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Education

Ph.D. in Heritage Studies

Spring 2023

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Dissertation: *Austentatious Aspirations: How Janeite Women Writers Create And Expand Their Own Cultural Communities Through Recounting And Adapting Jane Austen's Original Works In Literature And Film*

Committee: Dr. Lauri Umanski (chair), Dr. Janelle Collins, & Dr. Rob Lamm.

Graduated with 4.0 G.P.A.

M.A. in Heritage Studies

2022

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Graduated with 4.0 G.P.A.

M.A. in English

2011

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Thesis: *Three Seventeen: A Novel*

Committee: Dr. Rick Lott (chair), Dr. Jerry Ball, & Dr. Rob Lamm.

Graduated with 4.0 G.P.A.

M.A. in Teaching

2008

University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR

Graduated with 3.88 G.P.A.

B.A. in English

2007

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Concentration in Creative Writing

Graduated magna cum laude with 3.85 G.P.A.

Certification

ACUE Credential in Effective College Instruction

Spring 2023

Association of College and University Educators

This credential signifies my completion of an ACUE course requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.

ACUE Microcredential in Promoting Active Learning
Online

Fall 2021

Association of College and University Educators

This microcredential signifies my completion of an ACUE course requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.

**Faculty &
Teaching
Positions**

Instructor of English, *Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy & World Languages*

Aug. 2012-Present

- Teach five courses per term.

Concurrent Faculty Liaison, *Arkansas State University*

Spring 2017-Present

- Serve as a mentor and monitor for the A-State Concurrent Enrollment Program's Freshman Composition courses.

Part-time Instructor, *Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages*

July 2011-July 2012

- Taught three to four courses per term.

Graduate Assistant, *Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages*

2009-2011

- Taught two courses per term.
- Tutored students in essay composition in the department writing lab.

Adjunct Instructor of English, *Black River Technical College, Pocahontas, AR*

Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014

- Taught a Freshman Composition I course online.

Adjunct Instructor of English, *University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, Batesville, AR*

Aug, 2013-May 2014

- Taught three online courses per term.

High School Teacher, *Warren School District, Warren, AR.*

2008-2009

- Taught 10th Grade English.

High School Teacher, *Hermitage School District, Hermitage, AR.*

2007-2008

- Taught 9th, 10th and 11th Grade English.
 - Taught Journalism (Newspaper).
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**Collegiate
Teaching
Experience**

at Arkansas State University:

- Basic Writing
- Freshman Composition I
- Freshman Composition I (multimodal emphasis, using Adobe Creative Cloud)
- Freshman Composition I (Honors Option)
- Freshman Composition I (linked to Academic Literacy)
- Freshman Composition II
- Freshman Composition II (Creativity & Problem-solving Gen-Ed Theme)
- Freshman Composition II (Honors Option)
- Technical Writing
- World Literature to 1660

at the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville:

- Freshman Composition I
 - Freshman Composition II
 - American Literature since 1865
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**Areas of
Interest**

- First-Year Composition
 - Nineteenth-Century British Literature
 - Women Writers
 - English Grammar & Linguistics
 - Creative Writing & Publishing
 - Classroom Technology & Digital Learning
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**Scholarly &
Peer
Reviewed
Publications**

- Bennett, Kerri L. and Kristen A. Ruccio, eds. *First-Year Composition at Arkansas State University: Writing with the Pack*. Great River Learning, 2023. *Fall 2023*
- Bennett, Kerri L. “Resisting Southern Stereotypes: Interviews with Two Southern Women with Arkansas Roots.” *Arkansas Philological Review*, 46(2), 17–36. *Spring 2022*
- Editor**, *Pack Prints ENG 1013: Composition II (4rd ed.)*, (Top Hat/Fountainhead Press, 2022). *Spring 2022*
- Editor**, *Pack Prints ENG 1003: Composition I (4rd ed.)*, (Top Hat/Fountainhead Press, 2021). *Fall 2021*
- Editor**, *Pack Prints ENG 1003: Composition I (3rd ed.)*, (Fountainhead Press, 2019). *Fall 2019*

- Assistant Editor**, *Pack Prints ENG 1013: Composition II (3rd ed.)*, (Fountainhead Press, 2019). Fall 2019
- Author**, additional custom content for Arkansas State University in Johnson-Sheehan and Paine's *Writing Today*, (Pearson, 2019). Spring 2018
- Wrote the chapter entitled "Assessment in Composition: We Should Care Because?"
- Assistant Editor**, *Pack Prints Composition I Volume (2nd ed.)*, (Hayden McNeil, 2018). Fall 2017
- Assistant Editor**, *Pack Prints Composition II Volume (2nd ed.)*, (Hayden McNeil, 2018). Fall 2017
- Bennett, Kerri L. "Annotated Bibliography Assignment Overview." *Pack Prints: Composition II Volume*, Edited by Airek Beauchamp, Zach Warzecka, Kerri L. Bennett, and Kristi Murray Costello; Second Edition, Hayden-McNeil, 2018, pp. 94-97. Fall 2017
- Bennett, Kerri L. "Position Paper Assignment Overview." *Pack Prints: Composition II Volume*, Edited by Airek Beauchamp, Zach Warzecka, Kerri L. Bennett, and Kristi Murray Costello; Second Edition, Hayden-McNeil, 2018, pp. 102-05.
- Bennett, Kerri L. "Researched Argument Assignment Overview." *Pack Prints: Composition II Volume*, Edited by Airek Beauchamp, Zach Warzecka, Kerri L. Bennett, and Kristi Murray Costello; Second Edition, Hayden-McNeil, 2018, pp. 106-109.
- Author**, additional custom content for Arkansas State University in Johnson-Sheehan and Paine's *Writing Today*, (Pearson, 2016). Fall 2015
- Wrote the chapter entitled "Grammar and Composition."
- Reviewer**, *Show and Tell, Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies. Arkansas State University. Vo. 45, No. 1.* April 2014
- Reviewed *Show and Tell*, a book of photography and short fiction, by William Greiner (University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press, 2013).
- Reviewer**, "*Stained*," *Alan Picks. ALAN Online.* August 2013
- Reviewed the novel *Stained* by Cheryl Rainfield (Harcourt, 2013) for ALAN Picks, a regular book review column found on the Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE website.

	<p>Contributing Essayist, <i>Everett & Lamm's Dynamic Argument</i> (Houghton Mifflin, 1st ed.; Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2nd ed.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote "Taking the 'Rap' for Rising Violence in America's Youth" 2007 (1st edition). • Wrote "Taking the 'Rap' for Violence in Music" 2013 (2nd edition). 	2007, 2013
Creative Publications	<p>Bennett, Kerri L. <i>To Catch a Wolf: A Three Seventeen Novel</i>. Amazon Digital Services, 2014.</p> <p>Bennett, Kerri L. <i>Three Seventeen: A Novel</i>, Amazon Digital Services, 2012.</p>	
Popular Publications	<p>Reviewer, "Thirty Years of Lies, Deceit and Redemption," <i>Jonesboro Occasions. Occasions Publishing Group. Vol. 13, No. 12.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed <i>Lies, Deceit and Redemption</i> a novel by John R Lambert, Jr. (Phoenix International, Inc., 2010) for a book review column published as noteworthy books of local interest are submitted. • Permalink: http://www.jonesborooccasions.com/booksjuly16.html <p>Reviewer, "A New Deal in Dyess," <i>Jonesboro Occasions. Occasions Publishing Group. Vol. 12 No. 9.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed <i>A New Deal in Dyess: The Depression Era Agricultural Resettlement Colony in Arkansas</i> by Van Hawkins (Writers Bloc, 2015) for a book review column published as noteworthy books of local interest are submitted. • Permalink: http://www.jonesborooccasions.com/booksapr15.html <p>Reviewer, "Recounting the Journey of NEA Baptist Clinic," <i>Jonesboro Occasions. Occasions Publishing Group. Vol. 12. No. 3.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed <i>From Vision to Reality: The Evolution of NEA Baptist Clinic</i> by Dr. Ray Hall, Jr. (2014) for a book review column published as noteworthy books of local interest are submitted. • Permalink: http://www.jonesborooccasions.com/booksmusicoct14.html 	<p>July 2016</p> <p>April 2015</p> <p>October 2014</p>
Presentations & Appearances	<p>Presenter, 2024 Rural Women's Studies Association Conference, Jonesboro, AR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper: "Silenced Stories: Uncovering Women Writers in the Mississippi River Delta" 	Spring 2024

- Panel Participant**, *Conference on College Communication and Composition, Chicago, IL.* *Spring 2023*
- Doing Everything in Desperate Times: Finding Hope in Teaching
 - Presentation: “Balancing Big Workloads & Best Practices: Suggested Strategies for Success”
- Virtual Session viewed on-demand, February 15-18, 2023.
- Panel Participant**, *Global Society for Online Literacy Education Annual Conference.* *Spring 2023*
- Doing Everything in Desperate Times: Finding Hope in Teaching
 - Presentation: “Balancing Big Workloads & Best Practices: Suggested Strategies for Success”
 - Session held virtually on Friday, February 3, 2023.
- Invited Speaker**, CLAC Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee, *Arkansas State University* *Fall 2022*
- Invited by committee chair, Dr. Gina Hogue to present the pedagogical results of the Adobe Composition Course Pilot and incorporation of DEIB classroom practices on November 11, 2022.
 - with Kristen Ruccio, Leslie Reed, and Amy Moody-Qualls
- Presenter**, *Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2022*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” sessions held on July 26, 2022.
- Panel Participant**, *Society for the Study of Southern Literature 2022 Conference, Atlanta, GA.* *Summer 2022*
- Activism Across Media: Texts that Push Back
 - Presentation: “Marguerite and Margaret: Women from the Arkansas Delta Who Successfully Used Writing as an Activist Technology to Gain Agency and Share Their Stories”
 - Session held virtually on June 27, 2022.
- Co-Facilitator**, *Implementing Dei-Focused Programmatic Change (Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Workshop), A-State CETL.* *Summer 2022*
- Three-Day Workshop held June 20-22, 2022.
 - Introduce organizing programmatic change to develop more diverse, equitable, and inclusive curriculum and discuss the changes made to the general education curriculum in Freshman Composition I and II.
 - with Kristen Ruccio and Andrew Gadberry.

- Roundtable Participant**, *Southern Regional Composition Conference, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.* *Spring 2022*
- A Discussion about DEI Programmatic Change
 - Session held virtually on Friday, April 1, 2022.
- Panel Participant**, *Conference on College Communication and Composition, Chicago, IL.* *Spring 2022*
- The Most Important Flex: Creating Inclusive Curricular Space During the Pandemic
 - Presentation: “Updating A-State’s Composition I Custom Text *Pack Prints*, 4th Edition”
 - Session held virtually on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.
- Panel Participant**, *Global Society for Online Literacy Education Annual Conference.* *Spring 2022*
- Access and Inclusivity During a Pandemic: Adapting Assignments for a Multiplicity of Deliveries
 - Presentation: “Multimodal Monstrosity: Exploring Othered Perspectives, A First-Year Composition Podcast Project”
 - Session held virtually on Friday, January 28, 2022.
- Presenter**, *Teaching in a Time of Hybridity Part II: How Using Blackboard to Collect and Score Assignments Digitally Will Save Your Life!* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2021*
- Session held virtually on November 17, 2021.
- Presenter**, *Arkansas Philological Association Conference, Jonesboro, AR.* *Fall 2021*
- Presentation: “‘The Keepers of the Fascinating Things’: Two Southern Women Writers with Arkansas Roots”
- Participant**, *Arkansas Roots, KASU Radio.* *Fall 2021*
- Took part in a radio broadcast (aired on Oct. 9, 2018) promoting ASU’s 2021 NDOW Celebration along with Kristen Ruccio, & Marty Scarbrough.
- Presenter**, *Composition Presemester Workshop* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2021*
- “Pack Prints Preview: The 4th Edition of *Pack Prints 1003 Composition*”
 - “What’s New in the MLA 9th Edition?”
- Presenter**, *Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2021*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” sessions held on July 27, 2021.

- Panel Participant**, *Conference on College Communication and Composition, Spokane, WA.* *Spring 2021*
- Teaching First-Year Writing—Access Fits All
 - Presentation: “The Writing Workshop Model”
 - Session held virtually on Friday, April 9, 2021.
- Co-Presenter**, *Learn@State: A Celebration of Investigations into Student-Learning Assessment, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.* *Spring 2021*
- “Gauging the Journey: Using Reflective Portfolios to Assess the On-Campus & Concurrent Enrollment Programs over the Course of One Term.”
 - Session held virtually on March 12, 2021.
- Presenter**, *Using Reflective Portfolios for Program Level Assessment* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Spring 2021*
- Session held virtually on March 9, 2021.
- Presenter**, *Teaching in a Time of Hybridity: How Using Blackboard to Create a Paperless Classroom Will Save Your Life* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2020*
- Session held virtually on September 21, 2020.
- Presenter**, *New Faculty Orientation/Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2020*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” sessions held on July 16, 2020, July 29, 2020 and August 13, 2020.
- Co-Presenter**, *NACEP National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.* *Fall 2019*
- “A Collaborative Approach for the NACEP Evaluation Standards.”
- Participant**, *A-State Connections, KASU Radio.* *Fall 2019*
- Took part in a radio broadcast (aired on Oct. 17, 2018) promoting ASU’s 2019 NDOW Celebration along with Temma Balducci, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Tabatha Simpson Farrow, & Johnathan Reaves.
- Presenter**, *Composition Presemester Workshop* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2019*
- “Pack Prints Preview: The NEW, Third Edition of *Pack Prints 1003 Composition I*”

- Presenter**, *New Faculty Orientation/Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2019*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” sessions held on June 27, 2019, July 24, 2019 and August 9, 2019.
- Co-Presenter**, *Learn@State: A Celebration of Investigations into Student-Learning Assessment, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.* *Spring 2019*
- “Comparing Compositions: A Study on the Rigors of the Researched Argument as Taught in Concurrent Enrollment and Traditional First Year Composition Courses at Arkansas State University.”
- Participant**, *Television Interview/News Clip, KJNB FOX.* *Fall 2018*
- Took part in a television broadcast (aired on Oct. 23, 2018) promoting ASU’s 2018 NDOW Celebration.
- Participant**, *A-State Connections, KASU Radio.* *Fall 2018*
- Took part in a radio broadcast (aired on Oct. 20, 2018) promoting ASU’s 2018 NDOW Celebration along with Tabatha Simpson Farrow, Kristi Costello, & Johnathan Reaves.
- Presenter**, *New Faculty Orientation/Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2018*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” session held on June 27, 2018.
- Panel Participant**, *Southern Regional Composition Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.* *Spring 2018*
- Responsibility in Research: Encouraging Student Engagement
 - Paper: “Oh, the Monstrosity: Requiring Annotated Bibliographies in First Year Composition”
- Roundtable Participant**, *Conference on College Composition and Communication, Kansas City, MO.* *Spring 2018*
- Research Network Forum Session
 - Discussion: “Encouraging Equality: CEP and First Year Composition Courses”
- Co-Presenter**, *Learn@State: A Celebration of Investigations into Student-Learning Assessment, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.* *Spring 2018*
- “Comma Here, Comma There: A Comparative Analysis of Writing Skills Between A-State Composition Students.”

- Presenter**, *New Faculty Orientation/Professional Development Day* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Summer 2017*
- “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” session held on June 15, 2017.
 - “Teaching Freshman Composition at A-State” session held on July 19, 2017.
- Panel Participant**, *Southern Regional Composition Conference, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2017*
- Encouraging Equity: Improving Student Success in First-Year Composition
 - Paper: “Finding Fluency: Using Grammar as a Guide to Gaining an Academic Voice”
- Presenter**, *Navigating Research for College Success* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Concurrent Enrollment Program *Spring 2017*
- “Avoiding Plagiarism” and “Assessment at A-State” sessions held on March 29, 2017.
- Roundtable Participant**, *Conference on College Composition and Communication, Portland, OR.* *Spring 2017*
- Research Network Forum Session
 - Discussion: “Effectiveness: Portfolios in Traditional and Paperless Classrooms”
- Participant**, *Arkansas Roots, KASU Radio.* *Fall 2016*
- Took part in a radio broadcast (aired on Oct. 18, 2016) promoting ASU’s 2016 NDOW Celebration along with Carmen L. Williams, John Abernathy, Kristi Costello, & Mike Doyle.
- Presenter**, *Composition Presemester Workshop* sponsored by the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2016*
- “New MLA? No Way!: How to Survive the 8th Edition Update” with Leslie Reed
- Presenter**, *Conference on College Composition and Communication Committee on Computers in Composition and Communication, Houston, TX.* *Spring 2016*
- Computer Connection Session
 - “First Year Composition and the “Paperless” Classroom”

- Roundtable Participant**, *Conference on College Composition and Communication, Houston, TX.* *Spring 2016*
- Research Network Forum Session
 - Discussion: “Themed Course Effectiveness in the First Year Composition Classroom”
- Presenter**, *A-State Faculty Center Teaching and Learning Symposium 2015* *Fall 2015*
- “Using Interactive Crossword Puzzles as Effective Assessment Tools in Blackboard Courses”
- Guest Speaker**, *“In Their Spaces We Find Our Places”, Greene County Tech High School Literacy Night, Paragould, AR.* *Spring 2015*
- Spoke to high school students about the value of literacy and the benefits of creative writing and earning a degree in English at Arkansas State University on March 17, 2015.
- Presenter**, *Composition Boot Camp* sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Arkansas State University Writing Program *Fall 2014*
- “Getting to Grammar the Easy Way: Using the *A Writer’s Reference* Blackboard CoursePack to Teach Grammar in Composition Courses”
- Presenter**, *Composition Instructors’ Workshop Session, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2014*
- “Write Like Hemingway: Description & Narrative” with Rob Lamm on March 10, 2014.
- Presenter**, *Thirty-eighth Annual Arkansas Philological Association Meeting, University of Central Arkansas* *Fall 2011*
- “The Devil Made Me Do It: A Response to Thormälhen’s Theories on Blame and The Possibility of a Faustian Pact in Brontë’s *Wuthering Heights*”
- Presenter**, *Delta Symposium XVII, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2011*
- “ASU *Tributary* Magazine Preview”
 - “Finding the Horizon in Zora Neale Hurston’s *Their Eyes Were Watching God*”
- Presenter**, *Arkansas Curriculum Conference, Little Rock, AR* *Fall 2010*
- “Still Lives: Writing from Moments” with Dixie K. Keyes.
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- University & Departmental Service** **Committee Member**, *Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2023-Present*
- Help recruit and retain students majoring or minoring in English.

- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2022*
- Planned and facilitated the campus-wide virtual event held during the week of Oct. 19, 2022
 - Invited Speakers and Flash Fiction Pop-Up
- Letters to Strangers Mental Health Awareness Event
- Co-Facilitator**, *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Workshop: Implementing DEIB-Focused Programmatic Change* *Summer 2022*
- Planned and facilitated a DEIB Workshop for the CETL, on June 20-22, 2022.
 - with Kristen Ruccio and Andrew Gadberry
- Committee Member**, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *School of Teacher Education & Leadership, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2022-Present*
- “Pleasure to Burn?: A Comprehensive Look into the History and Issues of Censoring Literature in School Environments” by Jessica Vaughn
 - A thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a BSE in Mid-Level Education
- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2021*
- Planned and facilitated the campus-wide virtual event held during the week of Oct. 20, 2021
 - Pop-Up Poetry and Invited Speaker George Jared
 - Letters to Strangers mental health awareness event
 - #WhyIWrite social media campaign/contest
- Committee Member**, *First-Year Writing DEIB Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Fall 2021 to Present*
- Helped to design a survey of Freshman Composition students to determine their perception of the A-State Writing Program.
 - Use survey data to modify curriculum and classroom practices to make the A-State writing classes inclusive and accessible to all students.
- Committee Member**, *Instructor Search Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Summer 2021*
- Ranked and interviewed applicants for an open full-time, non-tenured Instructor of English position.
 - Helped select candidates to be offered the position.

- Teaching Mentor**, *Department of English & Philosophy, & World Languages, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2022, Fall 2020-
Fall 2021, & Spring
2018*
- Mentor a graduate student who serves as my teaching assistant in Composition I & II so as to encourage improvement in:
 - Critical Pedagogy
 - Lesson Preparation
 - Classroom Management
 - Student Learning Assessment
- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2020*
- Planned and facilitated the campus-wide virtual event held during the week of Oct. 19, 2020.
 - Letters to Strangers mental health awareness event
 - #WhyIWrite social media campaign/contest
- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2019*
- Planned and facilitated the campus-wide event held on Oct. 21, 2019.
 - Letters to Strangers mental health awareness event
 - Exquisite Corpse parlor game.
- Committee Member**, *Composition Assessment Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Fall 2019 to Present*
- Helped to design a rubric for assessing student knowledge upon exiting Freshman Composition I and II.
 - Used rubric in blind assessment of student knowledge upon exiting Freshman Composition I and II.
- Curriculum Editor**, *Writing Program, Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages, Arkansas State University* *Summer 2019*
- Adapted the program-wide Composition II curriculum for implementation in online and Concurrent Enrollment courses.
- Judge**, *Poetry Slam Contest, Arkansas State University, Dean B. Ellis Library* *Spring 2019*
- As part of its celebration of National Poetry Month, the Library hosted a poetry slam contest for performers of original poetry as well as others' works on April 30, 2019.
- Moderator**, with Talena Ramnath, *Delta Symposium XXV: Dislocation and the Delta, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2019*
- "A-State Tributary Preview," a panel of student writers of poetry and creative writing who are contributors to A-State's student literary magazine, held on April 11, 2019.

- Moderator**, with Temma Balducci, *Delta Symposium XXV: Dislocation and the Delta, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2019*
- “Narratives of Delta Dystopia: Displacement in Everyday Life,” a forum featuring personal stories of displacement as told by John Abernathy, Michele Merritt and Melissa Wilkinson, held on April 12, 2019.
- Moderator**, with LaDawn Fuhr, *Delta Symposium XXV: Dislocation and the Delta, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2019*
- “Meeting Regional Writers,” a panel of readings and book-talks by Ruth Hawkins, James Morgan, and Beth Arnold held on April 12, 2019.
- Moderator**, with LaDawn Fuhr, *Delta Symposium XXV: Dislocation and the Delta, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2019*
- “Symposium Words and Music Showcase,” a presentation of selected songwriting, fiction, poetry, and arts created during the symposium, held on April 12, 2019.
- Student Organization Advisor**, *Sigma Nu Gamma, Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2019-Present*
- An English club that exists to provide students with the opportunity to experience literature and writing studies in an informal setting with support from fellow classmates.
- Committee Member**, *Pack Prints Editorial Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Fall 2018-Present*
- Serve as editor of the Composition I Volume of the third edition of the first year composition textbook and anthology of student work.
 - Serve as assistant editor of the Composition II Volume of the third edition of the first year composition textbook and anthology of student work.
- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2018*
- Planned and facilitated the week-long campus-wide event held on Oct. 22-26, 2018.
 - #WhyIWriteAstate Post-it note and social media activities.
 - Exquisite Corpse parlor game on Oct. 24th.

- Co-Chair**, with Leslie Reed, *FYC Colloquium Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Fall 2018-Present*
- Plan and coordinate the campus writing program’s biannual (Fall and Spring) First-Year Composition Colloquium
- Committee Member**, *Writing Studies Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.* *Fall 2018-Present*
- Act in a leadership role and help shape the Writing Program and First Year Composition.
 - Create and revise program curriculum.
 - Provide and facilitate departmental professional development for fellow FYC instructors
- Committee Member**, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *School of Teacher Education & Leadership, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2018-Spring 2019*
- “Writing My Self: Reflective Pedagogy in Teaching Writing” by Lindsey Hart.
 - A creative thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a BSE in Mid-Level Education
- Moderator**, *Delta Symposium XXIV: Discovering the Region’s Voices, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2018*
- “Visual Arts and Underrepresented Voices,” an art talk on race and contemporary art held on April 13, 2018.
- Moderator**, *Delta Symposium XXIV: Discovering the Region’s Voices, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2018*
- “Delta Symposium Workshops Showcase,” a showcase of songwriting, fiction, poetry, and arts created during the Symposium held on April 13, 2018.
- Board Member**, *A-State CEP Advisory Board, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2018-Spring 2021*
- Guide the Concurrent Enrollment Program director in the creation of policies and procedures to ensure successful partnerships with A-State and area high schools.
 - Ensure the compliance of and effective interactions with area high schools.
- Co-chair**, *National Day on Writing Celebration Committee, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2017*
- Planned and facilitated the “Mortified” campus-wide event held on Oct. 18, 2017.

- Co-coordinator**, *Pack Prints Recognition and Book Release Reception, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2017*
- Planned and facilitated the official release of the 2nd Edition of *Pack Prints* and writing awards event held on Sept. 26, 2017.
 - Presented certificates to Composition II student authors.
 - Presented the “Best Composition II Student Essay” award.
- Committee Member**, *Delta Symposium Committee, Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2017-Present*
- Help organize and plan the *Delta Symposium*, a conference that includes writers, scholars and performers, attracting audiences and participants from across the country.
- Moderator**, *Southern Regional Composition Conference, Arkansas State University Campus Writing Program* *Spring 2017*
- “The Question of Inclusivity: Balancing Difference, Trauma, and Normative Instruction in Composition,” a session held on April 14, 2017.
- Moderator**, *Southern Regional Composition Conference, Arkansas State University Campus Writing Program* *Spring 2017*
- “Keeping Students at the Center: How Assessment and Access Drive Curriculum Design,” a session held on April 14, 2017.
- Moderator**, *Delta Symposium XXIII: Caring for Community, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2017*
- “Community Building and Arkansas State University Student Life,” a forum and resource session held on April 5, 2017.
- Moderator**, *Delta Symposium XXIII: Caring for Community, Arkansas State University Department of English, Philosophy, & World Languages* *Spring 2017*
- “A-State *Tributary* Preview,” a showcase and reading of student creative writing and poetry held on April 7, 2017.
- Committee Member**, *High School Writing Competition, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University* *Spring 2017-Present*
- Act as a selection committee member.
- Co-coordinator**, *National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University* *Fall 2016*
- Planned and facilitated the “All-Day Literary Café” campus-wide event held on Oct. 19, 2016.

- Faculty Advisor, *Tributary*, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University** *Fall 2016-Present*
- Help graduate students with the layout and publishing of the Department of English & Philosophy's student literary magazine.
- Committee Member, Composition Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.** *Fall 2016-Present*
- Help create and compose student learning outcomes and standards of effective instruction for Composition I & II.
 - Composition Assessment Subcommittee: Create criteria and rubrics for assessment of student learning in Composition I & II courses.
- Committee Member, *Pack Prints* Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.** *Fall 2016-Spring 2017*
- Selected and edited material for a second edition of the anthology of student work.
 - Argument Subgenre Section Editor
 - MLA Section Editor with Kristi Costello & Marie Patton
 - Layout and Design Editor with John Abernathy
- Student Organization Advisor, *Kavel Oaumata*, Arkansas State University** *Spring 2016-Spring 2019*
- Provides low-stress environments for students with disabilities to socialize with others.
- Co-coordinator, National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University** *Fall 2015*
- Planned and facilitated the "All-Day Poetry Café" campus-wide event held on Oct. 20, 2015.
- Copy Editor, from Johnson-Sheehan and Paine's *Writing Today*, (Pearson, 2016).** *Fall 2015*
- Edited custom content created for Arkansas State University.
- Committee Member, Freshman Writing Achievement Awards Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University.** *Spring 2014-Spring 2016*
- Helped evaluate student essay submissions and then select the winning essays.
- Co-coordinator, National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University** *Fall 2014*
- Planned and facilitated the "Flash Us Your Books" campus-wide event held on Oct. 20, 2014.

- Editorial Board**, *Pack Prints* (Hayden McNeil, 2015) Fall 2014
- Edited content for anthology of student work, which serves as a Composition textbook.
- Committee Member**, 2014 High School Writing Competition, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University Spring 2014
- Acted as a selection committee member.
- Co-coordinator**, National Day on Writing Celebration, Arkansas State University Fall 2013
- Planned and facilitated the “Before I Die...” Write-In and Book Signing campus-wide event held on Oct. 20, 2013.
- Committee Member**, Composition Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University. Fall 2013-Spring 2016
- Helped create student learning outcomes and standards of effective instruction for Composition I and II.
 - Composition Assessment Subcommittee: Created criteria and rubrics for assessment of student learning in Composition I and II courses. (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
 - Composition Faculty Support Subcommittee: Organized professional development and manage the Composition Instructor Network.
 - Pack Prints Subcommittee: Selected and edit material for anthology of student work. (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
 - Textbook Selection Subcommittee: Selected default textbooks for Freshman Composition I and II courses. (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)
- Committee Member**, Composition Assessment Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University. May-June 2013
- Helped to design a rubric for assessing student knowledge upon exiting Freshman Composition I and II.
 - Used rubric in blind assessment of student knowledge upon exiting Freshman Composition I and II.
- Committee Member**, 2012 High School Writing Competition, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University Spring 2012
- Acted as a selection committee member.
- Volunteer Faculty Advisor**, *Tributary*, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University Fall 2011-Spring 2016
- Helped graduate students with the layout and publishing of the Department of English & Philosophy’s student literary magazine.

Service to the Discipline	<p>Associate Editor, <i>The Best of the Independent Rhetoric and Composition Journal 2016</i>, Parlor Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rated and ranked submissions based on quality, contribution to the discipline, and audience appeal. 	<i>Spring 2017</i>
	<p>Associate Editor, <i>The Best of the Independent Rhetoric and Composition Journal 2015</i>, Parlor Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rated and ranked submissions based on quality, contribution to the discipline, and audience appeal. 	<i>Spring 2016</i>
	<p>Special Reader, <i>Athelon: The Journal of Sport Literature</i>, University of Texas, Arlington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read article entitled “The Magical World of Quidditch” for quality of content. 	<i>Spring 2016</i>
	<p>Copy Editor, <i>International Student Mobility, Services, and Policy in Higher Education</i> by Krishna Bista.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited “Chapter XX: Understanding Language Experiences of International ESL Students in U.S. Classrooms” by Juanjuan Zhao and Dana Funywe Ng 	<i>Spring 2016</i>
	<p>Events Director, <i>Ridge Writers Youth Camp</i>, Arkansas State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized and facilitated a humanities and technology based writing camp for teens. • Designed, edited, and published an anthology of the students’ work. 	<i>July 2013</i>
	<p>Guest Editor, <i>Arkansas Anthology</i>, ACTELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acted as an editor. • Helped design, edit, and publish an anthology of the students’ work. 	<i>Jan. 2012-May 2012</i>
	<p>Editorial Board, <i>Journal of International Students</i>, Arkansas State University (formerly), University of Louisiana Monroe (presently)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as an associate editor. 	<i>Fall 2011-Fall 2019</i>
	<p>Facilitator, <i>Saturday Writing Group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led a continuity program for the Arkansas Delta Writing Project. 	<i>Fall 2010-Spring 2011</i>
	<p>Fellow, <i>Arkansas Delta Writing Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in “Writing on the Ridge,” a Summer Institute funded by the National Writing Project. 	<i>Summer 2010</i>
	<p>Editor, <i>Tributary</i>, Arkansas State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created and published the Department of English & Philosophy’s student literary magazine. 	<i>Fall 2009-Spring 2011</i>

Editorial Assistant, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Arkansas State University

Fall 2009- Spring 2011

- Assisted in editing manuscripts, corresponded with contributors, created and maintained a database for a literary magazine published at Arkansas State University.

Grants & Funding**Awarded**, with Kristen Ruccio, 2022-23 PAC (Program Assessment Committee) Investigations of Student Learning Mini Grant, Arkansas State University Office of Assessment.

Spring 2023

- \$1000 to update the learning outcomes for the A-State Freshman Composition I and II courses.
 - Review and revise with the overarching goal of making the curriculum DEIB-focused.

Awarded, with Barbara Doyle, 2020-21 PAC (Program Assessment Committee) Investigations of Student Learning Mini Grant, Arkansas State University Office of Assessment.

Spring 2021

- \$1000 to conduct a study measuring students' growth as writers after receiving traditional writing instruction in Freshman Composition I and II or through the Concurrent Enrollment Program at the completion of each course by assessing their reflective writing portfolios.

Awarded, with Barbara Doyle, 2019 PAC (Program Assessment Committee) Investigations of Student Learning Mini Grant, Arkansas State University Office of Assessment.

Spring 2019

- \$1000 to continue the study begun during Spring 2018 which assessed and compared the effectiveness of students' written arguments at the completion of Freshman Composition II either through traditional means of instruction or the Concurrent Enrollment Program.

Awarded, Professional Equality Project Grant, Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC).

Spring 2018

- \$315 for travel expenses, conference registration, and membership in CCCC.

Awarded, with Barbara Doyle, 2018 PAC (Program Assessment Committee) Investigations of Student Learning Mini Grant, Arkansas State University Office of Assessment.

Spring 2018

- \$1000 to assess and compare the effectiveness of students' written arguments at the completion of Freshman Composition II either through traditional means of instruction or the Concurrent Enrollment Program.

	<p>Awarded, with Kristi Costello & Airek Beauchamp, 2016 <i>Diversity Grant, Arkansas State University Office of Diversity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 to provide travel and honorariums for the Radical Writes/Southern Regional Composition Conference Keynote Speakers. 	<i>Spring 2017</i>
	<p>Awarded, <i>Professional Equality Project Grant, Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$315 for travel expenses, conference registration, and membership in CCCC. 	<i>Spring 2016</i>
Awards & Honors	<p>Honoree, <i>A-State Athletics Faculty Member of the Game</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Recognition during the football game on Saturday, November 4, 2023. 	<i>Fall 2023</i>
	<p>Finalist, <i>SBC Faculty Member of the Year Award</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual award recognizing a Sun Belt Conference institution faculty member with a passion for teaching, engaging, and inspiring students while enthusiastically supporting the athletics department. <p>On-field recognition during the A-State football game on Thursday, October 7, 2021.</p>	<i>Fall 2021</i>
	<p>Honoree, <i>Disability Services Honor Banquet</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Appreciation for cooperation, collaboration, and dedication to student success. 	<i>Spring 2018</i>
	<p>Honoree, <i>A-State Athletics Faculty Member of the Game</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-field recognition during the football game on Saturday, September 24, 2016. 	<i>Fall 2016</i>
	<p>Nominee, <i>You Made a Difference Award</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated by a student for a student-selected award presented to Arkansas State University faculty members. 	<i>Fall 2012</i>
	<p>Recipient, <i>Outstanding M.A. Scholar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASU Convocation of Scholars (College of Humanities and Social Sciences) 	<i>Spring 2011</i>

Affiliation & Membership

- ACTELA (Arkansas Affiliation of NCTE)
- ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the NCTE)
- APA (Arkansas Philological Association)
- CCCC (Conference on College Composition and Communication)
- GSOLE (Global Society of Online Literacy Educators)
- MLA (Modern Language Association)
- NACEP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Programs)
- NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English)
- NWP (National Writing Project)
- NAJA (National Association of Junior Auxiliaries)