

Curriculum Vitae

Darius Ajai Frasure
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Education

National University, La Jolla, CA

M.F.A. in Creative Writing with specialization in Poetry (Terminal Degree)

English Literature (additional 18 Hours)

Concentration: Poetry

Thesis: stained glass medusa

Advisor: Professor Frank Montesonti

National University, La Jolla, CA

Completed coursework towards M.A. in English Literature with Specialization in Gothic Studies

Luther Rice Seminary and University, Lithonia, GA

M.A. in Apologetics

Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX

B.S. in Secondary Education

Concentration: English, Language Arts and Reading

Certified by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to teach English Language Arts and Reading grades (8-12).

Teaching Experience

Mountain View College, Dallas, TX --August 2012 - Present

Professor - Developmental Writing (DWRI) 090, 091, 093; Integrated Reading and Writing (DIRW) 0310, Honors English/Composition (ENGL) 1301, 1302; Honors Creative Writing (ENGL) 2307, 2308

A. W. Brown Fellowship Leadership Academy, Dallas, TX --July 2010 - July 2012

Teacher - 6th Grade Language Arts, Social Studies, Chess

Mountain View College, Dallas, TX --August 2008 - July 2012

Adjunct Professor - Developmental Writing 090, 091, 093

Carter High School, Dallas, TX --January 2005 - July 2010

Teacher- AP English Literature, Language, Creative Writing; English I, II, IV, Reading I, Chess

Honors and Awards

Advisor of the Year

Mountain View College Office of Student Life

April 2014

Recognized for work as faculty advisor of the student organization, Phi Theta Kappa, Omega Omega chapter.

Horizon Award

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

March 2014

Recognized for work with the Omega Omega Chapter at Mountain View College 2013-2014

--The Horizon Award recognizes new advisors who participate in regional and international programs, and also recognizes more experienced advisors who have attained new levels of achievement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. The awards are presented based on recommendation from an advisor's District and/or Regional Coordinator.

Advisor Hall of Honors

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

March 2013

Recognized for work with the Omega Omega Chapter at Mountain View College 2012-2013

Innovation of the Year

League for Innovation at the Community College

May 2013

Recognized for work on the Mountain View College Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) 2012-2013

Outstanding Teacher for Principal Scholars

Dallas Education Foundation and Dallas ISD

May 2010

Recognized for mentoring influence in the lives of High School Students during the school year.

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May 2009

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Publications and Papers

Books

stained glass medusa (poems) Dallas: UrbanArtLit Press, 2014

Poems

“Maturation,” “Echoes and Halos,” “Vapors” *The Manila Envelope*, Summer 2013.

Professional Memberships

National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)

International Reading Association (IRA)

Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)

Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society