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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Literature** **University of Dallas, Irving TX, May 14, 2006**
- Dissertation: “My Kind of Comedy: An Exegetical Reading of Flannery O’Connor as Medieval Drama”
 - Core Curriculum in the Institute of Philosophic Studies (IPS) – a 21-credit hour interdisciplinary doctoral program of Literature, Philosophy, Politics, and Theology courses (designated as IPS courses).
 - Graduate academic reading level of German and Latin
- TX Teacher Certificate** **University of Dallas, Irving TX, May 1999**
- Field: Secondary School English Language and Literature
 - Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society, Spring 1999
- Continuing Education** **North Lake College, Irving TX, Spring 1998**
Conversational German I
- M.A. English with Creative Writing** **Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, August 1996**
- Thesis: “Bahalana,” Filipino-American short story collection (Postcolonial literature focus)
 - Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, Spring 1996
- B.A. English** **University of Dallas, Irving TX, May 1994**
- Phi Beta Kappa, Honor Society of the Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 1994
 - Additional coursework in Elementary and Intermediate Spanish
- Dual-Credit Coursework** **Mountain View College, Dallas TX / South Grand Prairie HS, Grand Prairie TX, 1989-1990**
ENGL 101 & 102 (Composition I & II)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Faculty** **Eastfield College, Mesquite TX, Fall 2006-present**
- Teaching:**
- ENGL 1301 (Composition I), ENGL 1302 (Composition II), ENGL 2307 (Creative Writing I), ENGL 2332 (Word Literature I), ENGL 2333 (World Literature II)
 - Modalities: traditional lecture, dual-credit, computer lab classroom, SMART classroom, hybrid, online, flex term, Honors (for ENGL 1301), service learning, cooperative learning
- Institutional Service:**
- Digital Scholarship Committee (Fall 2017-present)
 - Honors Program Committee (Spring 2015-present)
 - Asian-American Heritage Celebration Committee (Spring 2009-present)
 - Literary and Fine Arts Festival’s League for Innovation Student Literary Competition Campus Coordinator (Fall 2009-present)
 - Common Book Project Committee (Spring 2009-Spring 2014)
 - Core Curriculum Steering Committee – Student Learning Outcomes Subcommittee (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
 - English Program Review – SLO Subcommittee (Fall 2009)
 - English Department Website Redesign Committee (Fall 2009)
 - Search Committees (2006-2007, Spring 2009)
 - Core Curriculum Evaluation Design Team -- English Discipline Subcommittee Lead Faculty (Spring 2007)

- Adjunct Instructor Evaluation (Spring 2007)
- Adjunct Instructor Excellence in Teaching Award Committee (Fall 2006)

Student Service:

- Faculty Advisor, Comic Book Club (Spring 2014-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Eastfield Karate Club (Spring 2009)
- Faculty Advisor, Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society (Spring 2008-present)
- Faculty Advisor, The Write Spot Creative Writing Club (Fall 2006-Fall 2007)

Community Service:

- Mesquite's Big Read Eastfield Events Coordinator/Organizer (Spring 2008-Fall 2008)
- SKD's Better World Books Drive Coordinator (Fall 2009-present)
- Common Book Discussion Panel Coordinator, Organizer, & Moderator (Spring 2009-Fall 2009)

Professional Development:

- Required DCCCD Professional Development activities (ongoing)
- Google Classroom training (Fall 2017-present)
- "Write Your Life Story" Ed2Go class as part of sabbatical work (Fall 2014)
- Attendee, DFW Writers' Conference, (May 19-20, 2012).
- Member, The Writer's Garrett (Spring 2009-Spring 2014)
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) – (Spring 2008-present)
- Contributed to NCTE's National Day of Writing Gallery (Fall 2009)
- Attendee, Texas A&M Assessment Conference (February 22-27, 2007)
- Member, Eastfield Faculty Association (Fall 2006-present)
- Member, Modern Language Association (Spring 2005-Spring 2008)
- Member, Polidori Society (DFW-area creative writing association), (Fall 1993 – Fall 2007)

**Visiting
Scholar**

Mountain View College, Dallas TX, Fall 2004-Summer 2006

Teaching:

- ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, ENGL 2322 (British Lit I), ENGL 2323 (British Lit II), ENGL 2333
- Modalities: traditional lecture, dual-credit, computer lab classroom, Hispanic Emphasis (for ENGL 1301)

Institutional Service:

- Search Committees (Fall 2004-Fall 2005)
- Service Learning Committee (2005-2006)
- Student Marshall, Mountain View College Commencement (May 2005)
- Piper Committee (Spring 2006)
- Learning Communities Committee (Spring 2006)
- Mexican-American Studies/Literature District Committee (2005-2006)

Student Service:

- Lots of recommendation letters for students (scholarships, transfer programs)

Professional Development:

- Research and writing towards the dissertation, including attending the annual International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI (May 2005).
- Visit to Andalusia, Milledgeville, GA (Flannery O'Connor historical site) for research to turn the dissertation into a book (May 2006)
- Attendee, MLA Conference (December 2005)
- Visions of Excellence New Faculty Orientation Program (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)
- Member, Mountain View Faculty Association (Fall 2004-Spring 2006)

Assistant Professor **Paul Quinn College, Dallas TX, Fall 2002-Summer 2004 Teaching:**

- ENGL 113 (Composition I), ENGL 123 (Composition II)
- Modality: traditional lecture

Institutional Service:

- Academic Advising/ Learner Assessment Program Committee (2003-2004)
- Writing Center Grant-Writing Committee (Spring 2004)

Professional Development:

- Research and writing towards the dissertation, including attending the annual International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI (May 2003 & May 2004).
- Completing doctoral coursework and required end-of-program exams

Adjunct Instructor **North Lake College, Irving TX, Fall 1999-Summer 2002 Teaching:**

- DWRI 090, 091, 0100 (Developmental Writing); ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302
- Modality: Traditional Lecture

Professional Development:

- Coursework towards doctorate (IPS courses, ENGL courses, foreign languages – German & Latin)
- Panelist, Co-Moderator: "Augustine on Love," Institute of Philosophic Studies (IPS) Colloquium, University of Dallas, Irving TX (Apr 2001)
- Paper Presenter: "The Palimpsest Narrator: The Hybridized Nature of the Inadequate Storyteller in Devi's 'Pterodactyl' and Rushdie's 'The Moor's Last Sigh,'" Women's IPS Colloquium, University of Dallas, Irving TX (Feb 2000)

Substitute Teacher **Irving Independent School District, TX: May 1999**
Teaching: various subjects, as needed (e.g. Physical Science, Leadership, Special Ed Math, and so forth)

Student Teacher **MacArthur High School, Irving TX: January-March 1999**
Teaching: AP & Regular ENGL IV
Professional Development:

- Coursework in post-baccalaureate teacher certification program (1998-1999)
- Member, Association of Texas Professional Educators (1998-99)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Author Author website, <http://rowenasworld.org> (1999-present)
 Bibliography:

- *Starters: A Beginner's Guide to Creative Writing* (2017)
- *Scaffolds: A Childhood Memoir of Books* (2014)
- *Structures: The Reluctant Writer's Guide to College Essays* (2014)
- *Rowena's World: Poems and Stories, 2nd Edition* (2014)
- *"My Kind of Comedy": An Exegetical Reading of Flannery O'Connor as Medieval Drama* (2013)
- *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones: A Novel* (2012)

Graduate Assistant

- University of Dallas History Project: School Archives, University of Dallas, Irving TX (2001)
- Shakespeare Association of America, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX (Fall 1994-96)

Dept. Head Customer Acct Management Processing Department, Quaker State Corporation, Irving TX (1997-98)
Office Staff Various temporary staffing agencies (1994-1997)
Office Clerk AMR Freight Brokerage, Fort Worth TX (Summer 1994)

HONORS

- Nominee**
- Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award, Eastfield College, Mesquite TX (Fall 2014).
- Graduate Assistantships & Scholarships**
- McDermott Fund Graduate Assistantship, University of Dallas, Irving TX (2001-02)
 - Shakespeare Association of America, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX (1994-96)
 - Braniff Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, University of Dallas, Irving TX (1999-2003)
 - Louise Cowan Scholarship, University of Dallas, Irving TX (1999-2000)
 - English Department Scholarship, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX (1994-96)
 - Southwest Presidential Scholarship, University of Dallas, Irving TX (1990-94)

INTERESTS

Writing (offline & online), education, liberal arts, science and technology, health and fitness, parenting, textile crafts

REFERENCES: Upon Request