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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Education (1997)

University of Illinois at Chicago

M.A. Writing (1994)

DePaul University

B.S. Journalism and Creative Writing (1990)

Miami University

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of English (1994 - Present)

College of DuPage

Community Literacy Consultant (1992-1993)

The National Writer's Voice Project

Merchandising Specialist (1990-1991)

IBM Corporation

COURSES TAUGHT

Team Taught Learning Community Course

College of DuPage Justice Studies Program and Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

- English 0492: Approaches to College Writing paired with Education 1110: Interpersonal Skills for Life & Work
- Students work with COD Prairie Manager to engage in ecological restoration while enhancing personal, professional, and academic skills

Team Taught Field Studies Course

College of DuPage

- English 0482: Approaches to College Reading paired with Criminal Justice 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Students exposed to critical reading strategies, vocabulary assimilation and active comprehension techniques

Team Taught International Education Courses

University of Zadar and College of DuPage

- U.S. Fulbright Scholar, collaborate with faculty to teach multi-level Contemporary English Language courses
- Incorporate and share curriculum in Academic Writing, vocabulary enrichment and critical thinking



COURSES TAUGHT

Team Taught Service Learning Course

College of DuPage

- English 0492: Approaches to College Writing paired with outdoor natural restoration and preservation area at College of DuPage
- Students utilize experience volunteering in prairie and wildlife sanctuary to analyze, summarize and reflect on reading and writing assignments

English 1101: English Composition I

College of DuPage

English 1102: English Composition II

College of DuPage

English 1105: Workplace Writing

College of DuPage

English 0492: Approaches to College Writing II

College of DuPage

English 0482: Approaches to College Reading II

College of DuPage



PUBLICATIONS

Book

Sex Offender: My Father's Secrets, My Secret Shame (2022)

Fulton Books

Article

"Using a Blog Throughout a Research Writing Course" (2020)

Online Writing Instruction

Article

"Blogging for Beginners: Recording a Semester of Teaching Online" (2016)

Innovation Abstracts, 38 (21), 2-3

Article

"What do you Hope your Students Take Away from your Classes?" (2013)

College of DuPage Faculty Advocate Newsletter

Book Review

Improving Essential Reading and Study Skills (2005)

Author:

Lawrence Scheg

R.J. Communications

Book Review

Patterns Plus: A Short Prose Reader with Argumentation (2001)

Author:

Mary Lou Conlin

Houghton Mifflin

Article

"New Year, New Opportunities!" (2022)

Thriving Warrior: Empowering the Human Spirit

Book Review

An Introduction to Academic Writing (2020)

Authors:

Anna Martinović and Leonarda Lovrović

University of Zadar

Book Review

Prentice Hall Reader (2015)

Author:

George Miller

Pearson

Book Review

Making Reading Relevant: The Art of Connecting (2007)

Authors:

Teri Quick, Melissa Zimmer, Diane Hocevar

Prentice Hall

Book Review

The Reading Context: Developing College Reading Skills (2003)

Author:

Dorothy Seyler

Pearson

Article

"Student Views of Computer-Composition Effects on Writing" (1997)

Computers and Composition, 14 (1), 59-71

BLOGS

Hello, my name is Dah-Knee-zah! (2020)

<https://cies.org/article/hello-my-name-dah-knee-zah>

What's it Like at College of DuPage? (2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAXrt2o-CVQ>

ICISP China (2018)

<https://icispchina2018.wordpress.com/>

College of DuPage: A Look at Developmental Classes (2012)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjSkrxHzspl>

Finding My Fulbright in Croatia (2019)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNpnu613ouM&t=543s>

Teaching Online: From College of DuPage to Croatia (2019)

<https://collegeofdupagetocroatiausfulbrightscholarprogram.home.blog/>

Using a Blog Throughout a Research Writing Course (2014)

<https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/owi-open-resource/blog-research-writing>

PODCASTS

Prison Families Alliance Removes the Hidden Sentence (12/2021)

Link : <https://prisonthehiddensentence.com/podcasts/prison-families-alliance-removes-the-hidden-sentence>

Death With Dignity: Coping With Loss In Prison (04/2021)

Link : <https://prisonthehiddensentence.com/podcasts/death-with-dignity-coping-with-loss-in-prison-with-dr-danica-hubbard/>

WEBINARS

Global Book Chat, Global Education Week (11/2020)

- Tania Romanov's *Mother Tongue: A Saga of Three Generations of Balkan Women* with U.S. Fulbright Alumni Tiana Morris

The American Community College System (11/2019)

- Institute of International Education and Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) in Zagreb, Croatia

AWARDS & HONORS

U.S. Fulbright Scholar (2019 - 2020)

University of Zadar, Croatia

Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (2017 - 2018)

Xilan International University, China

National Teaching Excellence (2017)

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development

IDEA Center Innovation Award (2016)

College of DuPage

Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year (2014 - 2015)

College of DuPage, Liberal Arts Division

International Volunteer HQ of the Year Finalist (2015)

San José, Costa Rica

Blackboard Catalyst Award for Exemplary Course Design (2012)

Blackboard, Inc.

Girl Scout Leader of the Year (2008)

Girl Scouts of the USA

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa (5/2022)

Virtual Child Abuse Prevention Conference

Coping with Loss in Prison (10/2021)

International Prisoner's Families Conference

COVID-19: Global Studies and Beyond (10/2021)

Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs Conference

Students, Sustainability and Service (03/2018)

National Service Learning Conference

Community Engaged Learning Development Conference (10/2017)

North Central College

Writing on the Edge: Connecting Across the Divide (10/2017)

College of DuPage

Blogging for Beginners: International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence (05/2017)

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development

Enriching Learning Environments with Technology (03/2016)

Elgin Community College Technology Conference

Computers, Camtasia and Making Connections: First Semester Teaching College Reading Online (11/2012)

College Reading and Learning Association Conference

Blackboard Exemplary Course Design Process (07/2012)

Blackboard World Developer's Conference



CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Teaching Developmental Education Online: Creating Effective Cyber Communities (04/2012)
Webinar

Read to Succeed (09/2008)
International Conference on Research in Access and Developmental Education

Reading the New World (05/2000)
International Reading Association Conference

The Future of Reading (02/1998)
Illinois Community College Reading Consortium

Creating Cut Scores at the Community College (06/1997)
American College Testing Midwest Regional Conference

Computer-Composition Effects in Student Perceptions (04/1996)
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

The Arts and Humanities in a Technological Age (10/1995)
Western Illinois Regional Humanities Festival

Literacy and Technology (02/1995)
National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research Conference

Blogging in the Reading Classroom (11/2011)
College Reading and Learning Association Conference

Retaining Students in Online Education (10/2007)
HighEdWeb Association Conference

Rising to the Challenge: Community College Readers (03/1998)
National Association for Developmental Education

Linkages: What We're Learning About Our Students (11/1997)
Triton College Assessment Fair

What Works? Learning from Success and Avoiding Pitfalls (06/1996)
American Association of Higher Education Assessment Conference

Community College Curricular Changes (01/1996)
Conference on College Composition and Communication Winter Workshop

Great Teachers Seminar (08/1995)
College of DuPage Faculty Retreat

Assessment Starts Here (11/1994)
Triton College



PRESENTATIONS

Aurora University
Criminology 2300
Helping Families Cope with Incarceration (04/2022)

Eastern Illinois
University Human
Services 4820
Coping with Loss in Prison (12/2021)

College of DuPage
In-Service Workshop
Prairie Project: Service Learning with Developmental Writing Students in the Field (10/2017)

College of DuPage
In-Service Workshop
Best Blog for Beating Boredom: Virtual Assignments to Showcase Teaching and Learning (11/2015)

Student Success:
Study Skills Seminar
College of DuPage Study Skills Institute (08/1997)



SERVICE TO PROFESSION

CCI International Exchange Students Social Host (2021)
College of DuPage Community College Initiative Program

- Engage in pilot program on Media and Disinformation with students from Ukraine, Bosnia/Herzegovina, and Kosovo

Global Education Advisory Committee (2020 - Present)
College of DuPage

- Collaborate with committee members to establish global perspectives, learning outcomes and global concentration

Scholarship Review Committee (2020 - Present)
College of DuPage

- Read and evaluate College of DuPage students' scholarship applications for financial aid awards

U.S. Fulbright Ambassador (2020)

The Fulbright Program

- Coordinate Fulbright pre-departure orientation meetings for U.S. Fulbright award recipients in sessions regarding in country living, teaching and research

Harvard University Co-Researcher (2017 - Present)

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

- Work with Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics on "Female Representation in Out-of-School-Time Science"

Sustainability Campus Committee (2017 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Advocate for sustainable initiatives including expansion of natural areas, revegetation of pond shorelines and reintroduction of bioswales in parking lots

Blog Exchange (2016 - Present)

FactSumo

- Work with founder of FactSumo, the learning app that helps students "learn anything in 5 minutes"

European Studies Committee (2016 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Participate with faculty to promote understanding and appreciation of European countries, languages and cultures

Learning Technologies Steering Committee (2016 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Appointed to represent our department as stakeholders in Instructional Technology

Writing and Reading Assistance Area Advisory Committee (2014 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Work with faculty, staff and administration to review student appointments, workshops and supplemental materials

Curriculum Developer (2012 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Submit proposals to Office of Instructional Development to review online curriculum and research best practices

Early Alert System (2011 - Present)

College of DuPage

- Collaborate with counseling and advising staff to identify students who struggle academically

English Tenure Track Full-time Faculty Search Committee (2017 - 2018)

College of DuPage

- Appointed by administration to select qualified applicants who best meet needs of students, Liberal Arts Division and College of DuPage

Teaching with Technology Committee (2015 - 2017)

College of DuPage

- Appointed by administrator to lead committee in comprehensively examining and enhancing English and ELL Department practices

Professional Writing Committee (2010 - 2017)

College of DuPage

- Review College of DuPage Professional Writing Certificate, reach out to community members to organize Advisory Board

Teaching and Learning Workshop Co-Presenter (2014)

College of DuPage

- Work with faculty to discuss changes in learning management system



Common Core State Standards and Education Policy Webinars (2013)

CCSS

- Dialogue with teachers, administrators and learning assistance professionals regarding trends, controversies and assessment tools

Illinois Community College Board Technical Preparatory Grant (2012)

ICCB

- Work with community college and high school faculty to submit grant to support students seeking education and careers in work-based, technical fields

Developmental Education DVD Co-Creator (2011 - 2012)

College of DuPage

- Script, produce and participate in a short film to heighten awareness of our developmental offerings in writing, reading and mathematics

Innovation Incubator Co-Presenter (2009)

College of DuPage

- Collaborate with College of DuPage Human Anatomy Professor to integrate reading strategies into classes

Quantum Leadership Academy (2009)

College of DuPage

- Collaborate with faculty to share reading strategies within content specific disciplines including Biology, Heating and Air Conditioning and Algebra

Center for Independent Learning Coordinator (2006 - 2008)

College of DuPage

- Facilitate faculty meetings, order textbooks, schedule faculty teaching appointments, monitor curriculum revisions, revise English Composition syllabi

Student Success Grant (2007)

College of DuPage

- Work with faculty and administrators to co-author grant proposal for at-risk students (students identified as underprepared)

Faculty Senator (2005 - 2007)

College of DuPage

- Elected by faculty for 2-year term in system of shared governance

Institutional Reading Committee Chair (2000 - 2007)

College of DuPage

- Work with counseling, advising, faculty, and administration to oversee Reading Competency Requirement

Foundations of Special Education (2001)

Northern Illinois University

- Complete graduate school course researching contemporary changes in philosophy, teaching in diverse cultural settings, and curriculum

Reading Competency Requirement Coordinator (1997 - 2001)

College of DuPage

- Appointed by administration to conduct norming sessions with faculty in relation to placement and exit tests for developmental reading students

Enduring Purposes Team: Developmental Education (1999)

College of DuPage

- Co-author report developed to help College of DuPage faculty explore and respond to results of 1998 ACT/CAAP testing



U.S. Fulbright Scholar Alumni Association

National Council of Teachers of English



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Conference on College Composition and Communication

Society for Technical Communication

American Educational Research Association

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development

American Association of Women in Community Colleges

National Association for Developmental Education

American Association of Higher Education

International Reading Association

Chicago Area Developmental Reading Educators



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

Prison Families Alliance Board Member (2021 - Present)

Prison Families Alliance, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency providing support to adults and children who have or had loved ones in prison

Holland Rescue Mission (2021 - Present)

Work with kitchen supervisor to prepare meals and organize food pantry

COD Cares Crew Chief (2016)

Support District 502 by participating in community service projects like "Fall day of Action," cleaning up prairie grasses and harvesting seeds

DuPage Pads Volunteer (2006 - 2019)

Work with members in DuPage County to provide interim and permanent housing support services, donate food items to pantry, serve lunch and clean kitchen

Hesed House Volunteer (2006 - 2019)

Prepare and serve dinner, open lockers for guests, register guest bed assignments, pass out toiletries and distribute mail

Saugatuck Children's Sailing Program Sailing Board Secretary (2016 - 2019)

Record and publish meeting minutes for Western Michigan sailing program and participate in promoting water safety awareness and US Level Sailing activities

St. Patrick's Residence Nursing and Rehabilitation Home Holiday Volunteer (2013 - 2018)

Chaperone high school students to sing to facility residents

Feed My Starving Children Volunteer (2013 - 2018)

Pack meals for malnourished children in areas including Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, Caribbean, North and Central America and South America

Almost Home Kids Medical Care Facility Holiday Volunteer (2013 - 2018)

Coordinate high school students to sing to children with complicated healthcare needs who require respite care

College of DuPage Harvey Relief Drive (2017)

Partner with Illinois Community College System Foundation to collect financial donations for community college students in Houston, Texas after Hurricane Harvey devastation

Henna Pre-School Volunteer (2017)

Donate school supplies and work with children learning alphabet games and songs in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa

Re-Member Organization Spring Break Volunteer (2016)

Organize donation drive, and build wooden bunk beds, wheelchair ramps, and trailer skirting for Lakota community in Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (2012 - 2016)

Prepare and deliver meals to local members and their families

IVHQ International Spring Break Volunteer (2014)

Organize donation drive to collect Spanish-English dictionaries and Band-Aids for Intercultural Center and participate in construction and renovation of community bathroom

Naperville Junior Woman's Club (2012 - 2013)

Volunteer to improve quality of life in Naperville community and surrounding areas through philanthropic donations and fundraisers

AFS International Host Family (2011 - 2012)

Host Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals exchange student from Riesa, Germany for one year in our home

VacSee/Paris Program (2010)

Host exchange student from France for two weeks in our home

American Cancer Society (2007)

Raise \$1,000 in donations for ACS as a sponsored runner in Chicago Marathon

Saints Peter and Paul Emergency Meals Committee (1999 - Present)

Provide dinners for families or individuals with illness, unemployment, death in the family or specific needs as requested