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**Experience**

**May 2011-Present**

**Director, University of Kentucky Writing Center**

**Senior Lecturer Faculty in Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media**

Teaching WRD 111 “Composition and Communication II” (two sections)

Professional Affiliations: Kentucky Writing Centers Association

 Southeast Writing Centers Association

**Fall 2010- Spring 2011**

**Senior Lecturer Faculty** **in** **Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Media**

Courses Taught: C&C I and C&C II (“Composition and Communication,” integrating visual, oral, written, and digital composition and communication), and English 230 “Introduction to Literature”

Taught 75-80 students each semester

**Fall 2006-Spring 2010**

**Senior Lecturer**

**University of Kentucky English Department**

Courses Taught: English 104 “Writing: An Accelerated Intermediate Course” and English 230 “Introduction to Literature”

Taught 66-75 students each semester

Writing Center Consultant (Fall 2008-Spring 2010)

Center for Academic Tutoring Services (CATS) Writing Tutor (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Shadowing Mentor for English Graduate Student (Fall 2007)

Promoted to Senior Lecturer Fall 2006

Student Achievements:

Spring 2007: English 104 student selected to read her essay at the First Annual UK Undergraduate Writing Symposium (Katie Cox, “Mountain Folks”);

Fall 2008: 3 English 104 students read essays at the Second Annual UK Undergraduate Writing Symposium (Julia Hanna, “Where In the World Is Captain Planet?”; Kathryn Gray, “Taming the Beast of Consumerism”; and Janet Vogel, “The Price of Clean”)

**Fall 2004-Spring 2006**

**Full-Time Lecturer**

**University of Kentucky English Department**

Courses Taught: English 104, 230, 331

Taught 65-80 students each semester.

Writing Center Consultant (Fall 2005)

Shadowing Mentor for English Graduate Student (Spring 2005)

Center for Academic Tutoring Services (CATS) Writing Tutor (Spring 2005)

Grade Appeals Committee Member (2004-2005)

Instructor and Nominating Sponsor for Award-Winning English 104 Student Essay, “Orange Blossom Avenue,” by Kevin Roberts, published in *Award-Winning Essays* *2005-2006*

Instructor and Nominating Sponsor for First-Place Award-Winning English 104 Student Essay, “Cropping the Farm Picture,” by Brandon Spencer, published in *Writing at UK* *2004-2005*

**Fall 2000-Spring 2004**

**Acting Director/Assistant Director, UK Writing Center**

**University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506**

* Writing Workshop Presenter: University of Kentucky College of Allied Health: Physician Assistant Program (2001-2003); College of Nursing (2001-2003); College of Law (2002); College of Medicine: Center for Excellence in Medical Education (2001); College of Agriculture: Forestry (2001-2003); College of Arts and Sciences: Departments of Anthropology, History, and English; College of Fine Arts: Theatre Arts Graduate Program (2000-2003); The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce (2002-2004)
* Writing Center Orientation Presenter: UK Summer Advising Conference; College of Law; Gatton College of Business and Economics; Office of International Affairs; New Faculty Fair; International Graduate Student Fair; UK 101 Program, College of Communications; College of Arts and Sciences: English Department, Writing Program, History Department, Philosophy Department, Teaching and Learning Center’s Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Program; Air Force ROTC Program (2000-2003)
* Teaching and Learning Center Presenter: “Avoiding Plagiarism” (2001)
* Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Workshop Coordinator (Summer 2000)
* “Improve Your Writing” Weekly Workshop Presenter (Fall and Spring 2001)

**Full-Time Lecturer, English Department**

Courses Taught: English 101 (including “Summer 8” for Conditionally Admitted Students), 102, and 205

Writing Program Committee Member

Grade Appeals Committee Member

Teaching Mentor (2002-03)

Honors Program Journal Journey Mentor (Spring 2003)

**Fall 1993-Fall 2000**

**Full-Time Lecturer**

University of Kentucky English Department

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, 105, 305

Writing Center Consultant

Writing Workshop Presenter (1995-96)

Teaching Mentor (1993-94, 1999-2000)

Outstanding Full-Time Lecturer, 2000

**Spring 1992-Summer 1993**

**Part-Time Instructor**

Lexington Community College English Department

University of Kentucky

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, and 252

**Fall 1992**

**Part-Time Instructor**

Transylvania University English Department

Lexington, Kentucky

Course Taught: English 3124 (Structure and Style)

**Spring 1991-Spring 1993: Part-Time Instructor**

University of Kentucky English Department

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, 305

Writing Center Consultant (1991-93)

Teaching Mentor (Fall 1992)

**Fall 1988-Fall 1991: Teaching Associate**

University of Kentucky English Department

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, 105, 221, 222, 251, 252, 305, and 468

Writing Center Consultant

**Spring 1988-Summer 1988: Part-Time Instructor**

University of Kentucky English Department

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, 203

Writing Center Consultant

**Fall 1985-Fall 1987: Teaching Associate**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

English Department

Courses Taught: English W (Remedial Writing), English 1 (Beginning Writing), English 2 (Intermediate Writing), and Writing Across the Curriculum

Computer Lab Assistant

**Fall 1982-Spring 1985: Teaching Assistant**

University of Kentucky English Department

Courses Taught: English 101, 102, and 103

Writing Center Consultant (Spring 1983-Spring 1985)

Private Tutor to International Students and High School English Students

**Education**

Fall 1988-Spring 1991

University of Kentucky Graduate School

**Doctoral Program in English**

**Credit Hours: 66**

Fall 1985-Fall 1987

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Doctoral Program in English**

**Credit Hours: 18**

**1985 M.A. in English**

University of Kentucky Graduate School

**1984 Oxford University: English-Speaking Union Fellowship**

International Graduate Summer School

Exeter College

Oxford, England

**1982 B.A. in English**

University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences

Honors: **Dantzler-Dantzler Award/Outstanding Senior in English**

**Phi Beta Kappa**