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## Education

**Master of Science in English. Literature and Writing. Utah State University, 2006.**  
Areas: Rhetoric and Composition Theory, Literature, and Writing  
Center Theory  
GPA: 4.0

**Bachelor of Science. Literary Studies. Utah State University, 2003.**  
Minors: British and Commonwealth Studies, Women and Gender Studies  
Graduated: Magna Cum Laude  
GPA: 3.8

**Associate of Science. English. Snow College, 2000.**  
Graduated: Magna Cum Laude  
GPA: 3.7

## Experience

**Utah Valley University**  
**English Faculty Lecturer** **2012-2013, 2008-2009**  
Developed and taught English 1010, Intro to Academic Writing; English 2010, Intermediate Academic Writing; English 4950, Capstone for English Majors; English 2200, Intro to Literature. Full time status.  
**English Adjunct Instructor** **2011-2009, 2008-2006**  
Developed and taught English 1010, Intro to Academic Writing; English 2010, Intermediate Academic Writing; English 2020, Science and Technology Writing. At least 3 courses a semester.

**Salt Lake Community College**  
**Adjunct Instructor** **2011-2013**  
Developed and taught English 1010, Intro to Academic Writing; English 2010, Intermediate Academic Writing using Learning Communities and ePortfolios. Part time status.

**Utah State University**  
**Graduate Instructor** **2003-2006**  
Developed and taught English 1010, Intro to Academic Writing; English 2010, Intermediate Academic Writing. 13 sections.

**Writing Center Director Apprentice** **2003-2005**

Includes lecturing in the English 4910 tutoring seminar for undergraduate and graduate tutors, researching, writing, and organizing the *Practice Test Prompts* booklet for remedial writing education in conjunction with Utah State's Education Writing Proficiency Test, writing and revising sections of the *Policies and Procedures for Tutors* handbook, training eight Night Supervisors in data entry and management skills, assisting in on-the-job training for ten new graduate and undergraduate tutors, developing a new tutoring textbooks curriculum, and helping with Writing Center administration duties.

**Writing Center Consultant** **2001-2005**

Includes tutoring students from multiple disciplines from beginning to advanced writers, proofreading and editing for graduate students, teaching mini classes in documentation styles from multiple disciplines, doing in class visits to introduce students to the resources available to them at the writing center, working in harmony with departmental and individual professors' curricula.

**Tutor, Student Support Services** **2000-2003**

Includes tutoring students specifically with learning disabilities and non-traditional students in writing and study skills.

**Snow College**

**Writing Tutor and Lab Tech** **1998-2000**

**Classroom Observer** **1999-2000**

30 hours, Ephraim Elementary School, Bruce Bartholomew, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Dr. Gary Parnell, Supervisor.

**Service**

**AP English Language Reader** **2008-Present**

**Utah Valley University**

**Presenter: UVU Student Leadership Conference** **Aug. 2012**

"Big Hairy Goals: Beginning with the End in Mind and Other Ways to Accomplish Extraordinary Things.": taught three sessions of goal setting strategies to over 140 UVU student leaders of various clubs and organizations.

**Presenter: UVU Student Leadership Conference** **Aug. 2011**

"Of Purple Crayons, Star Wars, and Epic Fails: Using Creativity to Think Better both Inside and Outside the Box": taught two sessions focusing on problem solving through creative thinking to 90 UVU student leaders.

**Guest Lecturer Utah Valley State College Writing Center Tutor Training,** **Oct. 2007**

**Utah State University**

**Guest Lecturer Logan High School English Department In-Service Training** **June 2004**

**Guest Panelist Utah State University SOAR Program for at risk students** **2003, 2005**

**Plagiarism Workshop: Utah State University Academic Ethics Week** **2001**

**HASS Student Senate Board Representative for USU English Department** **2002-2003**

**Writing Center Director Apprentice****2003-2005**

Developing and teaching the English 4910 tutoring seminar for thirty undergraduate and graduate tutors, researching, writing, and organizing the *Practice Test Prompts* booklet for remedial writing education in conjunction with Utah State's Education Writing Proficiency Test, writing and revising sections of the *Policies and Procedures for Tutors* handbook, training eight Night Supervisors in data entry and management skills, assisting in on-the-job training for new tutors, developing a new tutoring textbook curriculum, and helping with Writing Center administration duties.

**Writing Center Internship, Utah State University****Jan. 2004-May 2004**

Includes membership on the organizing and planning committee for the Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference (RMPTC), layout and design of RMPTC Program and information packet, mediating and presenting at the RMPTC, acting as liaison for Allyn Bacon and Longman Publishers representatives, collecting biographies and pictures from tutors and graduate students for the Writing Center Website, designing a new bulletin board that included pictures and biographies of tutors, data base entry, Night Supervisor duties.

**Graduate Special Projects Committee****2003-2004**

Includes choosing a new English 1010 textbook and curriculum, spending volunteer hours in staff meetings, classes, and presentations involving the Writing Center, working as liaison between USU Extension site Writing Centers and the Logan Campus Writing Center.

**Chairperson and Member of the Handbook Revision Committee****2003-2004**

Includes organizing and supervising sectional revisions of the English 1010 departmental syllabus, writing new sections of the handbooks, and final revision and layout of the document.

**Thesis:** "My Remedy Then is to Pluck It Out': Early Modern Medicine and the Curing of a Shrew."

**Professional and National Conferences:**

- "My Remedy Then is to Pluck It Out': Early Modern Medicine and the Curing of a Shrew." Annual Intermountain Graduate Conference: Creative Connections. Logan, Utah. April 2006.
- "Crossing the Bridge between Experience and Meaning: Using Personal Soundtracks to Compose Personal Narratives." College English in the New Millennium: Annual Philological Conference of the English Graduate Student Association. Pocatello, Idaho. April 2004.
- "Bridging the Gap Between Undergraduate and Graduate Work in the Writing Center." 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference. Logan, Utah. March 2004.
- "Let's Talk About It: Using Dialogue in Peer Tutoring Sessions." 9th Annual Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 2002.
- "Subverting Manifest Destiny in Helen Hunt Jackson's *Ramona*." Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, American Culture Association Conference. Albuquerque,

**Research****Presentations**

New Mexico. February 2002.

## Publications

- *Hidden Treasures from the Scriptures: The Battle is not Yours; It is the Lords, the Story of Jehoshaphat*. Sandy: Leatherwood Press/Deseret Book, 2007.
- "Comfort" and "Adversity." *50 Things that Really Matter To Latter Day Saints*. Sandy: Leatherwood Press/Deseret Book, 2007.
- "In Georgia's Fields . . ." *Scribendi*. First Place Winner in Creative Non-Fiction, Graduate Division: Utah State University Writing Contest, 2004.
- "A Time for Courage, Not Revenge." *Hard News Café*. Utah State University. 14 Sept. 2001.
- "A Post Modern Tale of Loss." *Hard News Café*. Utah State University. 23 Oct. 2001.

## Editor

- *Policies and Procedures Manual*. Utah State Writing Center: 2002, 2003, 2004.
- *Welcome to the Writing Center*, pamphlet, Utah State University Writing Center.
- *English 1010: Spring 2004 Handbook*. Utah State University Writing Program.
- *English 1010: Fall 2005 Handbook*, abridged copy. Utah State University Writing Program.

1st Place winner, Creative Non-fiction, Graduate Division. Creative Writing Contest, 2004

The Mabel Carlson Fellowship, Fall 2005

The Dan C. and Manon Caine Russell Annual Graduate Fellowship, 2003

The Carlton and Edna Culmsee Scholarship, 2002

The Alice Tippets Memorial Book Scholarship, 2001

The Ester Erickson Wrigley Book Scholarship, 2001

Snow College Academic Achievement Award, Outstanding English Student, 2000

## Honors & Awards

National Council of the Teachers of English

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

Golden Key Honors Society

## Professional Membership

