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Education

Ph.D.	English, University of North Carolina, Greensboro Specialization: Rhetoric and Composition Studies	1998
M.A.	English, University of New Hampshire	1989
B.A.	English Education, University of North Carolina	1985

Academic Position: Director of the Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron (2016-2020); Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Akron (2013-2020); Director of the Center for Assessment, University of Akron (2010-2013); Director of the Department of English, University of Akron (2008-2013); Coordinator of General Education, University of Akron (2016-2020); Director of English Composition, University of Akron (2008-2013).
 Key accomplishments: coordinated university activities within the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Articulation and Transfer Network; provided leadership for development and approval of new General Education curriculum; provided communications and outreach to ensure campus-wide understanding of new program; coordinated with registrar to ensure smooth transition to new degree requirements; developed and implemented General Education program assessment that involves significant faculty involvement and a focus on improved student learning.

Coordinator of General Education 2016-2020

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Director of English Composition 2008-2013

- Provided oversight for first-year compositions courses; hired and supervised part-time faculty; trained and supervised graduate teaching assistants; coordinated professional development for composition faculty; developed supplemental instruction composition course to reduce required remedial coursework.

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