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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:	Associate Director, University Writing Program, Fall 2018 – present. Acting Director, University Writing Program, Fall 2019.
TEACHING RECORD AT LSU:	Instructor, Jan. 1999-2015; Senior Instructor, spring 2015-2021; Distinguished Instructor fall 2021 - present, courses taught include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 2000: <i>Writing for Community Action and Advocacy</i>. Special emphasis course includes a Service-Learning component.• English 2027: <i>Introduction to Poetry: Social Issues and Poetry of Witness</i>. Special emphasis course includes a Service-Learning component and is designated as Communications Intensive, fall 2010 – present.• English 1001: First Year Writing. Special emphasis on Power and Perspective.
EDUCATION:	Master of Divinity, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 1988. Bachelor of Arts in English, Louisiana State University, 1981.
PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:	Director of Communications, Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 1987-2000. Coordinated all print and broadcast media for 12,000 member church.
AWARDS:	Recipient of Robert Udick Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award for the LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021. Recipient of LSU Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, 2020. Nominee for Communications across the Curriculum Outstanding Faculty Award, fall 2018. Nominee for LSU Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, spring 2016. Gulf-South Summit Award for Outstanding Contributions to Service-Learning in Higher Education, 2011 (also nominated, 2007). Golden Key International Honor Society, inducted as Honorary Member of the LSU chapter, 2011. “Happy Award” for service to the community, LSU Center for Community Engagement, Learning and Leadership (CELL), fall 2011. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Outstanding Faculty Award, Nov. 2010. Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award, 2007. Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society for dedication to instruction, 1999, 2007, 2010. TIAA-CREF Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, 2003. Nominee for Outstanding Service-Learning Practitioner, Gulf South Summit, 2003. Recipient of LSU Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, fall 2000.
PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:	Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning presentations (2003 – 2018): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel member, <i>The Ripple Effect: Stories to Empower, Connect, Adopt, and Grow</i>, April 2018.• Panel member, <i>Once Upon a Time: Storytelling to Transform Community and Promote Critical Reflection</i>, Apr. 2016.• Primary presenter and workshop facilitator, <i>Once Upon a Time: Storytelling to Transform Community and Promote Critical Reflection</i>, March 2015.• <i>Shaping and Polishing Service-Learning Classes: SL Veterans Reflect</i>, Mar. 2014.• <i>Transforming Lives</i>, March 2012.• <i>Facts vs. Facebook: Changing Minds through Civic Engagement in the Age of New Media</i>. March 2011.• <i>Do These People Belong Here? Bringing the Community into the Classroom</i>, March 2010.• <i>More Than “Just Students”: Rethinking Student Roles with New Models of Service</i>, March 2009.• <i>Win/Win/Win: Creating Community through Partnership</i>, March 2008.• <i>Muddying the Flood Waters: Redefining Community Identity in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina</i>, March 2007.• <i>Creating Community through Controversy in the First Year Writing Classroom</i>, March 2005.• <i>Effective Reflection Practices, Service-Learning and Literature</i>, March 2004.• <i>Service-Learning in the Literature Classroom</i>, March 2003. Presenter, <i>Alt-Ac V: Service-Learning, Community Engagement, and Integrating Academic and Non-Academic Career Plans</i> , LSU EGSA, Oct. 2014.

Presenter, *Service-Learning Workshop*, LSU University Writing Program, Oct. 2014.
Featured in *LSU Annual Diversity Report, 2011-2012*, p. 14.
Toad Suck Review. Vol. 2, University of Central Arkansas, 2012.
Service-Learning and Homeless Programs, Louisiana State Conference on Homelessness, Baton Rouge, April 2010.
"Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes," Summer Symposium Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College, June 2006.
T.H.E. Forum, panel member, *Service-Learning in the Literature Classroom*, LSU, April 2003.
Service-Learning Reflection Workshop, LSU, November 2001.
Red Clover: An AIDS Journeywork, winner of competition. Chapbook and poetry reading benefited *Friends for Life, HIV/AIDS Services, Inc.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Departmental and university workshops, ongoing.
Structuring Effective Oral Presentation Projects in C-I Courses, CxC workshops, 2020.
Safe Space Training, The LGBTQ+ Project and Safe Space Campaign, 2019.
Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018.
Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), April 2008.
University of Louisiana Service-Learning Conference, 2007.
Summer Symposium on "Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes" hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College, June 2006.
T.H.E. Forum, Louisiana State University, April 2003.
International Conference on Service-Learning Research, November 2002.
University sponsored conferences and workshops on Service-Learning, 2000-present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Faculty Advisory Board for CCELL, 2020 – 2023.
CCELL Director Search Committee, fall 2018.
Honor's Thesis Committee for Callie Farrell, Dept. of Finance, 2017.
Tom W. Dutton Scholarship Award Selection Committee, 2015.
Faculty Advisor for LSU chapter of Headcount, 2012- 2015.
University Hearing Panel, Office of Student Judicial Affairs, 2007-2015.
Conducted writing workshop for a graduate seminar FIN 7633 Financial Markets, Oct. 28, 2014.
Instructor Round Table discussion, Academic Affairs and Human Resource Management, Feb. 8, 2014 and May 13, 2014.
LSU Day Exhibitor, *Connections Through Writing*, Nov. 2010.
Contributed to LSU's application for the 2008 Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, fall 2008.
Planning Committee, University-wide April 1 Recovery Day in New Orleans, 2006. Team leader.
Residential Life: Residence Hall Faculty Friend, 2005-2009; 2000-2001.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (ENGLISH DEPARTMENT):

New Instructor Oversight Committee, chair, fall 2022 – present.
Instructor Personnel Committee, chair, fall 2015 – spring 2016; fall 2018 – spr.2019; fall 2021.
Instructor Review Committee, chair, fall 2016 – spring 2018; fall 2020 – spring 2021.
Dual Enrollment/Service-Learning Committee -- fall 2014, spring 2015.
Writing Assessment Committee, 2009 – 2014.
Gen. Ed. Assessment for ENGL 2027, fall 2012, spring 2013, fall 2013.
Executive Committee, fall 2010 – spring 2011.
English 2000 Implementation Committee, 2009.
Awards Committee, 2005- 2008.
Appeals Committee, 2004.
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2003-2004.
First Year Writing Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003.
Technology Committee, 2001-2002.

OTHER (SHOWCASE, BENEFITS AND PERFORMANCES):

LSU Day Exhibitor, *Connections Through Writing*, Nov. 2010.
Chancellor's Service-Learning And Civic Engagement Showcase, LSU, fall 2007.
Judge, MLK Day Celebration Poetry Competition, LSU, spring 2005.
Louisiana Book Festival, spring 2003.

**COMMUNITY
AFFILIATIONS:**

Connections for Life. Honorary Board Member, 2002; Board of Directors, 2003-2007, 2008-present; Executive Board, 2005-present; vice-president, 2008-present.