

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

*Edd, with an emphasis in Leadership for Change and Concentration in Somatics,
Phenomenology and Communicative Leadership Concentration*
Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

M.Ed., with an emphasis in Leadership for Change
Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

M.F.A. in Creative Writing with Specialization in Poetry
English Literature (additional 18 Hours)
Concentration: Poetry (including Pedagogy of Creative Writing)
Thesis: *stained glass medusa*
Advisor: Professor Frank Montesonti
National University, La Jolla, CA

*M.A. in English Literature with Specialization in Gothic Studies (Completed coursework
towards)*
National University, La Jolla, CA

M.A. in Apologetics
Luther Rice Seminary and University, Lithonia, GA

B.S. in Secondary Education
Concentration: English, Language Arts, and Reading
Certified by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to teach English
Language Arts and Reading grades (8-12).
Paul Quinn College, Dallas, TX

Certifications

Professional Certified Coach (PCC)
International Coaching Federation (ICF)

Comprehensive Evidence Based Coaching Certificate
Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

Management Supervisor Certification
Dallas College, Dallas, TX

Teaching Experience

The University of North Texas at Dallas (UNTD), Dallas, TX –August 2016 – Present
Adjunct Professor of English
-Introduction to Creative Writing (ENGL 2100)
-African American Literature (ENGL 3921)
-Technical Writing (TECM 2700)

- Computer Assisted College Writing I (ENGL 1313)
- Developmental Writing (TECM 1200)
- Online/eLearning/Distance courses taught through Blackboard and Canvas
- “Hybrid” or “blended” Courses
- “Flipped” Courses

Dallas College, Mountain View Campus, Dallas, TX –August 2012 – Present

Professor of English (Faculty)

- English/Composition and Introduction to English Literature (ENGL 1301, 1302)
- Creative Writing I and II (ENGL 2307, 2308)
- American Literature I (ENGL 2327)
- The Boston Excursion (Facilitated week-long educational tours in various Early American literary historical sites in New Hampshire as a part of course delivery for American Literature with students, faculty, and staff.)
- Forms of Literature I (ENGL 2342 African American Poetry and Hip Hop)
- Forms of Literature II (ENGL 2343 Graphic Novels and Comic Books)
- British Literature I (ENGL 2322)
- World Literature II (ENGL 2333)
- Integrated Reading and Writing (DIRW 0310)
- Developmental Writing (DWRI 090, 091, 093)
- Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) and Writing Intensive Courses, based on the “International Writing Across the Curriculum” (IWAC) and “Consequential Writing” Pedagogies
- “Hybrid” or “blended” Courses
- “Flipped” Courses
- Online/eLearning/Distance courses taught through Blackboard and Brightspace (D2L)
- Honors Courses

Texas Christian University (TCU), Ft. Worth, TX –January 2022 – June 2024

Adjunct Associate Professor of English

- Intermediate Composition: Writing Argument (ENGL 20803)
- Introduction to Composition: Writing as Inquiry (ENGL 10803)
- Introduction to Creative Writing (ENGL 10203)
- Introduction to Fiction (ENGL 10103)

The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), Arlington, TX – September 2021 – December 2021

Adjunct Assistant Professor of English

- Rhetoric and Composition I (ENGL 1301)
- Rhetoric and Composition II (ENGL 1302)

Tarrant County College, Connect Campus, Ft. Worth, TX –August 2015 – Present

Adjunct Professor of English

- English Composition (ENGL 1301)
- Introduction to Literature (ENGL 1302)
- Online/eLearning/Distance courses taught through Blackboard and Canvas

Tarrant County College, Southeast Campus, Arlington, TX –August 2015 – December 2019

Adjunct Professor of English

- Introduction to English Literature (ENGL 1302)
- English Composition (ENGL 1301)

A. W. Brown Fellowship Leadership Academy, Dallas, TX –July 2010 – July 2012

Teacher

- 6th Grade Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Chess

Mountain View College, Dallas, TX –August 2008 – July 2012

Adjunct Professor

- Developmental Writing 090, 091, 093

David W. Carter High School, Dallas, TX –January 2005 – July 2010

Teacher-

- AP English Literature
- AP English Language
- Pre-AP English I and II
- Creative Writing
- English I, II, IV
- Reading I
- Chess

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Advisor for Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

Apr 2020

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

For advisors with at least four years or more of service. This award is given only once. Advisors are recognized for significant contributions to the growth of individual members, service as the chapter's advocate on campus, and encouragement of the chapter to be involved on the local, regional, and/or international level of the organization.

Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award

Apr 2020

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

The Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award is presented in recognition of an exceptional atmosphere of teamwork, leadership abilities, promotion of Honors in Action and other engagement in the Society, and enthusiasm for the Society's Hallmarks.

Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award

Feb 2020

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

A chapter nominates their advisor team of two or more for this award. The advisors demonstrate an exceptional atmosphere of teamwork, leadership abilities, promotion of Phi Theta Kappa programming and other engagement in the Society, and enthusiasm for the Society's Hallmarks.

Horizon Award

Feb 2020

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

The Horizon Award recognizes new advisors who participate in regional and international programs and also recognizes more experienced advisors who have

attained new levels of achievement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. Awards are presented based on a recommendation from an advisor's District and/or Regional Coordinator.

Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award

Feb 2020

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

Award-winning advisors are those who make significant contributions to the growth of the individual members, serve as the chapter's advocate on campus, and encourage the chapter to be involved on the local, regional, and/or international levels of the organization. Advisors with at least four or more years of service as of January 9, 2020. The Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award is considered the highest distinction an Advisor is able to receive.

Organization of the Year

April 2019

Mountain View College Office of Student Life

Recognized for work as faculty advisor of the Black Student Organization

Advisor of the Year

April 2018

Mountain View College Office of Student Life

Recognized for work as faculty advisor of the student organization Phi Theta Kappa, Omega Omega chapter.

Minnie Stevens Piper/Miles Production Company Award for Outstanding Full-Time Faculty

August 2016

Mountain View College

The DCCCD Full-time Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes outstanding college professors for academic, scientific, and scholarly achievement and their dedication to DCCCD students.

-Includes Nomination for State Award-

Advisor of the Year

April 2016

Mountain View College Office of Student Life

Recognized for work as faculty advisor of the student organization Phi Theta Kappa, Omega Omega chapter.

Paragon Award for New Advisors

April 2016

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

A one-time award that recognizes advisors with less than four years of service as of the Annual Convention who have made significant contributions to the growth of the individual members, served as the chapter's advocate on campus, and encouraged the chapter to be involved in the local, regional and/or international level of the organization.

*Selected by a panel of judges from 51 international nominees.

Advisor Hall of Honor

March 2015

Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Recognized for work with the Omega Omega Chapter at Mountain View College
2014-2015

Advisor of the Year

April 2014
Mountain View College Office of Student Life
Recognized for work as faculty advisor of the student organization Phi Theta Kappa,
Omega Omega chapter.

Horizon Award

March 2014
Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Recognized for work with the Omega Omega Chapter at Mountain View College
2013-2014.
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international programs and also recognizes more experienced advisors who have
attained new levels of achievement in Phi Theta Kappa programs. The awards are
presented based on a recommendation from an advisor's District and/or Regional
Coordinator.

Advisor Hall of Honor

March 2013
Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
Recognized for work with the Omega Omega Chapter at Mountain View College
2012-2013

Innovation of the Year

May 2013
League for Innovation at the Community College
Recognized for work on the Mountain View College Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
2012-2013

Outstanding Teacher for Principal Scholars

May 2010
Dallas Education Foundation and Dallas ISD
Recognized for mentoring influence in the lives of High School Students during the
school year.

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May 2008
Dallas Education Foundation and Dallas ISD
Recognized for mentoring influence in the life of High School Students during the school
year

Publications

Books

of stone and rope. Cedar Hill: Assure Press, 2019
stained glass medusa. Dallas: UrbanArtLit Press, 2015

Poems

"shadowbox" *Cattlemen & Cadillacs*, August 2016
"Venus" *Illyas Honey*, March 2016
"one too many from the looking glass" *Red River Review*, February 2016
"Maturation," "Echoes and Halos," "Vapors" *The Manila Envelope*, Summer 2013.

Articles and Short Stories

"Adaptation." *Visible Magazine*, August 22, 2019.

<https://visiblemagazine.com/adaptation/>

Performances and Presentations

"Partner in Crime" Reading Performance during season 5 of *Oral Fixation An Obsession with*

True Life Tales, at the Dallas City Performance Hall, Dallas, TX, February 2, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfiAPfy4lpc#action=share>

Recordings

Spoken Pieces, FshoProductions, 2010 CD

Professional Memberships

- Academy of American Poets
- Association of Writers & Writing Programs (AWP)
- BIPOC Coach Collective (BIPOCCC)
- Coaches of Color Network (COCN)
- Council of Literary Magazines and Presses (clmp)
- Dallas Poets Community
- Graduate School Alliance for Education in Coaching (GSAEC)
- Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA)
- International Coaching Federation (ICF)
- National Council Teachers of English (NCTE)
- North Texas Chapter, International Coaching Federation (NTICF)
- Organization Development (OD) Network
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK)
- Poets & Writers
- Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)
- Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)