

Kimberly Allison
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Rhetoric (expected completion - 2020)

Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas.

Department of English, Speech, and Foreign Languages

Dissertation: *Plato's Theory of Forms in American Romanticism, Transcendentalism, and Education*

Masters of Arts in English (August 2011)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

Department of Literature and Languages

Professional Paper: *Bridging the Gap Between Secondary and Post-Secondary Writing*

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Graduate Certification (May 2011)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

Department of Literature and Languages

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies (May 2008)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Instructor, Eastfield College – Mesquite, TX. (December 2017 – Present)

- First Year Composition

Associate Professor of English, Collin College – Frisco Campus (August 2017 – Present)

- First Year Composition

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Part-time assistantship), Texas Woman's University (August 2017 – Present)

- First Year Composition
- Writing Center Tutor

Dual Credit English Instructor (Full-time), – Commerce High School/Texas A&M University (July 2017 – May 2018)

- Dual Credit English – English 1301 and 1302
- PreAP English

English Teacher (Full-time), Lone Oak ISD – Lone Oak, TX. (August 2014 – July 2017)

- AP and PreAP English

ESOL Instructor (Part-time and temporary full-time), Richland College – Dallas, TX.
(August 2011 – August 2014)

- Taught Writing and Listening/Speaking to international students through the American English and Culture Institute (AECI).

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Full-time assistantship), Texas A&M University – Commerce
(August 2009 – May 2011)

- First Year Composition
- Writing Center Tutor
- **Texas Education Agency (TEA)**, Austin, Texas (July 2010 – August 2010)
Auditor through department assistantship.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

LATCH (Liberal Arts, Technology, Communication, and Humanities) Initiative – Creator and Facilitator, Collin College and Texas Woman’s University – (Fall 2018 and upcoming semesters).

- Organize and facilitate LATCH Events at Collin College – Frisco Campus and Texas Woman’s University

“MLA Workshop - Quotes, In-Text Citations, and Works Cited ” – Facilitator, Collin College – Frisco Campus (February 2019).

- The focus of this workshop is on how to properly weave quotes into papers.

“An Analytical Approach to Short Stories” – Facilitator, Collin College – Frisco Campus (March 2019).

- The focus of this workshop is on analyzing short stories in relation to the time era it was written in and the literary and rhetorical devices that were used.

Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, - Submission Reviewer, Collin College (Spring 2019).

"The Basics and Avoiding Plagiarism" – Facilitator, AECI (American English and Culture Institute), Richland College (November 2013, February 2014).

- Facilitated an MLA workshop designed for ESOL students.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

President, Sigma Tau Delta, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2010 – 2011)

- International English honor society.

Vice President, Junto, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2010 – 2011)

- Professional development organization for English graduate students.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Kenneth Burke’s Identification in the Chameleon Effect and Code-Switching” Rhetoric and Change. Rhetoric Society of America – Atlanta, Georgia (May 2016)

“The Portrayal of the Classless Society in *The Giver*” Writing Democracy: A Rhetoric of (T)Here – Federation Rhetoric Symposium. Texas A&M University – Commerce (March 2011)

“The Representation of Repression and Enlightenment in Adolescent Literature” English Graduates for Academic Development Conference (EGAD), Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX, (February 2010)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bruce Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship - Texas Woman’s University

- Full scholarship for academic year 2018-2019.

Bruce Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship - Texas Woman’s University

- Full scholarship for academic year 2016-2017.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

“Becoming Global Citizens Without Leaving Home” Co-edited article for Dr. Jo Ann DiGeorgio Lutz, Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – Commerce (April 2010)

- Published in *Teaching in Higher Education* (December 2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Teachers of English (2016 – Present)

Nathaniel Hawthorne Society (2015 – Present)

Modern Language Association (2015 – Present)

Sigma Tau Delta (2009 – Present)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

AEL (Advancing Education Leadership) Certificate, Texas Woman’s University (February 2018).

- Instructional training designed for educators in administration.

Instructional Training, “Introduction to Online Instruction.” Texas A&M University – Commerce (August 2010)

- Instructional training for instructors of online and web-enhanced courses.