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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

East Texas A&M University | Ph.D. in English (expected 2026)

Lamar University | M.Ed. in Educational Administration

Langston University | B.A.E. in English

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

Adjunct Professor of English | University of North Texas at Dallas | 2025 - present

English Instructor | Mesquite ISD

English Instructor | Richardson ISD

Academic and Research Interests: Shakespearean Comedies ♦ Cultural Studies ♦ Literary Theory ♦ Representational and Protest Poetry ♦ Comparative Literature ♦ Literature of Academia: Pedagogical Practices

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"When the Fire Goes Out: In the Aftermath of Rioting." *Language of the Unheard: Riot on the American Cultural Stage*, edited by Susan Gilmore, Lexington Press, 2026.. **Forthcoming**

"Super Who: Fashioning a Representation Space in the Heroscape." *Capes and the Canon - Comic Book Superheroes and American Exceptionalism*, edited by Forrest C. Helvie, McFarland Books, 2025. **Forthcoming**

"Films that Were and Weren't: Recapturing African-American Films of the 1940s." *Memory Studies: An Anthology of Perspectives*, edited by D. Sudha Rani, Rachel Irdaya Raj, and Shashibhusan Nayak, Routledge. **Forthcoming**

"Last Policeman, The." *Dystopian States of America*, edited by Matthew Hill, ABC-CLIO, 2022, pp. 194-196.

"Twelve Monkeys." *Dystopian States of America*, edited by Matthew Hill, ABC-CLIO, 2022, pp. 308-309.

"Path Lost: An Examination of Monsters and Their Purpose." South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia. November 2019.

"An Eye for Culture: Changing Culture Through Media Representation." The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies. Collin College-Spring Creek, Plano. February 2019.

"Poetical Purpose: Protest Poetry as an Agent of Change." South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Sheraton Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. November 2018.

"Class Means Nothing: Expanding Expectations of the Working Class." The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies. Collin College-Spring Creek, Plano. March 2018.