# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **EDUCATION**

- May, 1998 The Methodist Theological School in Ohio Master of Theological Studies Degree conferred Major: Theology Advisor: C.M. Kempton Hewitt, PhD.
- May, 1994 The University of Charleston Bachelor's Degree conferred Major: Philosophy and Religion Advisor: Robert G. Newman, PhD.
- August, 2005 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio Postgraduate course Computers and Composition Pedagogy Advisor: Albert Rouzie, PhD.

# EXPERIENCE

August, 2002-PresentWest Virginia University at Parkersburg300 Campus DriveParkersburg, WV, 26101Position: Adjunct Faculty

Primary Responsibilities included, but not limited to:

- Full teaching responsibilities for developmental and traditional core courses of the English Department (Composition 1 and Composition 2);
- Assistant Coach, WVU at Parkersburg, Union for Speech & Debate (2002-2010);
- RBA Portfolio Evaluation, 2012;
- Team member of the "Gear Up for Success" (GUS) Program: to teach Reading 079-080 as team member with other faculty, Summer, 2002;
- Teaching developmental and traditional core courses in the English Department (ENGL 101, ENGL 102), Traditional, Alternative Delivery System;
- Member of the WVU at Parkersburg Honors' Faculty;
- Adjunct Faculty Representative to Faculty Senate (2002-4);
- ESL Supplemental with Globalization Efforts (2008);
- Professional development and training for Nursing Faculty (2007);
- Development of "Distance Education: A Quick Start Guide" for Freshman Orientation, Fall, 2004;
- West Virginia Humanities Council Mini-Grant, November, 2002;
- Co-Host, Adjunct Faculty Conference, September, 2012-2014 (3);
- WVU at Parkersburg Adjunct Faculty of the Year (2012-13);
- Nomination for Adjunct Faculty of the Year (2015);
- West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, Presenter, 2015;
- Online course development, WVU at Parkersburg, ENGL 101-102, PHIL 111, PHIL 150, PHIL 170, PHIL 231;

• Development of Zoom Conference/Blackboard LMS courses, WVU at Parkersburg, PHIL 111, PHIL 150, PHIL 170, PHIL 231.

# TEACHING

WVU at Parkersburg, Parkersburg, West Virginia, 2002-Present Position: Adjunct Faculty Primary responsibilities included, but not limited to, full teaching responsibilities for course courses in English, Philosophy, Religion, and Ethics: Pre-College Writing (ENGL 091) English 101 Lab (ENGL 101L): Traditional – 4 sections English 102 Lab (ENGL 102L): Traditional – 4 sections Composition 1 (ENGL 101): Traditional and Alternative Delivery – 18 sections Composition 2 (ENGL 102): Traditional and Alternative Delivery – 22 sections English Grammar, Usage, and Style (ENGL 103): Lecture/Traditional Types of Literature (ENGL 131): Traditional Classroom Communication Skills for Teachers (ENGL 290): Traditional Special Topics: Creative Writing/Fiction (ENGL 297): Traditional Special Topics: Creative Writing/Poetry (ENGL 297): Traditional College Reading I (READ 079): Traditional College Reading II (READ 080): Traditional Reading in the Content Area (READ 080): Traditional Development Reading (READ 090): Traditional Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 111): Traditional, ADS, Blackboard LMS, Zoom – 8 sections Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 150): Traditional, ADS, WebCT, Blackboard LMS, Zoom – 36 sections Introduction to Logic (PHIL 170): Traditional, Blackboard LMS, Zoom – 4 sections Workplace (Organizational) Ethics (PHIL 231): Traditional, Blackboard LMS, Zoom – 12 sections Philosophy of Religion (PHIL 308): Traditional – 1 section Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 346): Traditional – 11 sections Advanced Ethics (PHIL 347): Traditional - 5 sections Contest Speaking: Interpretation (COMM 283): Traditional – 2 sections Washington State Community College, Marietta, Ohio, January, 2002-May 2003. Position: Adjunct Faculty Primary responsibilities included, but not limited to, full teaching responsibilities for course courses in the English Department (Composition I and Composition 2): English Composition 1 (ENGL 151) – 2

English Composition 2 (ENGL 152) – 2

The University of Charleston, Charleston, West Virginia, August, 1999-July, 2000. Position: Adjunct Faculty Primary responsibilities included, but not limited to, full teaching responsibilities for courses in English, Philosophy, and Religion.

Introduction to Literature (ENGL 102) – 1 Senior Seminar: Directed Study (PHIL 370) – 1 Special Topics: Aquinas (PHIL 380) – 1 Special Topics: Modern Apologetics (PHIL 420) – 1 Contemporary Religion (REL 405A) – 1 Senior Internship (REL 480A) – 1

West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, August, 1998-July 2000.

Position: Adjunct Faculty

Primary responsibilities included, but not limited to, full teaching responsibilities for courses in English and Literature

English Composition 1 (ENGL 101) – 12 English Composition 2 (ENGL 102) – 1 Introduction to Literature (ENGL 150) – 2

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE/PUBLICATIONS**

Mountain State Press: Mountain Voices: Illumination the Character of West Virginia (2003).

West Virginia Writer's Inc., (2003-5).

Barbara Smith, "Circumstances of Death" (2003) w/ West Virginia Humanities Council Mini-Grant (2005).

# SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

West Virginia Association of College English Teachers (WVACET), "Embracing the Fractures of Modernism in Contemporary American Plays" (2015).

West Virginia Association of Developmental Educators (WVADE), "Integrating Passkeys into the Curriculum" at Marshall University (2003).

Presentation: "How Language Represents Thought Through the Agency of Sound" (2007) presented to ENGL 297: Poetry, WVU at Parkersburg.

Faculty In-Service Presentation: "Returning to Walden in Cyberspace" (2005).

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

Adjunct Faculty of the Year, 2012-2013, Student Government Association.

Nominated Adjunct Faculty of the Year, 2014-2015, Student Government Association.

"Unsung Hero" Award for Quiet, Exemplary Service to the College, (2003).

President's Award for Innovation, (April 2003).

Marquis Who's Who in America (2007).

## CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Academic Achievement, Dean of the Faculty's List, Spring, 1992.

West Virginia Philosophical Society Award, The University of Charleston, 1993-4.

Certificate of Completion, Sexual Harassment Prevention for Faculty, Spring, 2013.

President's Award for Innovation, Erik J. Bitterbaum President, Spring, 2003.

Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Faculty Senate as Adjunct Faculty Senator, Spring, 2003-5.

Certification of Completion: Brain Based Research and Critical Thinking, In-Service, Fall, 2003.

Certification of Completion: Online Design, In-Service, Spring, 2004. Certification of Completion: Understanding By Design, In-Service, Fall, 2005.

Certification of Completion: How Varieties of English May Color Our Perceptions of Competence, Fall, 2005.

Certification of Completion: Generation NeXT Goes to College, In-Service, Spring, 2006.

Certification of Completion: What Was Postmodernism? In-Service, Spring, 2007.

Certification of Completion: West Virginia Association of Developmental Education, Western Region, Spring, 2007.

Certification of Completion: The Clothesline Project and Support Against Domestic Violence, Fall, 2007.

Certification of Participation: WVADE, Western Region, Spring, 2009.

Letter of Appreciation: Language, History, and Culture of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Spring, 2007.

Service Recognition Award as Adjunct Professor for Five Years of Loyal and Dedicated Service, Spring, 2009.

Certification of Completion: FACULTY 101, Fall, 2013.

Certification of Participation: Fagbug Lecture by Erin Davis, October, 2014.

Certification of Completion: NSC Defensive Driving Course, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., October, 2013.

Certification of Completion: Making Your Campus Safe for LGBTQ Students, September, 2014.

Certification of Participation: Haters, Sinners, and the Rest of Us: The Gay Debate Today, October 12, 2015.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 2011 FCC Mission Trip to New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina.

Community Acres Homeowners' Association, Inc., Davisville, West Virginia, 2003-Present, President

Acquisitions Editor, Mountain State Press, 1994-2003.

Judge, WV Writer's Association, Annual Competition, 2003.

Secretary, Mountain State Press, 1999-2001.