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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A. Plan II (English concentration); 1981; University of Texas: Austin, TX (highest honors)
M.A. English; 1987; Lamar University: Beaumont, TX

Licensures and Certifications

N/A

Honors and Awards

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award (2019)
Texas Academic Leadership Academy (2018-19): Charter Member
Regents' Teacher Award (2015)
Piper Professor Award (2002)
Who's Who Among America's Teachers (1996, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
Who's Who in the South and Southwest (1997)
Dictionary of International Biography (1998)
LSC-O President's Merit Award (1997, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
LSC-O Professional Excellence Award (1999, 2006)
LSC-O Teaching Excellence Award (1995, 1997, 1999)
Faculty Member of the Year (1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2013)
Outstanding Young Men in America (1987)

Association Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English
Conference of College Teachers of English
Texas Community College Teachers Association
Autism Society of America

Professional Experience

Employment:

1983-1987	Lamar University Beaumont Teaching Fellow/Adjunct Instructor (part time) Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Baker
1987-1992	Lamar State College-Port Arthur Adjunct Instructor: English, Developmental Writing Supervisor: Dr. Barbara Huval
1987-1988	Mary and John Gray Library Circulation Desk Clerk Reference Desk Clerk Reserve Reading Room Clerk Supervisors: Margaret Dennis, Naomi Paul
1988-1989	Mary And John gray Library Director of Circulation Services Supervisor: Dr. S. Joe McCord
1989-1993	Lamar University (Beaumont) Lecturer: English, Developmental Writing Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Baker
1993-2006	Lamar State College-Orange Instructor: English, Developmental Writing Supervisor: Karen Priest, Carla Dando
2006-2007	Lamar State College-Orange Interim Director, Arts and Sciences Division Supervisor: Carla Dando
2007-2010	Director, LSC-0 ACTS The Lamar State College-Orange Quality Enhancement Plan Supervisors: Dr. Mike Shahan; Dr. Sheila Gunter; Dr. Joe Kirkland
2007-2015	Lamar State College-Orange Instructor: English, Developmental Writing Supervisors: Mike McNair, Gwen Whitehead, Mary Sizemore, Carla Dando
2015-2018	Lamar State College-Orange Director: Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Division Supervisor: Dr. Gwen Whitehead
2015-present	Lamar State College-Orange Director: RISE (Reading is Simply Everything)

2018-present Lamar State College Orange Quality Enhancement Place
Lamar State College Orange
Director: SACSCOC Reporting
Institutional Accreditation Liaison

August 2022-present Lamar State College Orange
Instructor of English
Supervisor: George Scarborough

Other Professional Experience:

1992-2015 *Review of Texas Books*
Associate Editor
Contributor (1989-2015)
Supervisors: Sally Dooley; Joe Nordgren; R.S. Gwyn

1994 University of New Orleans, U.S. Navy
Shipbuilding/Hull Design Research Consortium
Document Editor
Supervisor: Mike Garn

1996 National Evaluation Systems
Consultant
Supervisor: N/A

2001-2002 Prentice Hall
Reviewer: *Introduction to the Writing Process*

2003-2005 Leadership Team, SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation
Editor, Compliance Certification Report
Quality Enhancement Plan contributing author, editor

2005 Reviewer: *New Century Pocket Guide for Writers* (Pearson Longman)

2008 Reviewer: *Writing Matters* (McGraw- Hill)

2009-10 Institutional Organizer for The Citation Project, a grant-funded national
study of student research habits.
Reviewer: *Penguin Anthology* (Pearson).
Reviewer: *Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, Drama, and Writing*
(Kennedy/Gioia, (Pearson)).
Reviewer: *Words and Numbers*

2012-13 Reviewer: *McGraw-Hill Guide*, 3rd ed.

2014 Reviewer: *Bridges Of Communication* (Cengage).

2015 RISE (Reading Is Simply Everything) Quality Enhancement Plan author
Reviewer: *Composing to Communicate* (Saba: Cengage)
College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) English Literature Curriculum
Survey (Mar. 27, 2015)

2016 Reviewer: *Successful College Writing*, 6th ed. (Bedford / St. Martin's)

2017 Reviewer: *Successful College Writing*, 7th ed. (Bedford / St. Martin's)

Research Interests

My interests are in literary criticism of writings from various cultures and periods ranging from the Egyptian *Book of the Dead* to Latino novels and the significance of physical and cultural contexts in Cervantes' *Don Quixote* and Orwell's *1984*. I expect to continue similar study as my duties and obligations permit.

Teaching Experience

DWRT 0300, DWRT 0301: Developmental Writing I and II
 ENGL 1301: Composition I
 ENGL 1302: Composition II
 ENGL 2311: Technical Writing
 ENGL 2321: British Literature
 ENGL 2326: American Literature
 ENGL 2331: World Literature
 ENGL 2341: Forms of Literature

Professional Presentations

2012 "Faculty and Librarians: A Win-Win Collaboration" (TCCTA)
 2006 "Round Table discussion moderator on QEP topic selection (SACS COC Annual Meeting)

Publications and Papers

Preslar, Andrew B. Grading Rubrics for *Successful College Writing*, by Kathleen McWhorter. 7th ed. Boston / New York: 2018. Print.

----- . *Instruction Matters: Instructor's Manual for Writing Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard*. Comprehensive 2nd ed. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2013. Web.

----- . *Instruction Matters: Instructor's Manual for Writing Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard*. Tabbed 2nd ed. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2013. Web.

----- . PowerPoints for *Writing Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard*. Comprehensive 2nd ed. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2013. Web.

----- . PowerPoints for *Writing Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard*. Tabbed 2nd ed. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2013. Web.

----- . "A History of Lamar State College-Orange." *Texas State University System Centennial Volume*. San Marcos, TX: TSU Press, 2012. Print.

----- . *Instructor's Manual for Research Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard and Linda Taggart*. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2009.

----- . *Test Bank for Research Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard and Linda Taggart*. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2009.

----- . *Power Point Presentations for Research Matters by Rebecca Moore Howard and Linda Taggart*. New York: McGraw- Hill, 2009.

_____. *Student Learning Outcomes for Engaging Questions* by Crusius and Channell. New York: McGraw-Hill .

Other publications:

Cyclopedia of Literary Places

Don Quixote (critical analysis—2002)

1984 (critical analysis—2002)

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

“Latino Long Fiction” (critical analysis—2000)

Masterplots: Twentieth Anniversary Revised Second Edition

The [Egyptian] Book of the Dead (critical analysis—1996)

Issues and Identities in Literature

Meena Alexander (critical biography—1997)

House of a Thousand Doors (critical analysis—1997)

Terry McMillan (critical biography—1997)

Waiting to Exhale (critical analysis—1997)

Review of Texas Books

Over 40 reviews (1989-2013)

Creative

“Bed Check” (poem—2013, *Cypress Branches*)

“Morning Litany” (poem—2008, *Cypress Branches*)

“Veronica” (poem—2008, *Cypress Branches*)

“The Visitant” (short story—2001, *Slugfest*)

Poems (Reading: Conference of Popular Culture 1997)

“La Vaca Linda” (*American Anthology of Poems*, 1993)

Service

Student Organizations

Advisor: Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Nu Gamma Chapter (1994-2000)

College Connections (federal grant): bridge program conducted through area high schools to help prepare developmental reading and writing students for college work

Cypress Branches (LSC-O literary magazine): fiction judge (2010-present)

LSCO Campus

LSCO General Education Assessment Committee (2008-2012; co-chair, 2014-19)

LSC-O Honors Program: curriculum designer, instructor (2011-12)

Dual Credit liaison: monitor and assure quality of dual credit courses offered through area high schools (2008-2016)

Campus Planning Council (1999-2000, 2002-2015)

Curriculum Committee (1994-2006)

Chair (2001-2006)

Distance Education Committee (2001-2006)

Academic programming Subcommittee: chair (2001-2004)

Developmental Education Advisory Committee (2001-2008)

LSC-O Faculty Senate (1997-2000, 2001-6, 2008-2012, 2014-2015)
 President (1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2015 (elected; changed positions and did not assume office)
 Leadership Team, SACS Reaccreditation (2003-2005)
 Editor/co-author, LSCO Quality Enhancement Plan (2004)
 Accreditation Resource Team (2018-present): founder, chair
 Institutional Accreditation Liaison to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC): LSCO's regional accrediting agency (2018-present)
 CCSSE (vended survey): Site administrator (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)
 SENSE (vended survey): site administrator (Fall 2019)
 SOSE (vended survey): Site administrator (Spring 2021)
 Race/Ethnicity Pilot Survey (vended survey): Site administrator (Spring 2021)
 LSCO Strategic Plan Development Team (2019): founder, chair, managing editor (Spring 2019)
 Reviewing Editor, 2015
 Review of Texas Books: Associate Editor, contributor (1992-2013)
 National Evaluation Systems: Consultant (1996)
Words & Numbers: Editing Reviewer
 PRID English 104: online textbook project for Mississippi State University
 Peer Review: SACSCOC: on-site review (Carteret County Community College, NC)

Academic Community

Orange and Surrounding Community

Greater Orange Area Literacy Services:
 Member, Board of Directors (2002-May 2023)
 Secretary: 2010-2015
 Vice President 2015-2018
 President: 2018-may 2023
 Pronouncer, annual spelling bee fundraiser (2004-present)
 Cypress Challenge (quiz bowl for area high school students):
 contest monitor, facilitator/emcee
 Stark Reading Contest: judge (2007-present)
 University Interscholastic League: Pronouncer, Judge (1996-present)
 Roselawn Manor dba Putnam Place:
 Member, Board of Directors (2016-May, 2023)
 Secretary (2016-May 2023)

Recent Training in Pedagogy, English Studies, and Technologies

QM Workshop: Measurable, Precise, Consistent, and Clear Objectives	07/05/2022
ENGL Signature Assignment Design	08/11/2022
Blackboard Faculty Training	08/12/2022
CCSSE Student Experience at Lamar State College Orange	09/09/2022
Building Supportive Communities: Clery Act and Title IX	10/07/2022

Preventing Harassment and Discrimination: Gateway	10/10/2022
History of the NAACP: Black History month	02/07/2023
NISOD training	02/10/2023
Education: Black History month	02/21/2023
Health Care: Black History month	02/28/2023
"Ingredients for Baking a Definition Essay" TCCTA	03/03/2023
"The Role of Emotions in Reflective Writing" TCCTA	03/03/2023
"Instructor Leadership Styles" TCCTA	03/03/2023
"Teaching the Given: New Principles to Enhance Coherence" TCCTA	03/04/2023
"Using Sways and Student Choices to Promote DEI" TCCTA	03/04/2023
Textbook review: Analyzing Short Stories, Lastracco et al (Kendall Hunt)	03/18/2023
Creating a Sense of Belonging to Foster Academic Success and Retention	03/31/2023
Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification (Program Certification)	05/05/2023

References

Dr. Matt McClure
 Professor of Biology
 Lamar State College-Orange
 409-882-3062

Dr. Jerry Sanford
 Assistant Professor of Biology
 Lamar State College-Orange
 409-882-3337

Eric Owens
 Assistant Professor of History
 Lamar State College-Orange
 409-882-3385