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EDUCATION

Doctoral Studies in English, Georgia State University, 2009
Dissertation: Heroes with a Hundred Names: The Occult in Rabertal Chos Way Tamie, State University
Doxey, director
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, West Georgia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Learning Support Services Department Chair

2001-2006

Coordinated the learning support services for two campuses: Fairburn, Georgia, and Fort McPherson, Georgia. Interviewed and hired adjunct instructors. Served on hiring committees for full- and part-time instructors. Acted as liaison between the department head at main campus and the faculty at Fairburn and Ft. McPherson campuses.

Professor of English and Learning Support

2001-2011

Taught ethics, remedial reading, grammar, and composition, freshman composition, literary analysis, world literature, American literature, and creative writing.

Academic Advisor and Registrar

2001-2011

Advised and registered students for courses.

Writing Center Coordinator

2003-2005

Created and ran the Writing Center at the Atlanta campus.

Character Development Program Coordinator

2003-2004

Developed the ethics across the curriculum and character education programs for both Union City and Fort McPherson campuses, and taught ethics.

Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Member

2005-2007

Worked closely with main campus to

Teaching Assistant

Assisted in the instruction, grading, and writing critique of basic composition students.

Managing Editor of Eclectic

Kept track of expenditures. Participated in the submission selection process. Organized and publicized several public readings and other events. Selected the printer and arranged for the magazine's publication.

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

American Literature

Business Communication

Business Literature

Creative Writing

Critical Thinking

Ethics

Film and Culture

Film and Literature

Freshman Composition I & II

GED Preparation

Intermediate Grammar

Learning Support Grammar

Learning Support Composition

Learning Support Reading

Literary Analysis, Research, and Composition

Literature of the American West

Literature Capstone

Preparation for Success

Professional Writing

Public Speaking

Regents Test Preparation

Southern Literature

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LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Learning Support Liaison, University of North Georgia: 2016-2017
- Co-Chair, Visiting Author Committee, University of North Georgia: 2016present
- Standing Chair of Writing and Pedagogy Programs, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2012-present
- Advisory Board Member, Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present
- President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2009-2012
- Vice President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2007-2009
- Advisory Board, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2005-2007, 2012-present
- Chair of Humanities/Education Division, Georgia Military College: 2009-2011
- Chair of Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2006-2011
- Chair of Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2001-2006
- Coordinator of Writing Center, Georgia Military College: 2003-2005
- Coordinator of Character Development Program, Georgia Military College: 2003-2004

SERVICE

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- Foreign Language Tutor Search Committee Member, Spring-Summer 2012
- Reading-English Search Committee, Fall 2012
- HSDA Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Summer-Fall 2012
- Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee Member, Fall 2011
- Professional Development Workshop Co-Facilitator ("Dynamic Instruction for Literature Courses"), Fall 2011

Georgia Military College:

- Humanities/Education Division, Chair, 2009-2011
- Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2006-2011
- Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2001-2006
- Writing Center, Coordinator, 2003-2005
- Character Development Program, Coordinator, 2003-2004
- Technology in the Classroom Committee, Committee Member, 2006-2008
- QEP Committee, Committee Member, 20oC /CP(53)]TJ (-)Tj-15.13 0 Td (2078)Tj ()Tj EN

- Anthology: H.P. Lovecraft: Selected Works, Critical Perspectives and Interviews on His Influence, Editor, McFarland Publishing, 2018
- Fiction: *Guns of the Waste Land: Dispersal*, Hold Fast Press (paperback) & Endeavour/Venture (eBook), 2018
- Short Fiction: "Genius in His Working Clothes," Collected in *One More Flash in the Pen*, Authors Electric Books, 2017
- Short Fiction: "Vignettes from 'Blindness and the Fall," *Provoke Journal*, 2017, p. 89-92
- Essay: "Caught Between the Devil and the Deep Brown River" Collected in *Sparks 3: A Year in E-Publishing Volume 3*, Authors Electric Books, 2016
- Fiction: Guns of the Waste Land: Diversion, Hold Fast Press, 2016
- Short Fiction: "The Dead Bury Their D-2.3(of)3(T)-8.65rcodTc T:(T)l(73t .9(um)5.u[d [(B)4(land)4(1)4(land)4(1)4(land)4(1)4(land)4(1)4(land)4(1)4(land)4(1)4(land)4

- Article: "Raised in the 'Briar Patch': Re-Evaluating Warren's Essay on Race" *The Robert Penn Warren Annual*, Vol. 7, (2007) p. 63-74
- Article: "One With the World: The Arthurian Myth Cycles in 'Ladies in Spring," *Eudora Welty Newsletter*, 30.2 (Summer 2006) p. 10-16
- Short Story: "Negative Space," GSU Review, Fall 2003, p. 20-33
- Short Story: "Icarus Fell," *Eclectic*, 2001, p. 127-133
- Poem: "Sermon," *Eclectic*, 2000, p. 106-110
- Short Story: "The Primrose Path," *Eclectic*, 1999, p. 48-67
- Short Story: "Hell's Ditch," *Eclectic*, 1998, p. 8-20
- Short Story: "Blindness and The Fall," *Eclectic*, 1997, p. 15-24
- Handbook: *The Writing Center Handbook*, State University of West Georgia, 1996.

AWARDS

- TAG Publishers "The Great American Novel" Contest, Second place for *Guns of the Waste Land*, 2010
- The Moore Family Trust Fund for Excellence in English Instruction, Georgia Military College, 2007
- Character Educator of the Year, Georgia MilFaleaooTT2 1 Tl ca1 88(i)-4.6(aA8)h

- Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present
- President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2009-2012
- Vice President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2007-2009
- Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2005-2007
- Sigma Tau Delta
- Founding member of the West Georgia Philosophical Society

REFERENCES

Prof. Joseph Milford Assistant Professor Atlanta Campus Georgia Military College 320 West Broad Street Fairburn, GA 30213 jmilford@gmc.cc.ga.us (678) 379-1389

Prof. Jeffery Wells Division Chair, Social Sciences, GMC Assistant Professor, History Georgia Military College 320 West Broad Street Fairburn, GA 30213 jwells@gmc.cc.ga.us (678) 379-1388

Dr. Randy Hendricks Professor of English Interim Dean of Arts and Humanities University of West Georgia 1601 Maple Street Carrollton, GA 30118 (678) 839-5450 Dr. Thomas L. McHaney Kenneth M. England Professor of Southern Literature Emeritus Georgia State University Atlanta, GA 30213 tmchaney@gsu.edu (404) 378-2319

Dr. Shannon Gilstrap Former Department Coordinator, GMC Assistant Professor, English Gainesville State College Post Office Box 1358 Gainesville, GA 30503 sngilstrap@gsc.edu (678) 717-3544