

Dottie Hutcherson

Employment History

Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Indiana Wesleyan University, September 2011-May 2012

- Taught four sections of ENG 100 Pre-Composition and four sections of ENG 120 Composition
- Supported first-year students in the transition to university life and expectations of academic writing

Adjunct Instructor, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), August 2008-May 2011

- Taught six sections of W231 Professional Writing Skills and two sections of W131 Composition
- Participated in Gateway to Graduation Summer Workshops (2009, 2010, 2011) designed to enhance instructors' skills in engaging and retaining first-year university students

Adjunct Instructor, Indiana Wesleyan University, September 2009-April 2011

- Taught four sections of ENG 100 Pre-Composition and two sections of ENG 120 Composition
- Encouraged students to develop their own voices and utilize standard writing conventions well in their academic writing

Communications Manager, The Indiana Partnerships Center, October 2006-August 2010

- Supervised Communications Team, including Graduate Intern and Bilingual Copy Editor
- Published nine statewide newsletters annually
- Wrote twelve grants and secured more than \$146,000 for the organization
- Managed Publications budget for maximum statewide outreach to parents and educators
- Served as organization spokesperson at regional parent and educator conferences

Freelance Copy Editor, Kingdom Building Ministries, April 2006-May 2008

- Edited quarterly publication, *The Laborer's Journal*
- Edited full-length manuscript and study guide for *Plan A: And There's No Plan B*

Research Assistant, The Indiana Partnerships Center, June 2004-September 2006

- Created professional, parent-friendly publications for statewide non-profit
- Compiled research concerning parent involvement in education and adolescent literacy

Education

Master of Arts, English

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

May 2006; Thesis: "Surviving to Speak and Speaking to Survive: The Intersection of Language and Female Identity in *In the Time of the Butterflies*, *The Farming of Bones*, and *The Poisonwood Bible*"

Bachelor of Arts, English and Writing

Indiana Wesleyan University, John Wesley Honors College

April 2004, Magna Cum Laude; Honors Thesis: "Failed Feminist Goals Reflected in Sisters in Contemporary American Fiction"

Awards

Graduate

Kneale Award for Literary Criticism, Second Place

Purdue University, "The Treatment of Grief in the Poetry of Robert Frost" (Spring 2005)

Kneale Award for Poetry, Honorable Mention,

Purdue University, "Lady Speed Stick" (Spring 2005)

Kneale Award for Poetry, Honorable Mention,

Purdue University, "A Promise" (Spring 2006)

Peter Bassett Barlow Award, Honorable Mention

IUPUI, "Surviving to Testify: Retelling One's Own Story and the Stories of Others" (Spring 2006)

Research Assistantship, The Indiana Partnerships Center (Fall 2004- Spring 2006)

Undergraduate

Dodd-Elder Scholarship in English (Fall 2003)

Evans Award for Study Abroad (Spring 2003)

Research Experience

Adolescent Literacy, The Indiana Partnerships Center, Jackie Garvey, 2004-2006

Language and Female Identity, IUPUI, Dr. Susan Shepherd, 2005-2006

Parental Involvement in Adolescent Education, The Indiana Partnerships Center, Jackie Garvey, Anne T. Henderson, Karen Mapp, 2004-2010

Parental Involvement in College Access and Readiness, The Indiana Partnerships Center, Jackie Garvey, Anne T. Henderson, Karen Mapp, 2008-2010

Teaching Experience

Freshman Pre-Composition, ENG-100, IWU, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Elementary Composition, ENG-120, IWU, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Professional Writing Skills, W231, IUPUI, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Elementary Composition, W131, IUPUI, Spring 2011

Publications

Light from the Word. March-May. Fishers: Wesleyan Publishing House, 2008.

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Turner, Matthew Paul. *Mind Games: Advice, Stories, and Truth for Thinking Free*. Carol Stream: Tyndale House, 2006.