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Vita

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Education

B.A-Music December 16, 2017, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

M.A-English May 12, 2023, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Licensures and Certifications

ELAR 4-8

Honors and Awards

Breazeale, WW & H Scholarship

Goode, Ruth & D Rex-Music

Johnson, E. R. Scholarship

Broussard, Sr. Rita Scholarship

Ward, M.M. Fine Arts Scholarship

Association Memberships

Sigma Tau Delta (2023)

Phi Delta Kappa (2021)

Professional Experience

I am currently in my sixth year of teaching. I taught middle school (6th grade) for four years, and I have been teaching at the high school level for almost two years.

Research Interests

My research interests are surrounded by the South African apartheid. More specifically, my research focuses on the treatment of Black South African through literature during the apartheid, the transitional period, and post-apartheid era. I track this treatment through authors such as: Zakes Mda, Damon Galgut, and Nadine Gordimer to name a few.

Current Research

Very soon I will be researching the similarities between Jim Crow in America and the apartheid in South Africa. My goal is to analyze the treatment of Blacks through identity, gender, control, and power. In my previous research, there is a concept called "The Otherness." There are strong similarities between these two events in history, and through literature, I want to find "the why."

In addition to South African writers, I want to bring in some literature by WEB du Bois and weave in his theory of double-consciousness. I also want to track these issues through the writings of Langston Hughes and ideals set forth by Alain Locke.

Teaching Experience

ENGL 1301 (Currently)

ENGL 2322 (Currently)

References

Amanda Allison-Vidor, TX 77662

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