

### ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **EDUCATION**

Dallas Baptist University (DBU) – additional doctorate coursework completed Spring 2014 – Summer 2014 – online instruction with blended seminars – Higher Education Curriculum and Instruction

Argosy University Online Distance Learning, Chicago, IL  
24 doctoral hours completed - Higher Education Instructional Leadership and Curriculum

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
M.A. in English Literature

Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA  
B.A., **magna cum laude**, English Literature

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Mountain View Community College*, Dallas, TX - August 2006 - Present  
Professor of English Composition 1301, 1302, and literature, emphasizing American literature;  
Wintermester 2007 Present - online ENGL 1302-sophomore composition II course

*Eastfield Community College*, Mesquite, TX - August 2005 – August 2006  
Visiting Scholar in the English Department-Language and Literature Division, ENGL 1301 and 1302 composition and World Literature 2332 and 2333; initiated the first online ENGL 1301-freshman composition I course at Eastfield College in 2005

*Eastfield Community College*, Mesquite, TX - August 2001 – Summer II 2005 Adjunct instructor in the English Department, ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302 and World Literature 2333; DWRI 091 in the developmental writing

*Mountain View Community College*, Dallas, TX - August 2001 – December 2001  
Adjunct instructor in the English Department, ENGL 1301

*Alabama Southern Community College*, Monroeville, AL - August 2000 – August 2001 Professor of ENGL 092-Developmental English, ENGL 101-Composition I, ENGL 102-Composition II

*Huntington Learning Center*, Jacksonville, FL - August 1998 – August 1999  
Tutor of grammar, reading, vocabulary - middle grade and high school students

*The Broach School*, Jacksonville, FL - January 1999 – June 1999

Teacher of 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade English grammar, spelling, vocabulary, reading, reading comprehension, and writing

*Edward Waters College*, Jacksonville, FL - September 1998 – December 1998

Professor of ENG 101 and 102, College Reading 202

*Santa Fe Community College*, Gainesville, FL – Fall 1996 - Spring 1997

Adjunct instructor ENG 1102-Writing about Literature, College Composition-ENG 1101 and Advanced Composition-ENG 2301

### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Duke University** - "Biography, Religion, Sexuality, and Message in James Baldwin's *Go Tell It on the Mountain*" - March 26, 1993 - PMAC (Preparing Minorities for Academic Careers) - Third Annual Winter Conference.

"Transformation of Silence into Language and Action: Exploring Black Female Protagonists in the Works of Zora Neale Hurston and Alice Walker" - July 30, 1993

**University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**, CIC/SROP Conference (The Committee on Institutional Cooperation-Summer Research Opportunities Program)

### **HONORS**

20?? **Innovation of the Year Award** (Committee/Group Award) – QEP Writing (Quality Enhancement Plan) Mountain View College

2009 Named as a "**Most Outstanding/Exemplary Online Doctoral Student**" to be featured in Argosy University's Online company newsletter (marketing)

Fall 2005–Summer 2006 - Co-Advisor for **Sigma Kappa Delta** (SKD) National English Honor Society-Psi Beta Chapter-Eastfield College

Summer 2005 **Top 10 Nationally Recognized Short Story Writers** – "Momma's House" The Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Writers Conference of the Southwest- University of North Texas-Denton (UNT Graduate School of Journalism)

Spring 2005 **Adjunct Instructor of the Year Nominee** – English - Language and Literature Division-Eastfield College

Spring 2005 Chosen by students as the new (adjunct) faculty advisor for SKD-**Sigma Kappa Delta National English Honor Society**-Psi Beta Chapter-Eastfield College

Spring 2002 "**Honorable Mention**" for **poetry** selection at the Annual Mesquite Literary Arts Festival Awards Competition-Eastfield College

Spring 2001 Co-sponsor for **Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society** for two-year colleges- Alabama Southern Community College (Phi Upsilon Chapter)

1999 "**Teacher of the Month**" - *Huntington Learning Center*, Jacksonville, FL