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EDUCATION

1975: University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Master of Arts, English Literature

1971: Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)

- Bachelor of Sciences, English Education and Linguistics/Composition.

2006-present: Northcentral University (Prescott Valley, AR.)

- Enrolled as non-degree seeking graduate student.

2004: University of Idaho (Moscow, Idaho) Course In Education: Creating Optimum Learning Environments, CREOLE. Online.

1994, 1997-1998: Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, Florida) Graduate courses in Humanities and Education.

1994, 1995: University of North Florida (Jacksonville, Florida) Graduate courses in Literature.

Faculty Training Certification:

1997: University of Minnesota (Minneapolis-St.Paul, MI.) Foundations of Cooperative Learning Leadership Certification. The Center for Cooperative Learning, (Roger and David Johnson)

2004: University of Minnesota (Minneapolis-St Paul, MI.) Advanced Cooperative Learning Leadership Certification. The Center for Cooperative Learning, (Roger and David Johnson)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-Present: Professor of Communications. Florida Community College, Jacksonville. Teaching: Composition and literature courses, online and on ground.

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1990-1993: Adjunct Professor of Communications. Florida Community College, Jacksonville.

1991-1993: Adjunct Professor of Communications. University of North Florida.

1988-1989: Adjunct Instructor of English. Rock Valley Community College, Rockford, IL.

1973-1975: Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

JOURNALISM WORK EXPERIENCE

1985-1989: Associate Editor. Rockford Magazine. Rockford, IL.

1976-1985: Freelance Writer. Regional Publications in Northern Illinois.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Current Service:

2002- present: FACULTY LEADERSHIP DIRECTOR: Southeastern Center for Cooperative Learning (SCCL). Directs Cooperative Learning Leadership faculty team

- Schedules, develops, publicizes three to four workshops a semester and two seminars a year at FCCJ
- Directs SCCL leadership faculty to mentor faculty and present workshops for professional development at FCCJ
- Maintains SCCL website
- Presents workshops and seminars about cooperative learning in the region.
- Reports to the college's Vice President of Instruction.

2008: Screening committee member for hiring faculty for our Communications Department

Recent Service:

2006: COMMITTEE MEMBER, PUBLICATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE: Two Year College Communications Association-South East (TYCA-SE) annual conference at FCCJ sponsored by our department. Assisted colleagues in selecting proposals, writing and organizing Conference publications, soliciting door prizes, and hosting the conference itself.

2005-2007: LEAD COURSE DEVELOPER: ENC 1101: Introduction to Composition. Directed team of colleagues for the development of Introduction to Composition course as part of FCCJ's Online Course Development Project. (SIRIUS)

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2004: LEAD COURSE DEVELOPER: EDF 2031: Foundations of Cooperative Learning—a three credit Hybrid online course designed as an undergraduate education course and as a K-12 teacher recertification education credit (at FCCJ). This course was part of a Strategic Initiative Grant.

2003-2006 EDITOR/ FOUNDER: Flamingo Writer, an online literary magazine for FCCJ students.

TEACHING AWARDS:

2004: Master Teacher Certificate

2003: Who's Who in American Teachers, (student nominated).

2002: Outstanding Faculty Award, FCCJ

RECENT PUBLICATION

Scholarly:

2007: Leaving Home: Writing About Your World. 2nd edition. Jacksonville FL: Florida Community College at Jacksonville

Co-authors: Dr. Susan Hill, Ric French, Chris Twiggs, Marilyn Sahiba.

April, 2005: "On Commercial Christian Radio, God is a Woman." Studies in Popular Culture. 27.3, pp. 101-108. Co author: Susan B. Slavicz

2000: "Audience-Purpose Worksheet" Koeppel, Mary Sue. Writing Strategies 2nd ed. Indianapolis: Pearson Custom Publishing, p.101.

Creative:

Fall, 2007: "Future Flight" (short story) Kalliope, A Journal of Women's Literature. Ed. Margaret Clark. 29.

September, 2005: "A New Map of the World" (Creative nonfiction) Skirt! Magazine.

RECENT CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS:

2005: Honorable Mention: New Millennium Writing Magazine's Short Story Contest.

2002: First and Third Place Winner, Page Edwards Short Story Contest, Florida First Coast Writers' Conference.

RECENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: RESEARCH PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Ongoing: Directing and leading three workshops a semester and two major four day Cooperative Learning seminars a year at FCCJ

Feb. 2007: "Cooperative Learning Strategies for Composition" Workshop. Two Year College Communications Association-Southeast (TYCA-SE) annual conference. Jacksonville, FL.

Feb. 2002: "Chapters the Last: Redeeming the Ending of Huckleberry Finn" Paper. Two Year College Communications Association-Southeast (TYCA-SE) annual conference. Richmond, VA.

Oct. 2001: "Not Yo' Daddy's Bathrooms Anymore" Presentation. Popular Culture Association of the South (PCAS) annual conference. Jacksonville, FL.

April 2000: "Audience – Purpose Worksheet" A worksheet for assisting students to organize and provide detail for research and argumentative papers. Presentation. International Teaching and Learning Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Oct. 2000: "Diet as Religion" Paper. Popular Culture Association of the South.(PCAS) Roanoke, VA.

August 1998: Cooperative Learning Awareness. Seminar. Texas A and M University, Houston, Texas.

Sept. - Nov.1998, Feb 1999: Assistant Trainer. Cooperative Learning Seminar. Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

Oct. 1998: "Angel Angst: Religion On Prime Time Television" Paper. Popular Culture of the South (PCAS) Annual Conference. Columbia, Columbia, SC.

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Member: Two Year College Communications Association (TYCA-SE)

- o 2002- 2005. Florida State Membership Chair

Member: Popular Culture Association of the South (PCAS)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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July 2007: Education Mission to Port Au Prince, Haiti. Formulated training and worked with elementary school teachers from the United States before joining them for a four day in-service training mission in Active Learning at Blanchard Bible Church and School, outside Port Au Prince, Haiti