

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Coordinator of Philosophy at Richland College

Education

Doctoral student at University of Texas at Dallas: 1999-2003
History of Ideas/Studies in Literature, Department of Arts and Humanities
-completed all coursework (45 hours) toward PhD

Master of Arts in English, May 1999
Southern Methodist University
-awarded Dedman College Teaching Fellowship, 1998-99

Bachelor of Arts, May 1997
Majors: Philosophy and English
Minor: Medieval Studies
-graduated with Departmental Distinction in English
-member of Rho Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta (National English Honors Society)
-awarded the Robert L. Beecher Senior Scholarship in English, 1996-97

Professional Experience

Fall 2008-present
Full-time Philosophy Faculty, Richland College
Courses taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Logic

Fall 2006-Spring 2008
Adjunct Philosophy Faculty, Richland College

Fall 2003-Summer 2008
Full-time English Faculty, El Centro College
Courses taught: British Literature, American Literature, World Literature, Mexican-American Literature, Freshman Composition, Developmental Writing

Spring 2001-Spring 2003
Visiting Scholar, El Centro College

Fall 1999-Fall 2000
Adjunct Instructor, El Centro College

Fall 1999-Fall 2000
Rhetoric Instructor, University of Texas at Dallas

Spring 1998-Summer 2001
English Instructor, Upward Bound, Southern Methodist University

Fall 1998-Spring 1999
Rhetoric Instructor, Southern Methodist University

Professional Service

2011-present: Member of District Discipline Committee for Philosophy

2013-present: Assessment Team Leader

2014-present: Member of Faculty in Support of Advising

Spring 2015: Member of Faculty Professional Development Requirements Redesign Committee

Spring 2015-present: Editor for the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

2015-present: Content Expert for Distance Learning Center Ethics course

2013-2014: Member of Presidential Search Committee

2008-2010: Member of District Core Curriculum Redesign Committee

2012-2014: Faculty Sponsor of Peace and Justice Club

2013-present: Co-organizer of Contemporary Topics in Philosophy and Religion

2012-present: Member of Credentialing Committee

2012-present: Reviewer for Oxford University Press

Conference Papers

“Blanchot, Rilke, and the Orphic Dilemma”
North Texas Philosophical Association, 2003

Professional Affiliations

North Texas Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy