

WILLIAM DEATON

education

MA in Professional Writing and Editing 2014
West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV

MS in Library Science 2014
University of North Texas – Denton, TX

BA in English, Cum Laude 2009
University of North Texas

teaching experience

High School Teacher 2018 to present
Richardson Independent School District – Richardson, TX

- Fostering a learning environment appropriate to the physical, social, and emotional development of Lake Highland High School students.
- Developing units and curriculum for Advanced Preparation Language and Composition and Dual Credit English courses.
- Instructing students in the use of library databases to find books and academic articles.
- Designing English lessons that reflect accommodation for individual student differences.
- Assessing student reading, writing, and research achievement through formal and informal means.
- Collaborating with other staff members in planning and implementing instructional goals, objectives, and methods.
- Maintaining a professional relationship with all colleagues, students, parents, and community members.

High School Teacher 2015 to 2018
Denton Independent School District – Denton, TX

- Fostering a learning environment appropriate to the physical, social, and emotional development of students.
- Developing curriculum for International Baccalaureate Research courses.
- Instructing students in the use of library databases to find books and academic articles.

- Designing English lessons that reflect accommodation for individual student differences.
- Assessing student reading, writing, and research achievement through formal and informal means.
- Collaborating with other staff members in planning and implementing instructional goals, objectives, and methods.
- Maintaining a professional relationship with all colleagues, students, parents, and community members.

Graduate Teaching Assistant *2012 to 2014*
West Virginia University

- Instructor of Record for three levels of writing courses, including English 101; English 102; and English 304, a business writing course.
- Assessed student writing formally and informally using a portfolio-based system.
- Facilitated online discussions and private blogging exercises for English 102 course delivered through Blackboard.
- Introduced English 304 junior, senior students to the composing of purpose-driven professional correspondence, reports, and presentations.

Substitute Teacher *2010 to 2012*
Denton Independent School District

- Instructed and supervised K-12 classrooms in a variety of disciplines.
- Assisted students with disabilities as they participated in and completed school activities.

Substitute Teacher *2009 to 2012*
Richardson Independent School District — Richardson, TX

- Instructed and supervised K-12 classrooms in a variety of disciplines.

TAKS Math Tutor *spring 2009-12*
Richardson Independent School District

- Instructed diverse group of high school freshmen, sophomores in algebra, geometry.

internship experience

Professional Writing and Editing Intern *spring 2014*
West Virginia University, Appalachian Prison Book Project

- Designed and maintained a WordPress website/blog to promote the 2014 Educational Justice & Appalachian Prisons Symposium at West Virginia University.
- Assisted co-coordinators in planning the symposium.

- Organized the nonprofit's social media marketing strategy.
- Composed flyer, program, and web promotional materials for the symposium.

Graduate Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan

2012

University of North Texas Libraries

- Collaborated with Interlibrary Loan team to respond to library patrons' requests.
- Located and acquired print and digital texts from other libraries, archives, and museums using ILLiad software.
- Provided reference service to university faculty, students, employees, and other patrons by phone and email.

teaching and research interests

Composition pedagogy; digital research methods; visual rhetoric; multimodal composition and web design; critical theory; digital literacies and new media theory.

editing experience

Freelance Editor, April 2014 to Present

- Developmentally edited dissertation for Roger Smart of West Virginia University's Theatre & Dance program.
- Formatted dissertation's citations by American Psychological Association style.
- Edited by providing comprehensive editing notes using iWork Pages software.

committee service

- *Board Member*, Appalachian Prison Book Project (2014 to 2016)
- *PWE Representative*, Graduate Program Committee, Department of English, West Virginia University (2013 to 2014)

volunteer experience

- *Secretary*, English Graduate Student Organization, West Virginia University (2013 to 2014)
- *Secretary*, Appalachian Prison Book Project Student Organization (2012 to 2014)
- *Docent*, Places & Spaces Tour, "Science Maps as Visual Interfaces to Digital Libraries," (fall 2011)
- *Service Vice President*, Gamma Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega (spring 2008)
- *Rush/Public Relations Manager*, Gamma Rho Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega (fall 2007)

awards and scholarships

Crocker Fund Scholarship, West Virginia University (fall 2012 to spring 2013)

Board of Regents Scholarship, University of North Texas (2005 to 2009)

Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 728 (2002)

honor society memberships

Alpha Chi

Sigma Tau Delta

Golden Key