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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, English, Texas A&M University, May 2004. Dissertation: *Housing Sexuality: Domestic Space and the Development of Female Sexuality in the Fiction of Angela Carter and Jeanette Winterson.*

MA, English, Middle Tennessee State University, August 1993. Thesis: "For Better or for Worse?: The Theme of Marriage in the Fiction of Angela Carter."

BA, English, University of the South, May 1989.

Current Positions

Specialist, Office of Research Services, Middle Tennessee State University, September 2005-present. *Working in research administration to assist faculty & staff who are preparing grant proposals.*

Adjunct Faculty Member. English Department, Middle Tennessee State University, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009. *Teaching lower division English courses intermittently.*

Work History

Humanities Panelist, Louisiana Board of Regents (LBR), Spring 2009, Spring 2012. *Recruited & contracted as an out-of-state panelist to assess humanities proposals submitted to the Louisiana Board of Regents Humanities Enhancement Fund.*

Writer, Office of Development, Middle Tennessee State University, January 2000-September 2005. *Worked in Corporate and Foundation Relations.*

Graduate Assistant. Texas A&M University, English Department, Spring Fall 1993-Fall 1999. *Taught Rhetoric/Composition and Introduction to Literature; worked as Consultant in Writing Center.*

Graduate Assistant, Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies (now existing as the Glasscock Center for Humanities Research), Texas A&M University, Fall 1996-Spring 1998. *Assisted with a distinguished lecture series & an international conference.*

Graduate Assistant. Middle Tennessee State University, English Department, Fall 1990-Spring 1992. *Taught freshman composition.*

Service

- Co-Chair, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Middle Tennessee State University, Fall 2011-present. Member of Commission since Fall 2006.
- Treasurer, Tennessee Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), July 2011-present.
- Treasurer, Murfreesboro Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), July 2008-present.
- Chair, Scholarship Committee, Murfreesboro Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Spring 2012, Spring 2008. Committee member, Spring 2009, Spring 2011.
- Member, Middle East Center Steering Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, Fall 2005-present.
- Member, Faculty Research and Creative Activities Committee, Middle Tennessee State University, Fall 2004-present.
- Member, English 203 (Introduction to Literature) Committee, Texas A&M University, Fall 1998-Summer 1999 and Summer 1996-Spring 1997. Revised curriculum, developed syllabus, reviewed textbooks.
- Member, Conference Committee (1996 conference, "Virtual Gender: Past Projections, Future Histories"), The Interdisciplinary Group for Historical Literary Study (IGHLS), Texas A&M University, Fall 1995-Spring 1996.
- Co-President, English Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University, Fall 1995-Spring 1996.
- Treasurer, The Graduate Women's Studies Group, Texas A&M University, November 1993-Spring 1997.

Presentations

- "Proposal Writing for Competitive Funding," Annual Conference of the Tennessee Advancement Resources Council; Nashville, TN, July 2011. Invited speaker.
- "Domains of Privilege: Space and Sexuality in Jeanette Winterson's *Art and Lies*," Gendered Landscapes: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Past Place and Space; Center for Studies in Landscape History; The Pennsylvania State University, May 1999.
- "A Dream of Rooms: Space and Sexuality in the Novels of Jeanette Winterson," A Sense of Space: The Biennial Main Congress of the South African Society for General Literary Studies (SAVAL); Johannesburg, South Africa; June 1998.
- "Waiting for Nothing: k. d. lang's Appropriation of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* in *Constant Craving*," 1997 Popular Culture Association Conference; San Antonio, TX; March 1997. Organizer and Chair of panel, "The Lady and the Tramps: Three Studies of Gender in Black and White."
- "Without a Signified: Fevvers as 'Wife' in Angela Carter's *Nights at the Circus*," Middle Tennessee State University Women's Studies Conference; Murfreesboro, TN; April 1995.

“Burning Down the House: The Structure of the Patriarchy in the Fiction of Angela Carter,”
Western Kentucky University Seventh Annual Women's Studies Conference; Bowling
Green, KY; September 1993.

“Writing and Reading the Texts of Feminine Sexuality: The Anatomy of Angela Carter's ‘The
Bloody Chamber’,” Western Kentucky University Sixth Annual Women's Studies
Conference; Bowling Green, KY; September 1992.

Grants/Honors

Graduate Fellow, The Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies (IGHS), Fall 1998-
Spring 1999.

Inducted into *Phi Kappa Phi*, February 1997.

Travel grants, Texas A&M University supporting travel to conferences in June 1998, March
1997, April 1995, September 1993.

Memberships

American Association of University Women (AAUW), National Council of University
Research Administrators (NCURA).

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