, Dichotomies, and Democracy: The
Rhetoric of Intelligent Design Creationism*, directed by Diana
Ashe.

BA Philosophy and Religion, philosophy focus
BA Spanish, linguistics focus
Professional Writing Certificate

The Ohio State University 1994-1998

BA English, Renaissance literature concentration

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Unless otherwise noted, wrote syllabi, selected materials, planned
lessons, held class and evaluated student work for the following
courses:

The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Rhetoric and Writing, Assistant Instructor 2012-2015,
2017-present.

COURSE	SECTIONS
RHE 306: Rhetoric and Writing	5
RHE 309K: Rhetoric of Animal Rights	2
RHE 309S: Critical Reading and Persuasive Writing	1
RHE 310: Writing and Editing in Digital Communities	1
RHE 398: Teaching Practicum (co-taught with Lower-Division Chair)	2

UT Department of English, Assistant Instructor Spring 2018

COURSE	SECTIONS
E 379K: Transcendentalism and Pragmatism	1

UT Department of Undergraduate Studies, Teaching Assistant
2015-2018

COURSE	SECTIONS
UGS 302: First-Year Signature Course (Songwriting: A Texas Tradition)	3
UGS 303. First-Year Signature Course (Originality in the Arts and Sciences)	1

University of North Carolina Wilmington
Department of English, Adjunct Instructor 2006-2009

COURSE	SECTIONS
ENG 101: College Reading and Writing I	5
ENG 201: College Reading and Writing II	7

Cape Fear Community College
Department of English, Adjunct Instructor 2008-2009

COURSE	SECTIONS
ENG 111: Expository Writing	2

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE WORK

The University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Director of
Lower-Division Composition, 2015-2017.

Supported the director of lower-division composition, provided pedagogical support to assistant instructors, assisted the first-year teaching practicum, planned and assisted new assistant instructor orientation, wrote and revised first-year forum curricular materials, maintained departmental reference library, conducted departmental student judicial hearings.

OnRamps, The University of Texas at Austin, Course Designer,
Assistant Professional Development Director, Grader, 2015-2016.

Co-designed Canvas course shell (including course readings and interactive exercises) and assessment materials (prompts and rubrics) for OnRamps high school-university dual enrollment course, RHE 309K: The Rhetoric of American Identity. Planned and conducted summer professional development workshop for new program instructors. Graded one section of the course.

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Rhetoric and Writing
First-year Forum (FYF) Committee, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Selected one primary text for the ensuing year's FY composition course and developed course theme through supporting materials.

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Rhetoric and Writing
RHE 309K Proposal Committee, 2015.

Conducted norming sessions and assessed anonymous course proposals for the individual topics in rhetoric courses developed by second-year assistant instructors.

WRITING CENTER WORK

The University of Texas at Austin, graduate tutor, 2012-2013

Conducted writing consultations with undergraduate students, reviewed submissions for and posted to online blog for *Praxis*, UT's writing center research journal.

University of North Carolina Wilmington, peer tutor, graduate intern, and professional tutor, 2006-2012

Conducted both traditional and online writing consultations with both undergraduate and graduate students, trained and evaluated other tutors, gave classroom presentations, and wrote, revised and maintained primary and supplemental instruction materials.

DIGITAL LITERACIES WORK

The University of Texas at Austin Digital Writing and Research Lab (DWRL), member of Digital Archive Group and *Zeugma* Rhetoric and Technology Podcast, 2013-2015

Migrated physical and digital artifacts from the DWRL's 25-year history into a central and in-progress archive powered by Omeka; collaborated on one eight-podcast season of *Zeugma*, directing the "Online Canvassing" episode; contributed to *Blogging Pedagogy*, one of the DWRL's two main educational resources for college composition instructors at UT and elsewhere.

ACADEMIC EDITING

Manuscript editing for Scott James' *An Introduction to Evolutionary Ethics* (Wiley, 2010)

Bibliographic editing for *Reading Sartre: On Phenomenology and Existentialism*, ed. Jonathan Webber (Routledge, 2010)

(Circulating) Special journal issue on pragmatism and rhetoric

PUBLICATIONS Review of Jackie Grutsch-McKinney's *Peripheral Visions for Writing Centers*, *Praxis* 11.1, 2014.

HASTAC Scholars Collaborative Book Review of *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens* by danah boyd, Chapter 4, "Danger: Are Sexual Predators Lurking Everywhere?" Posted June 2014.

(Circulating) Introduction to special journal issue on pragmatism and rhetoric.

(In development) "An Accidental Pragmatist: Jonathan Haidt, Social

Intuitionism, and Moral Foundations Theory.” Proposed collection on overlooked pragmatists, ed. Robert Danisch.

**SELECTED
ACADEMIC
AND
PROFESSIONAL
CONFERENCES**

(Accepted) Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Minneapolis, MN 2018. Panel: “A Deweyan Reconstruction of the Rhetorical Situation: Bitzer, Dewey, & Beyond.” Presentation: “Deweyan Rhetoric and the Science of Situations.”

(Accepted) Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology and Medicine Preconference, Minneapolis, MN 2018: “Creationist Comparison and Material Metaphor: Reading Resilience through John Dewey’s *Logic*”

Rhetoric of Scientific Objects Workshop, RSA Summer Seminar, Bloomington, IN, May 2017.

Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Atlanta, GA 2016. Panel: “Navigating the Min(d)field: Rhetoric, Neuroimages and Publics.” Presentation: “Seeing the Good: Neuroimaging, Publics, and Pragmatism in Sam Harris’ *The Moral Landscape*.”

Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology and Medicine Preconference, Atlanta, GA 2016: “Neuroethics and Goodnight’s Technical Sphere.”

Rhetoric and Science Seminar, RSA Summer Seminar, Madison, WI, June 2015.

AWARDS

Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas, 2014, 2016

Joseph James Megivern Scholarship for academic achievement, leadership and character, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2009

Nominated for Joseph V. Denney Award for outstanding senior English major, The Ohio State University, 1998

CERTIFICATES

College Reading and Learning Association Certified Master Tutor, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2012

Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate, University of Texas, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES**

Rhetoric Society of America, 2013-present

Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine
(ARSTM) 2013-present

Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory
(HASTAC), 2013-present

**PROFESSIONAL
WRITING**

Staff writer for the *Seahawk*, the UNCW weekly student newspaper,
2012-2013: Wrote *Budget Epicureans* food column as well as various
op-eds, film, and concert reviews.

REFERENCES

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