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Academic Degrees

1995 Ph.D. English: Rhetoric/Composition concentration, Ball State University
1990 MA, English: Literature concentration, Ball State University
1989 AB, English/Secondary Education, Indiana Wesleyan University

Professional Experience

2002-present	Professor of English, IWU
1996-present	Director of the Writing Center, IWU
1999 to 2002	At-Risk Student Success Director, IWU
1997-2002	Associate Professor of English, IWU
1996 to 1998	Summer Success Director, IWU
1993-1997	Assistant Professor of English, IWU
1992-1993	Instructor of English, IWU
1990-1992	Adjunct Instructor of English, IWU
1989-1992	Graduate Assistant/Doctoral Fellow (teaching composition) Ball State University

Institutional Awards and Recognition

Sabbaticals:	Spring 2012 Spring 2001
Multiple Year Contracts:	Five-year contracts: 2002, 2007, 2012 Three-year contracts: 1999 Two-year contracts: 1997

Academic Honors

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Indiana Wesleyan University
Member of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society
Member of Who's Who of College Students, 1987-1989

Courses Taught at IWU

Writing courses:	English Pre-Composition Freshman Composition Advanced Writing Writing for Results Rhetorical Strategies Nonfiction
Literature courses:	Humanities World Literature African American Literature Women and Literature Literary Criticism
Reading course	Critical Reading and Study Skills

Publications

Henson, Roberta and Sharon Stephenson. "Writing Consultations Can Effect Quantifiable Change: One Institution's Assessment," *The Writing Lab Newsletter*, 33 (9). 1-5.

Current Research

Questions Students Have about Culture, Race, and Ethnicity: a Biblical Perspective. Book length manuscript in progress, written in collaboration with Ms. Latrese Moffitt.

Presentations

- "Detour Ahead: Leaving Traditional Methods Behind" International Writing Centers Association, (2008)
- "Internal VS External Spaces: An Assessment" International Writing Centers Association (2007)
- "Qualitative vs. Quantitative in the Writing Center: An Assessment," Conference for College Composition and Communication (2007)
- "The Power of Personality: Implications for Tutoring and Training," International Writing Centers Association, (2002)
- "What I Learned from Sabbatical," Faculty Chapel, (2001).
- "Personality Types and Optimal Tutoring," East Central Writing Centers Association (2001)
- "Collaborative Education through WAC," IWU Faculty Forum Luncheon (1996)
- "A Microscopic View of Collaborative Learning Through a Home-School Situation," Indiana College English Association (1995)
- "Collaboration and Writing: A Microscopic View," Indiana Teachers of Writing (1995)

- "Collaborative Education through Writing Across the Curriculum," Indiana College English Association (1994)
- "Writing Across the Curriculum: A Problem of Perception," Conference on Composition and Rhetoric (1993)
- "Deconstructing Misconceptions: A Graduate Student's First Approach to Literary Critical Theory," Indiana College English Association. (1992)

Collaborative Presentations with Student/Mentees

- "Tutors' Assessment of Tutees Based on MBTI," East Central Writing Center Association, (2011)
- "Institutionalization: Restrictive or Reciprocal Relationship" East Central Writing Center Association, (2010)
- "The Ecology of Workshops: Making Connections, Creating Interdependence, and Sustaining Programs" East Central Writing Center Association, (2009)
- "The New Writing Lab: The Future of Online Tutoring at Indiana Wesleyan University," East Central Writing Centers Association (2003)
- "Personality Typing: Implications for Writing Consultations," East Central Writing Centers Association (2002)

Conferences Attended

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| 2011 | National Conference on Peer Tutoring in English |
| 2010 | National Council of Teachers of English |
| 2010 | Conference of College Composition and Communication |
| 2004 | National Council of Teachers of English |
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| 2003 | Conference of College Composition and Communication |
| 2002 | Conference of College Composition and Communication |
| 2000 | East Central Writing Center Association |
| 1998 | Conference of College Composition and Communication |
| 1996 | National Council of Teachers of English |
| 1994 | Conference of College Composition and Communication |
| 1992 | Conference on Computers and Writing |

Professional Activities

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| 2010 | Conducted a business writing seminar, IWU Staff Development |
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| 2008 | Presented Safe Assignment at Faculty Development workshop |
| 2006 | Conducted a business writing seminar, IWU Staff Development |

- 1999-2000 Wrote self-studies of the Freshman Writing Program and the Writing Center for the HLC project.
- 1998 Developed Eng 121, English Composition II, On-line curriculum for College of Adult Professional Studies
- 1996 Conducted a WAC workshop for the Nursing Education Division, IWU
- 1995-1996 Conducted two staff writing seminars, IWU
 “WAC Techniques Workshops,” 6 divisions, IWU
 Edited portions of the *Ten Across Workbook* for College of Adult Professional Studies
- 1995 Collegiate Press Editorial Advisory Board
- 1993-1998 Conducted 10 WAC Workshops for IWU faculty

Service to MLL

- 2011 Coordinated the ENG 101 Critical Reading and Study Skills syllabus and convened faculty and adjunct instructors’ meetings.
- 2007-2011 Served on the Writing Major Assessment Committee.
- 2002-present Served as a grader/assessor of Senior English Portfolios
- 1995-2011 Chaired composition faculty and adjunct instructors’ meetings.
- 1995-present Coordinated the syllabi for ENG 100, ENG 120, & WRI 234

Service to CAS

- 2010-2011 Committee on Policy and Procedures
- 2009-2010 Assessment Committee
- 2007- 2009 Curriculum Committee
- 2006-2007 Student Success Committee
- 2001-2002 Technology Committee

Service to IWU

- 2001 Transition Committee
- 1999-2001 Faculty Secretary
- 1996-2000 Enrollment Management Committee
Retention/Student Success Committee
- 1996-1998 WAC committee
- 1995-1996 President's Beliefs Course Task Force

Professional Memberships

College Composition and Communication
International Writing Centers Association
National Council of Teachers of English