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E D U C A T I O N

Doctoral Studies in English, Georgia State University, 2009

Dissertation: *Heroes with a Hundred Names: The Occult in Robert Penn Warren's*, State University

Doxey, director

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, West Georgia College

W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

- Learning Support Services Department Chair** **2001-2006**
Coordinated the learning support services for two campuses: Fairburn, Georgia, and Fort McPherson, Georgia. Interviewed and hired adjunct instructors. Served on hiring committees for full- and part-time instructors. Acted as liaison between the department head at main campus and the faculty at Fairburn and Ft. McPherson campuses.
- Professor of English and Learning Support** **2001-2011**
Taught ethics, remedial reading, grammar, and composition, freshman composition, literary analysis, world literature, American literature, and creative writing.
- Academic Advisor and Registrar** **2001-2011**
Advised and registered students for courses.
- Writing Center Coordinator** **2003-2005**
Created and ran the Writing Center at the Atlanta campus.
- Character Development Program Coordinator** **2003-2004**
Developed the ethics across the curriculum and character education programs for both Union City and Fort McPherson campuses, and taught ethics.
- Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Member** **2005-2007**
Worked closely with main campus to

Teaching Assistant

Assisted in the instruction, grading, and writing critique of basic composition students.

Managing Editor of *Eclectic*

Kept track of expenditures. Participated in the submission selection process. Organized and publicized several public readings and other events. Selected the printer and arranged for the magazine's publication.

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

American Literature
 Business Communication
 Business Literature
 Creative Writing
 Critical Thinking
 Ethics
 Film and Culture
 Film and Literature
 Freshman Composition I & II
 GED Preparation
 Intermediate Grammar
 Learning Support Grammar
 Learning Support Composition
 Learning Support Reading
 Literary Analysis, Research, and Composition
 Literature of the American West
 Literature Capstone
 Preparation for Success
 Professional Writing
 Public Speaking
 Regents Test Preparation
 Southern Literature

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Offered quarterly from Spring 2013 to present

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Learning Support Liaison, University of North Georgia: 2016-2017
- Co-Chair, Visiting Author Committee, University of North Georgia: 2016-present
- Standing Chair of Writing and Pedagogy Programs, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2012-present
- Advisory Board Member, Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present
- President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2009-2012
- Vice President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2007-2009
- Advisory Board, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2005-2007, 2012-present
- Chair of Humanities/Education Division, Georgia Military College: 2009-2011
- Chair of Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2006-2011
- Chair of Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2001-2006
- Coordinator of Writing Center, Georgia Military College: 2003-2005
- Coordinator of Character Development Program, Georgia Military College: 2003-2004

SERVICE

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- Foreign Language Tutor Search Committee Member, Spring-Summer 2012
- Reading-English Search Committee, Fall 2012
- HSDA Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Summer-Fall 2012
- Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee Member, Fall 2011
- Professional Development Workshop Co-Facilitator (“Dynamic Instruction for Literature Courses”), Fall 2011

Georgia Military College:

- Humanities/Education Division, Chair, 2009-2011
- Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2006-2011
- Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2001-2006
- Writing Center, Coordinator, 2003-2005
- Character Development Program, Coordinator, 2003-2004
- Technology in the Classroom Committee, Committee Member, 2006-2008
- QEP Committee, Committee Member, 2006-2008

- Anthology: *H.P. Lovecraft: Selected Works, Critical Perspectives and Interviews on His Influence*, Editor, McFarland Publishing, 2018
- Fiction: *Guns of the Waste Land: Dispersal*, Hold Fast Press (paperback) & Endeavour/Venture (eBook), 2018
- Short Fiction: “Genius in His Working Clothes,” Collected in *One More Flash in the Pen*, Authors Electric Books, 2017
- Short Fiction: “Vignettes from ‘Blindness and the Fall,’” *Provoke Journal*, 2017, p. 89-92
- Essay: “Caught Between the Devil and the Deep Brown River” Collected in *Sparks 3: A Year in E-Publishing Volume 3*, Authors Electric Books, 2016
- Fiction: *Guns of the Waste Land: Diversion*, Hold Fast Press, 2016
- Short Fiction: “The Dead Bury Their D-2.3(of)3(T)-8.65rcodTc T:(T)l(73t .9(um)5.u[d [(B)4(1

- Article: “Raised in the ‘Briar Patch’: Re-Evaluating Warren’s Essay on Race”
The Robert Penn Warren Annual, Vol. 7, (2007) p. 63-74
- Article: “One With the World: The Arthurian Myth Cycles in ‘Ladies in Spring,’” *Eudora Welty Newsletter*, 30.2 (Summer 2006) p. 10-16
- Short Story: “Negative Space,” *GSU Review*, Fall 2003, p. 20-33
- Short Story: “Icarus Fell,” *Eclectic*, 2001, p. 127-133
- Poem: “Sermon,” *Eclectic*, 2000, p. 106-110
- Short Story: “The Primrose Path,” *Eclectic*, 1999, p. 48-67
- Short Story: “Hell’s Ditch,” *Eclectic*, 1998, p. 8-20
- Short Story: “Blindness and The Fall,” *Eclectic*, 1997, p. 15-24
- Handbook: *The Writing Center Handbook*, State University of West Georgia, 1996.

A W A R D S

- TAG Publishers “The Great American Novel” Contest, Second place for *Guns of the Waste Land*, 2010
- The Moore Family Trust Fund for Excellence in English Instruction, Georgia Military College, 2007
- Character Educator of the Year, Georgia Military College, 2007

- Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present
- President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2009-2012
- Vice President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2007-2009
- Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2005-2007
- Sigma Tau Delta
- Founding member of the West Georgia Philosophical Society

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