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Education

Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ

- Ph.D. Candidate, English Literature, ABD
—Dissertation: “Mark Twain’s Lover’s Quarrel with God: Twain’s Uses Religious Satires”
(Working Title)
—Committee: Geraldine Smith-Wright (Chair); Neil Levi; C. Wyatt Evans
—Advisor: Geraldine Smith-Wright and Merrill Skaggs (now deceased)
—Comprehensive Exams, Passed
—Major Figure, Mark Twain
—Major Field, Antebellum American Literature (American Romanticism)
—Genre, American Drama
—Minor Field, Anglo-American Modernisms
—Related Field, Composition and Rhetoric
- Masters of Philosophy, English Literature, May 2007

Houghton College, Houghton, NY

- Bachelor of Arts, English and Writing, *magna cum laude*, 2001

Employment

Indiana Wesleyan University; Marion, IN

- Assistant Professor of English (Fall 2007-Present)

Drew University, College of Liberal Arts; Madison, NJ

- Teacher-Mentor (Jan. 2006-May 2007)
- Adjunct Lecturer of English (2004-2007)

Bloomfield College; Bloomfield, NJ

- Adjunct Faculty (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

Courses Taught

Indiana Wesleyan University:

- ENG 120: English Composition—Fall 2007-Present (up to 22 Students)
- ENG 180: Humanities World Literature—Spring 2008-Present (up to 65 Students)
- ENG 233: American Literature Survey—Falls '07, '08, '09, '10, '11 (up to 30 Students)
- ENG 235: American Modernisms—Spring 2008 (30 Students)
- ENG 242: The Christian Classics (designed but did not teach)
- ENG 261: The American Novel—Fall 2007, Spring 2010 (30 Students)
- ENG 360: Modern Drama—Springs 2009, 2011 (Seminar)
- ENG 371: The American Renaissance—Fall 2011 (Seminar)

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- ENG 476: American Literature to 1830 (designed but did not meet minimum enrollment)
- ENG 478: Mark Twain—Fall 2010 (Seminar)
- ENG 478: Mark Twain and his Era—Summer 2009 (Tutorial)

Drew University:

- English 1A: Writing Arguments—Fall 2006 (12 Students)
- English 1: Introduction to Writing—Fall 2004-Fall 2005, Spring 2007 (12-16 Students)
- English 2: Research Writing—Spring 2006, (12-20 Students)

Bloomfield College:

- English 150: Introduction to Western Literature—Spring 2007 (25 Students)
- English 251: The Art of Fiction—Fall 2006 (20 Students)
- English 278: American Literature: Survey I (1820-1865)—Fall 2006 (25 Students)

Honors and Awards

- Fellow at the Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute (June 2008)
- The Caspersen School Graduate Student Teaching Award – Drew University (2007)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2001)

Publications

“Drew University Library Special Collection and University Archives Willa Cather Collection Finding Aid.” Revised and augmented by Lucy K. Marks. *Willa Cather: New Facts, New Glimpses, Revisions*. Eds. John J. Murphy and Merrill Maguire Skaggs. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2008. 260-313.

Board of Trustees Biography Files. Finding Aid. Drew University Library, Special Collections and University Archives. Compiled by Rebecca Rego Barry and Timothy Esh, February 2004. Accessed 5 February 2007. <http://depts.drew.edu/lib/archives/index_trustees.php>.

Presentations

“Mark Twain’s Lover’s Quarrel with God: New Questions on Twain, Satire, and American Religion.” Panel, “Mark Twain: Irony, Satire, and Performance (James Leonard, Panel Chair). *Elmira 2009: The Sixth International Conference on the State of Mark Twain Studies*. Elmira College; Elmira, NY. 6 August 2009.

“Refacing Tonto: How Sherman Alexie Refigures Native American Identity.” Panel, “Transcendent Identities in Hogan, Alexie, and Pamuk.” *Indiana College English Association*. Indiana Wesleyan University; Marion, IN. 12 October 2007.

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Professional Affiliations and Activities

Conferences Attended

- Emergent/National Pastors Convention: Nashville, TN—Summer 2004
- Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*: The Sesquicentennial Symposium: The College of New Jersey; September 22-24, 2005
- Indiana College English Association: at Indiana Wesleyan University; Marion, IN—Fall 2007.
- Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute: Princeton, NJ—June 2008.
- Elmira 2009: The Sixth International Conference on the State of Mark Twain Studies. Elmira College; Elmira, NY—August 6-8, 2009.
- Indiana College English Association: Huntington University; Huntington, IN—October 2009.
- “Mark Twain’s Hannibal, The Clemens Conference,” sponsored by The Mark Twain Boyhood Home; Hannibal, MO—August 11-13, 2011.

Faculty Development Seminars Attended

- Women and the Academy (Summer 2008)
- "Cooperative Learning Strategies" on 28 April 2008
- Rank Promotion and the Portfolio Development Process on 28 April 2009
- Advising Workshop on 27 April 2011
- IDEA Mentor Training on 7 May 2011

Memberships

- Modern Language Association: member since 2004
- American Literary Section: member since 2008
- Mark Twain Circle of America: member since 2008

Professional Service

Indiana Wesleyan University: University-Wide Service

- Bachelor Assessment Task Force project for the Higher Learning Commission Assessment Academy (9 July 2008).
- English Education representative on the Secondary Education Committee (Aug. 2011-Present)

Indiana Wesleyan University: Division of Modern Language and Literature

- General technology and Blackboard assistance for the division as requested by colleagues.
- Ad hoc committee of ENG 180 Humanities World Literature instructors to write course outcomes (Spring 2008)
- Faculty hiring committee for English compositionist (Spring 2008)
- Graded English Senior Portfolios with other department members (Each spring since 2008).
- Faculty hiring committee for two Spanish language positions (Spring and Summer 2008).

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- Ad hoc committee to write English major outcomes (2009)
- Ad hoc committee to write rubric for grading for rhetorical analysis essay in the senior portfolio required of the English major. (2009)
- Faculty hiring committee for English compositionist (Spring 2009)
- Faculty hiring committee for TESOL/Spanish position (Spring and Summer 2009)
- Ad hoc committee to write English major assessments for HLC accreditation (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)
- Ad hoc committee to write literary criticism grading rubric in the English major senior portfolio.
- Ad hoc committee to write course outcomes English courses (Fall 2010)
- Ad hoc committee to write English department website content (Aug. 2010)
- Ad hoc committee to write divisional rank improvement requirements (Feb. 2011)
- Advising English and English-education majors as assigned by the division (since Fall 2008)
 - Forty-Five advisees to date.
- New Student Registration as assigned by the division (since 2008)
- MLL faculty representative at IWU Visit Day for prospective students and parents as assigned by the division (since 2008)
- Regularly meet one-on-one with prospective students and their parents (since 2008)
- Revised and updated requirement sheets, advising checklists and four-year-plans for English, writing, and English ed. majors (Sept. 2011)
- Ad hoc committee to plan new student reception for English majors (Aug.-Sept 2011)
- Ad hoc committee to revise English major outcomes and curriculum schema for ENG 481—English Capstone (14 October 2011)
- Calls or contacts prospective students as assigned by the division and administration (since Spring 2010).

Drew University

- Teacher-mentor for new instructors in the composition program (Aug. 2005-Aug. 2007)
- Participated in redesigning Drew's composition portfolio requirements and assessment rubric and procedures (summers 2005, '06)

Volunteerism

- Musician for church services at College Wesleyan Church, Marion, IN (Aug 2010-present)
- Faculty Unit Parent for Residence Life at Indiana Wesleyan University (Fall 2008-Spring '10)

References Available upon Request.

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