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EDUCATION

- M.L.I.S.** **Library and Information Science**, 2006-2009
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- M.F.A.** **Creative Writing**, 2000-2002
American University, Washington, D.C.
Winner of the 2002 Myra Sklarew Award for Best Thesis
- M.A.** **English / Creative Writing**, 1995-1998
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- B.A.** **English and Secondary Education**, 1991-1995
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Winner of the Freda Hunke Award for Academic Excellence
With Intention to Teach

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Consulting Librarian for Performing Arts, Humanities, and Education**, 2006-present
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Consulting with faculty and students about library needs
Constructing information literacy curriculum
Reference and collection development
Teaching information literacy curriculum
- Director, Writing Studio**, 2003-2006
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Managing the Writing Studio
Assisting instructors of introductory writing courses
Recruiting, training, supervising and scheduling student tutors
Tutoring students in writing skills
Serving as referral source for students with academic difficulties
Serving on Writing Program Advisory Committee
Administering content tutor program

Preparing and distributing public relations information on the Writing Studio
Creating and updating the Writing Studio website
Developing handouts on writing and learning practices
Coordinating books-on-tape program

Secondary Teacher (Grades 9-12), 2001-2003

Emerson Preparatory School, Washington, D.C.

Planning and instructing literature composition/creative writing courses
Preparing alternative curriculum for students with learning disabilities
Assisting guidance counselor with long-term student development strategies

Writing Consultant, Writing Center, 2000-2002

American University, Washington, D.C.

Providing feedback on writing to undergraduate and graduate students
Working with students to develop plans for writing growth
Helping students develop skills to become their own academic advocates
Directing students to the appropriate learning/counseling resources

Academic Coordinator, Extended and Continuing Education, 1999-2000

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Advising, counseling and working with adult students to achieve academic goals
Providing support for off-campus students and instructors
Scheduling courses
Directing students to the appropriate campus or off-campus resources
Producing newsletter and informational brochures for students

Teaching Assistant / Adjunct, 1999-2000

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa

Planning and instructing composition courses for first-year students
Planning and instructing a course for students exploring communication skills
in relation to trade and industry

Adult Poetry Workshop Facilitator, 1997-1998

Des Moines Area Community College / Ames Adult Education, Ames, Iowa

Created curriculum for an adult education poetry workshop
Facilitated student-centered workshop, focusing on craft, revision and publication

Teaching Assistant, 1996-1998

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Creating computer-assisted composition curriculum
Planning and instructing composition courses for first-year students

PUBLICATIONS

Fiction:

“Sliver of Sun.” *Imaginary Family Project*, July 2011.

Poetry:

“Soundings.” *Poets Online*, August 2008.

“River Bottom.” *Poetry in Public*, 2005.

“Gas Money” and “Incidents,” *Poetry*, July 2002

“Prism,” *Poet Lore*, 1998

“Humming,” “Where the Women Are,” and “Picnic,” *Trapeze*, 1998

Editorial Experience:

Co-Editor, *Folio: A Literary Journal of American University*, 2001-2002

Poetry Editor, *Flyaway: A Literary Review*, Iowa State University, 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Iowa Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries—Member of the K-12 / Higher Education Committee, 2012

Iowa Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries—Chair of Mentoring Committee, 2006-2011

American Library Association, 2006-current

PRESENTATIONS

“Information Literacy in the Foreign Languages.” Poster Presentation. *FaCE Value: Advances through Collaboration*. October 29, 2011.

“What Do We Mean By Information Literacy?” Presentation. ACM Conference: Information Literacy in the Foreign Languages, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA. September 25, 2010.

“Authentic Inquiry and Critical Thinking in the Foreign Languages.” Presentation. ACM Conference: Information Literacy in the Foreign Languages, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA. September 25, 2010.

“One Book, One Campus, One Community.” Facilitator for faculty panel. October 10, 2009.

“Before Vanishing.” Poetry Panel. Midwestern Modern Language Association, Minneapolis, MN. November 2008.

“Social Networks, Virtual Reference and College Libraries.” University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science. October 2008.