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Education

M.F.A. in Writing, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, 2011

B.A., Women's Culture and Creative Expression, Johnston Center for Integrated Studies,
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA, 1995

Publications

Fancy White Trash, a young adult novel, Viking Children's Books, 2008

Recognition for Fancy White Trash

American Library Association's 2009 Best Books for Young Adults list
2009 Rainbow List

5 Regeln Für Mein Zuckerstüsses Leben, German translation of *Fancy White Trash*,
published in Germany by Verlagsgruppe Random House, 2011

"My Mother's Heart Stops," a poem, *Penumbra Magazine*, vol. 2, Spring/Summer 2013

"Johnston: The Lone Ranger of Alternative Ed," an essay published in *Hard Travelin'
and Still Havin' a Good Time: Innovative Living & Learning in the Johnston Center
1979-2004*, University of Redlands-Trafford Press, 2004

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of English, Broward College-Central Campus, August 2014-
Present

- Developed syllabi and administered all course grades for ENC1101, ENC1102, LIT2310, and CRW1001 courses
- Developed and implemented a Humor Theory themed ENC1101, Fall 2015 - present

Adjunct English Faculty, Nova Southeastern University, August 2012-July 2014
COMP1500: College Writing, COMP2000: Advanced College Writing, and
WRIT 3150: Business Writing
Developed syllabi and administered all course grades.

Adjunct English Faculty, Miami-Dade College, August 2011-May 2014
ENC1101: Composition I and ENC1102: Composition II
Developed syllabi and overall course structure, administered all
course grades.

Adjunct English Faculty, Broward College, August 2011-May 2014
ENC1101, Composition I Learning Community: Crisis and Creativity, Fall 2012
Co-developed learning community linking Composition I with

Survey of Western Civilization I, designed syllabus and overall course structure, co-planned linked assignments, administered course grades

ENC1101: Composition I and ENC1102: Composition II
Developed syllabi and overall course structure, administered all course grades.

Honors and Awards

Professor of the Year, Broward College Central Campus, April 2016
Adjunct Professor of the Year, Broward College Central Campus, April 2012
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Redlands, January 1995

Creative Writing Instruction

Guest Lecture, *From the Inside Out: Challenges of the Character-Driven Novel*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2016
Guest Lecture, *The Social Pitch*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, June 2016
Guest Lecture, *The Special Consideration of Audience in Writing for Children and Young Adults*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2013
Post Graduate Residency Assistant, Spalding University MFA in Writing,
Assisted Garret Freymann-Weyr and Leslea Newman in the Writing for Children and Young Adults Workshop, Nov. 2012 and May 2013
Instructor, *The Creative Writing Toolbox for Teens*, Miami-Dade College: Florida Center for the Literary Arts, 12 hour workshop, July 2012, Oct.-Nov. 2012, and July 2013
Instructor, *Writing Practice for the Real World*, Writing Institute-University of Miami, Miami, FL, June 26-27, 2012
Instructor, *Writing for Tweens and Teens: A Workshop for Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction*, Miami-Dade College: Florida Center for the Literary Arts, 16 hour workshop, Feb.-April 2012
Instructor, *KidLit: The World of Picture Books, Middle Grade, and Young Adult Literature*, Miami-Dade College: Florida Center for the Literary Arts, 16 hour Workshop, Oct.-Nov. 2011
Instructor, *From First Page to Last: Rethinking Revision*, Stonewall Library and Archive, 9 hour workshop, March 2011
Instructor, *Setting, Signaling, and Subtext: The Subtle Art of Choice*, Stonewall Library and Archive, 6 hour workshop, Jan. 2011
Instructor, *Fiction and Poetry*, Miami-Dade College: Florida Center for the Literary Arts, 12 hour workshop, July 2010
Instructor, *Character and Voice*, Stonewall Library and Archive, 10 hour workshop, Feb. 2010
Co-Instructor, Characterization workshop, Coral Spring Literary Arts Festival, Coral Springs, FL, March 2009

Presentations

Speaker, *So You Want to Write a Novel?*, Nova Southeastern University Sherman Alvin Library, Teen Authors Series, Davie, FL, Oct. 2016
Speaker, *The Many Shapes of Plot*, SCBWI-FL. Davie, FL, Sept. 2016
Speaker, *Finding the Funny: Using Humor for More than Just Laughs*, SCBWI-FL,

Delray Beach, FL, April 2016
 Speaker, *Bootcamp Basics for Beginners*, SCBWI-FL, Miami, FL, Sept. 2015
 Panel Moderator, *Living the Writing Life*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, May 2015
 Speaker, *Bootcamp Basics for Beginners*, SCBWI-FL, Celebration, FL, Sept. 2014
 Co-Speaker with editor Wendy Loggia, *Writing for Teens*, SCBWI-FL, Orlando, FL, June 2014
 Speaker, *Solving the Mystery of Voice and Say What?: Sharpening Humor in Dialogue*, Florida Writers' Association Conference, Plantation, FL, March 2014
 Speaker, *New Ways to Take Your Writing to the Next Level*, Cafe Class, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Feb. 2014
 Panelist, *Young Adult Author Perspectives on Writing*, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, Oct. 2013
 Panelist, *The Care and Tending of Writing For Children and Young Adult Books*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, May 2012
 Speaker, *Using Images to Stimulate Analytical Thinking*, Miami-Dade College: English Adjunct Faculty Luncheon, April 2012
 Speaker, *Children's Literature in An Adult World: Who's Really Reading KidLit?*, SCBWI Boca Raton chapter, June 2011
 Speaker, *Novel Writing Intensive*, SCBWI Orlando Conference, June 2011
 Speaker, *Getting Out of the Slush Pile: 19 Things Your First Page Must Do!*, Florida Writers' Association conference, Lake Mary, FL, Oct. 2010
 Panelist, *Get Real: Finding the Authentic YA Voice*, Houston Teen Lit Conference, Houston, TX, April 2010
 Speaker/Instructor, Northeast High School, school visit and writing workshop, Oakland Park, FL, March 2010
 Panelist, *Writing for Young Adults*, Gay and Lesbian Literary Arts Festival, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, April 2009
 Panelist, *My First Book Panel*, SCBWI Miami Regional Conference, Jan. 2009

Service to Broward College

Senator, *Broward College Faculty Senate*, May 2015-May 2017
 Senator, *Academic Freedom and Tenure Sub-Committee-BC Faculty Senate*, Aug. 2016 –present
 Member, *Advisory Committee, United Faculty of Florida-Broward College Chapter*, Aug. 2016- present
 Senator, *Academic Affairs Sub-Committee-BC Faculty Senate*, March – May 2016
 Moderator, *Literary Readings at Broward College-Central Campus Literary Festival*, April 14, 2016
 Consultant, *Broward College-Central Campus Literary Festival Committee*, Spring 2016

- Brokered a new relationship between UCL and SCBWI, providing free speakers for the festival and future events

Member, *College-Wide English Faculty Retreat Committee*, Fall 2015 – Jan. 2016

- Organized and moderator a student panel on overcoming educational obstacles and a faculty panel on themed composition courses

Member, *College-Wide General Education Course Reviews for Creative Writing*, Fall 2015

Member, *College-wide ENC1101 Course Outline Revision Committee*, Fall 2014

Professional Development

Emerging Scholar, *Broward College QEP Critical Thinking Training*, Fall 2016

Participant, *Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators National Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2016

Completed, *Fun with Infographics!*, BC Professional Development Day, Feb. 2016

Completed, *Give Your Course a Facelift*, BC Professional Development Day, Feb. 2016

Organizer, Moderator, and Participant, *College-Wide English Faculty Retreat*, Jan. 2016

Volunteer and Participant, *Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Florida Regional Conference*, Miami, FL, Jan. 2016

Certified, *Building Quality On-Line Courses in D2L*, Nov. 2015, BC on-line

Participant, *SpaldingCon*, a professional development weekend for writers, Spalding Univ., Nov. 2015, Louisville, KY

Participant, *Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Mid-Year Workshop: Novel Comprehensive and YA Track*, Orlando, FL, June 2015

Completed, *Move the Mountain By Flipping Your Classroom*, Oct. 2015, BC on-Line

Certified, *Getting Ready to Teach On-Line*, Online--Broward College, March 2015

Completed, *Reach! Relate! Retain!*, Broward College, Feb. 2015

Completed, *Implementing the Socratic Seminar*, Broward Collge, Feb. 2015

Completed, *From Zombie to Exhilerated: Transforming the Class*, Broward College, Jan. 2015

Volunteer and Participant, *Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Florida Regional Conference*, Miami, FL, Jan. 2015

Completed, *Attendance Verification Assessment*, Online--Broward College, Jan. 2015

Participant, *SpaldingCon*, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2014

Completed, *Helping Students Grow Their Brain Muscle—Growth Mindset*, Broward College, Sept. 2014

Completed, *Faculty-Led Study Abroad Planning training*, Broward College, Sept. 2014

Completed, *New Faculty Institute*, Broward College, Fall 2014

Completed, *Blackboard for Angel Users—Online*, Miami-Dade College, March 2014

- 2013 Completed, *Upgrading to D2L Version 10*—Online, Broward College, May
- Participant, *Annual Part-Time Faculty Meeting*, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL, August 2012 and 2013
- Participant, Miami-Dade College, *Annual Part-Time Faculty Orientation and English and Communications Department Meetings*, August 2011, 2012, 2013
- Participant, *Association of Writers and Writing Programs' annual conference*, Chicago, IL, March 2012
- Participant, *Broward College Professional Development Day*, Davie, FL, Feb. 2012
- Completed, *Miami-Dade College, Angel Training*—Online, Nov. 2011

Readings

- Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL, May 2008
- Books & Books, Bal Harbour, FL, May 2008
- Barnes & Noble, Plantation, FL, June 2008
- Barnes & Noble, Riverside, CA, Feb. 2009
- Spalding University, Graduation Reading, Louisville, KY, May 2011
- Spalding University, PGRA Reading, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2012 and May 2013

Editorial and Review Experience

- Judge, “Miami Writes” Scholastic Writing Awards, Jan. 2014
- Judge, Writers’ Network of South Florida 14th Annual Writing Contest, April 2012
- Editor, *Best New Writing*, an annual short story collection from Hopewell Publications, June 2010-August 2011
- Student Editor, *The Louisville Review*, Fleur-de-Lis Press, May 2010-May 2011
- Reviewer, *U.S. Review of Books*, an on-line review site, June 2010-November 2010

Professional Memberships

- Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators, 2001-present
- Florida Regional Conference Speaker Hospitality Coordinator, 2004-2013
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs, 2009-present
- Association of Florida Colleges, member #36371, 2012
- American Association of Community Colleges, 2012

Critiques and Mentoring

- Instructor and Mentor, private weekly critique group-style class, Hollywood, FL, Jan. 2014-present
- Instructor and Mentor, private weekly critique group-style class, Miami Beach, FL, July 2009–October 2011, May 2012-August 2012
- Manuscript Critiques, SCBWI Miami Regional Conference, January 2009, 2010, 2013, & 2015
- Manuscript Critiques, SCBWI Orlando Conference, June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2014

Elementary Teaching Experience

2nd grade teacher, St. Patrick School, Miami Beach, FL, 2004-2009
 4th grade teacher, St. Patrick School, Miami Beach, FL, 2001-2003
 3rd grade teacher, Palms Elementary School, Perris, CA, 1996-2000

Elementary Teaching Activities

Chair, Language Arts Curriculum Committee, 2004-2009
 Member, Academic Excellence Committee, 2004-2009
 Chair, Grade Level, 2005-2007
 Member, Language Arts Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003
 Founder and Editor, Shamrock Literary Magazine, 2006-2009
 Director, K-2nd Christmas Pageant, 2008, 2009
 Participant, DAANS Leadership Training, 2007-2009
 Participant, Conscious Discipline Training, 2008-2009
 Participant, Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific ten day curriculum-building
 eco-trip to Baja California aboard the "Searcher," 1999

Licensure and Certifications

California Teaching Credential, Whitehead Center for Lifelong Learning, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA, 1998

State of Florida Department of Education, Professional Educator's Certificate,
 Department of Education number 827388, expires June 30, 2018
 Elementary Education (Grades 1 – 6)
 English (Grades 5 – 9)

References

Letters of Reference Available Upon Request

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