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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign English, Writing Studies specialization	2007
MA	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign English, Writing Studies specialization	2002
	Northern Arizona University and Pima Community College Coursework in Bilingual Education and Sheltered English Instruction	1998, 2011
BA	University of Arizona English and Spanish Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1996
	University High School With honors in math and Spanish	1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Writing and Rhetoric, University of Rhode Island	2013-present
Limited Joint Appointment, Gender and Women's Studies, URI	2008-present
Assistant Professor, Writing and Rhetoric, URI	2007-2013

CERTIFICATION

Arizona State Teaching Certificate, 7-12 English and Spanish	1997-2014
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ACCEPTED/FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Monograph: *Writing Childbirth: Women's Rhetorical Agency in Labor and Online*. Studies in Rhetorics and Feminisms series. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, Forthcoming 2015.

Chapter: "University of Rhode Island's Major in Writing & Rhetoric." *The Writing Major: 18 Profiles*. Eds. Greg Giberson, et al. Utah State University Press. Co-authored with Libby Miles and Michael Pennell. Forthcoming Spring 2015.

Review of *The Rhetoric of Pregnancy*, by Marika Seigel. *Rhetoric Review*. (Solicited by editor.)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Writing With(out) Pain: Computing Injuries and the Role of the Body in Writing Activity." *Computers and Composition* 30.4 (2013): 87-100. Co-authored with Derek Van Ittersum.

"Reviews and Reactions: A Rhetorical-Cultural Analysis of *The Business of Being Born*." *Rhetoric Review* 30.3 (2011): 293-311.

"Rhetorics of E-Health and Information Age Medicine: A Risk-Benefit Analysis." *JAC* 31.1-2 (2011): 225-235. (Invited.)

"Mothers' Ways of Making it—or Making do?: Making (over) Academic Lives in Rhetoric and Composition with Children." *Composition Studies* 39.1 (2011): 41-61. Co-authored with Christine Peters Cucciare, Deborah Morris, Lee Nickoson, and Mary Sheridan.

"'Look Ma, No Hands!': Voice-Recognition Software, Writing, and Ancient Rhetoric." *Enculturation* 7 (2010). Web.

"Teaching the Six—and Beyond." *Pedagogy* 9.3 (2009): 389-397.

"Confronting Rhetorical Disability: A Critical Analysis of Women's Birth Plans." *Written Communication* 26.3 (2009): 247-272. DOI: 10.1177/0741088308329217. *

* **Article nominated for John R. Hayes Award for Excellence in Writing Research**

** **Article awarded SAGE 2010 Editor's Choice New Scholar Award**

*** **Issue awarded NCTE 2010 Scientific and Technical Writing Best Collection**

Book Chapters

"On Being Lucky." *Joy Interrupted: An Anthology on Motherhood and Loss*. Ironton, MO: Fat Daddy's Farm Press, 2013. 116-119.

"Revelations and Representations: Birth Stories and Motherhood on the Internet." *Textual Mothers/Maternal Texts: Mothering in Contemporary Women's Literatures*. Eds. Elizabeth Podnieks and Andrea O'Reilly. West Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010. 349-364.

Book Review

Review of *Our Bodies Ourselves and the Work of Writing*, by Susan Wells. *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 41.2 (2011): 194-197. (Solicited.) DOI: 10.1080/02773945.2011.536457

Shorter Pieces

"Pumping on the Market." *Inside Higher Ed*. 23 August 2010.

"Thinking Vertically." *College Composition and Communication*. 59.3 (2008): 503-511. Co-authored with Libby Miles, Michael Pennell, Jeremiah Dyehouse, Helen O'Grady, Nedra Reynolds, Robert A. Schwegler, and Linda Shamoon.

"Featured Classroom Activity: Draw a Fish." *Instructor's Manual for Fieldworking: Reading and Writing Research*. Boston: Bedford St. Martin's, 2007. (Solicited by manual editor.)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Women 'generally didn't survive': Misremembering the History of Childbirth." March 2008
Women's Studies Colloquium Series. University of Massachusetts,

Dartmouth. Dartmouth, MA.

“Women ‘generally didn’t survive childbirth’: Popular (Mis)Perceptions of History.” February 2008
Dana Shugar Colloquium Series. Women’s Studies Department, URI.
Kingston, RI.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- “Risks and Rewards in Writing Majors: A Roundtable Discussion.” Accepted for
Conference on College Composition and Communication. Tampa, FL March 2015
- “Rhetorical Borderlands Between Education and Perceived Indoctrination in
Tucson’s MAS Program.” Conference of the Rhetoric Society of
America. San Antonio, TX May 2014
- “Unboxing Education: Addressing the Issue of Tucson’s Banned Mexican
American Studies Program from a Comp-Rhet Perspective.” March 2014
Conference on College Composition and Communication.
Indianapolis, IN
- “Productivity Panic?: Writing Advice, Social Psychology, and Facebook.” Oct 2012
Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition.
Louisville, KY
- “Inventing Childbirth: Commonplaces and Ideologies in Online Birth Plan
Advice.” Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Philadelphia,
PA May 2012
- “Reconsidering Reliable: Online Birth Stories and the Potential Value of
‘Unreliable’ Sources.” Conference on College Composition and
Communication. Atlanta, GA March 2011
- “Women’s Ways of Making it—or Making Do?: Off and On the Tenure-Track
with Children.” Conference on College Composition and
Communication. Louisville, KY March 2010
- “More than ‘the latest cause célèbre’: Rhetorical Complexity of Homebirth
Arguments.” International Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference. East
Lansing, MI Oct 2009
- “Writing in Pain, II: The Case for Teaching Writers to Mind their Bodies.” June 2009
Computers and Writing Conference. Davis, CA
- “Whose Reality?: Memory and Authority in Women’s Birth Narratives and
Medical Charts.” Conference on College Composition and
Communication. New Orleans, LA April 2008

- "Teaching Ethnographic Writing." With Kory Lawson Ching, Jessica Bannon, Amy Wan, Derek Van Ittersum, and Kevin Roozen. Workshop. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, IL March 2006
- "Birth Plans as Preemptive Strikes: Bodily Authority and Rhetorical Disability." Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference. Houghton, MI Oct 2005
- "'Look Ma, No Hands!': Voice-Recognition Software, Dictation, and Writing." Computers and Writing Conference. Stanford, CA June 2005
- "Desperately Seeking Citations: Gloria Leckie and Perennial Problems in Teaching Composition." Panelist. Allerton English Articulation Conference. Monticello, IL April 2004
- "Childbirth Myths: Literacies and Birthing Methods." Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Antonio, TX March 2004
- "Online Diaries: Constructing the Selves of Teenage Girls." Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY Oct 2002

SELECTED CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- "'Revvng up the Rhetoric in 104.'" Early Credit High School Program May Conference. May 2012
- "Incorporating Readings into the Writing Classroom." Writing and Rhetoric Spring Workshop. With Caroline Gottschalk Druschke. Jan 2012
- "Constructing a Clear and Concise Discussion." With Ingrid Lofgren. Graduate Student Writing Seminar (Sciences). Feb 2011
- "Peering into Peer Review: A Workshop on Workshopping." With Jamie White-Farnham. Writing and Rhetoric Brownbag Seminar Series 2010
- "Writing Yourself into an Academic Job: CVs and Application Letters." With Bob Schwegler. Writing and Rhetoric Brownbag Seminar Series 2009
- "Chasing Funding, Tracing Trajectories: A Project's Evolution." Writing and Rhetoric Brownbag Seminar Series. 2008
- "Teaching Ethnographic Writing." With Kory Lawson Ching and Jessica Bannon. 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

External

- SAGE 2010 Editor's Choice New Scholar Award 2010

University of Rhode Island

Center for Humanities Faculty Sabbatical Fellowship	Spring 2014
Sabbatical	Spring 2014
Provost Faculty Development Travel Grants	2009, 11-14
Hope and Heritage Foundation Conference Travel Grants	2008-9, 11-12, 14
Council for Research Career Enhancement Grants	2008, 10, 14
Summer Research Grant	2007

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LAS Humanities Fellowships	2005-6, 2006-7
Gragg-Barr Fellowship, UIUC English Department	2006
List of Instructors Ranked Excellent By Their Students	2004, 5
English Department Summer Fellowship Award	2004
Women & Gender Studies Award	2004
English Department Conference Travel Award	2004
Center for Writing Studies Conference Travel Award(s)	2002, 4, 5

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Rhode Island Graduate Courses**

- WRT 999: Methods of Teaching College Writing (3)
- WRT 645: "Rhetorics of/and Reproduction" (1)
Seminar approved toward graduate certificate in Women's Studies
- WRT 512: Studies in Rhetorical Theory (2)
Survey in rhetorical history and theory

University of Rhode Island Undergraduate Courses

- WRT 490: Composing Processes, Audience, and Rhetorical Theories (3)
- WRT 435/EDC 435: Teaching Composition [for future K-12 teachers] (3)
- WRT 306: Writing Health and Disability (2)
- WRT 305: Travel Writing (face-to-face [2] and online [5])
- WRT 304: Writing for Community Service (1)
- WRT 333: Scientific and Technical Writing (2)
- WRT 104: Writing to Inform and Explain (1); with "Campus Sustainability" theme (2)
- HPR 112: Ethnographic Writing (Honors Composition) (2)

University of Rhode Island Independent Studies supervised

- WRT 691: Theory and Practice of Critical and Feminist Pedagogies and
Bi/Multi/Transcultural Education (1)
- WRT 391: Ethnic Studies and Critical Pedagogy (1)
- ENG 391: On *Kairos* (1)

University of Illinois Undergraduate Courses

- Rhetoric 243: Intermediate Expository Writing: Writing Ethnographically
- Rhetoric 233: Advanced Composition: Principles of Composition II

2001-2007

Rhetoric 105: Composition I: Principles of Composition

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- First Year Writing Coordinator**, University of Rhode Island 2009-2014
 Assisted, guided, and supervised 20-25 instructors each year
 Met with textbook representatives; evaluated textbook offerings
 Designed "Syllabus Menu" to replace standard syllabi starting 2013
 Revised standard syllabi for 100-level courses 2009-2012
- Assistant Director of Rhetoric**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2003-2005
 Planned and led week-long training orientation for new TAs/instructors
 Supervised and assisted rhetoric peer advisors and TAs
 Created and evaluated placement essay exams
 Redesigned, reorganized, and updated the rhetoric website
- Coordinator, English Articulation Conference at Allerton** 2003-4
 Chaired conference planning committee
 Arranged featured speakers, entertainment, and publisher sponsorship
 Co-designed conference website
 Evaluated proposals, formed panels, made conference schedule
- Rhetoric Advisor**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2002-5
 Assisted with planning and leading new-instructor orientation
 Observed and evaluated advisees

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Language Arts Coordinator/Teacher**, Grades 6-8. 2000-2001
 AmeriSchools Middle Academy. Tucson, AZ
- English and Honors English Teacher**, Grades 9-12. 1998-2000
 Desert Mountain High School. Scottsdale Unified Schools. Scottsdale, AZ
- Reading and Drama Teacher**, Grade 8. 1997-1998
 Villa de Paz Elementary School. Pendergast Elementary District. Phoenix
- Summer School English Teacher**, Grade 9 Summer 1997
 Catalina High School. Tucson Unified School District. Tucson, AZ
- Substitute Teacher**, all subjects, K-12, Tucson Unified School District. Tucson, AZ 1996-1997
- Student Teacher**, English, Grade 9 and Exceptional English, Grade 11. 1996
 Tucson Magnet High School. Tucson Unified School District. Tucson, AZ

READING, RESEARCH, AND TEACHING GROUPS

Teaching Fellows, Instructional Development Program, URI Biweekly 3-hour pedagogy seminars with readings and homework; class visits; student-perception assessments	2011-12
Rhetorical Studies Reading Group, UIUC	2006
Qualitative Inquiry Research Group, UIUC	2005
History of Medicine, Science, and Health Reading Group, UIUC	2004

SERVICE**Field**

Reviewer for <i>Rhetoric Review</i>	2014-present
Reviewer for <i>Peitho</i>	2014-present
Reviewer for <i>Pedagogy</i>	2013-present
Reviewer of various textbooks	2010-present
Reviewer for <i>Harlot</i>	2013
Book manuscript reviewer for Wilfrid Laurier University Press (Canada)	2012
Feminist Research Roundtable Facilitator, QRN, CCCC, Atlanta	2011
Reviewer for <i>Composition Forum</i>	2010

University of Rhode Island

Writing and Rhetoric Departmental Self-Study Committee	2014-2015
Chair, URI Academic Standards and Calendar Committee	2012-present
Reader of proficiency exams	2007-present
Coordinator, Harrington School Brownbag Series	2012-2014
Member, Search Committees for Writing & Rhetoric Asst. Prof.s	2010, 2013
Member, WRT Undergraduate Committee	Fall 2013
Participant, Camp Harrington Summer Planning Retreat	June 2012,13
Chair, FYW Textbook/Gen Ed Learning Outcomes Committee	Spring 2013
Member, English Graduate Admissions Committee	Spring 2013
Member, WRT Graduate Fellowships Committee	Spring 2013
Advisor, Undergraduate WRT majors (~12 a year)	2008-13
Coordinator, Writing and Rhetoric Brownbag Seminar Series	2007-12
Member, Academic Standards and Calendar Committee	2008-12
Member, Search Committee for Writing and Rhetoric Chair	2011-12
Co-Chair, Writing and Rhetoric Curriculum Committee	2011-12
Member, Writing and Rhetoric Graduate Committee	2011-13
Co-Chair, WRT 105 Textbook Selection and Syllabus Committee	Spring 2011
Member, Writing and Rhetoric Handbook Selection Committee	Fall 2010

Member, Departmental Status Committee	Fall 2009
Participant, Provost's Summit: Defining the Future of the University	Fall 2009
Marshall, Arts and Sciences Graduation	Spring 2009

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Programs Committee (elected)	2005-6
Freshman Rhetoric Syllabus Creation Committee	2005
Graduate Studies Committee (elected)	2005
Grievance Committee (elected)	2002-4
Chair, Freshman Rhetoric Textbook Selection Committee	2003
Chair, Allerton English Articulation Conference	2003-4
Executive Committee, English Graduate Students Association (elected)	2002-3

Community Service

Third grade classroom volunteer at Cavett Elementary in Tucson, AZ	Feb 2014
Parent-Teacher Organization, Kingston Hill Academy, Kingston, RI	2013
Assisted K-3 teachers at Cavett Elementary School in Tucson, AZ with using 6-traits rubrics to assess writing	Oct 2010
Project READ Tutor: Adult ESL, English, and Math, Urbana, IL	2003-5
Project READ Tutor Training at Parkland College, Champaign, IL	2003

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

English education	composition	ethnography/everyday rhetorics
ethnic studies	rhetorical theory	rhetorics of health/medicine
multi/bicultural literacies	travel writing	rhetorics of bodies/technologies

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Debra Hawhee, UIUC	2006
ESL Dissertation Writing Tutor , UIUC	2005-6
Assistant Editor (citation-checker), <i>College Composition and Communication</i> : Issues 57(4); 57(2); 54(3)	2003-6
Online Tutor (Instructor) , Johns Hopkins University: Center for Talented Youth	2003
Independent Contractor , NCTE/Texas Instruments: Designed high school English lesson plans for nationwide distribution.	2002
Greater Phoenix Area Writing Project Participant , Arizona State University	1999
Research Intern with NASA , University of Arizona	1993-4

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Chair

Katelyn Burton, English: Rhetoric and Composition ABD

Dissertation Committee Member

Kara Watts, English: Literature Exam prep

Krysten Manke, English: Rhetoric and Composition ABD

Marcy Isabella, English: Rhetoric and Composition ABD

Jason Peters, English: Rhetoric and Composition ABD

Timothy R. Amidon, English: Rhetoric and Composition PhD 2014

Cathryn Molloy, English: Rhetoric and Composition PhD 2011

Jamie White-Farnham, English: Rhetoric and Composition PhD 2011

Masters Committee Member

Justin Payne, Kinesiology MA 2014

Fredrik DeBoer, English: Rhetoric and Composition MA 2011

Lori Gardiner, Communication MA 2011

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

National Council for Teachers of English

Conference on College Composition and Communication

Rhetoric Society of America

Association of Teachers of Advanced Composition

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: Read, speak, write (advanced level)

REFERENCES

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