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# EDUCATION

1989-1994. Saint Mary's University. Winona, MN

Degree: Masters--focused on writing, writing theory and writing pedagogy, 1994

1978-1982 Luther College, Decorah, IA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, December 1982

Majors: English and Education

Minor: Psychology

Dean's List

# Additional coursework:

"Elements of Fiction." Summer 1997

Mary LaChapelle, instructor

University of Minnesota Split Rock Arts Program

Duluth, MN

"Poetry Writing." Summer 1990

Kate Green, instructor

University of Minnesota Split Rock Arts Program

Duluth, MN

"Writing the Short Story." Summer 1989

Paulette Bates Alden, instructor

University of Minnesota Split Rock Arts Program

Duluth, MN

“The Habit of Writing." Winter 1989

The Loft Writing Center

Minneapolis, MN

"Leadership in Education" seminar. Fall 1986

Education for Reflective Leadership Program

Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

"Writing for Teachers." Fall 1986

Hamline University

St. Paul, MN

**Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:** I have attended the Conference of College Composition and Communication (CCCC), National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), and Modern Language Association (MLA) conferences. I went to CCCC most recently in 2012. I have attended the Spirituality and Learning conference (Association of American Colleges and Universities) in San Francisco in 2001 and the Festival of Faith and Writing at Calvin College in 2004 and 2006. I have also attended workshops/seminars in: adolescent literature, cooperative learning, learning styles, mentoring, effective teaching strategies, higher order thinking skills, self esteem, research in education, computer technology, individualized learning, minority encouragement, holistic grading, assurance of mastery, learner outcomes, and writing in the content areas, as well as many other writing workshops and classes.

**Professional organizations:** I am a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, the Modern Language Association, the Association of Secondary Curriculum Development, and the International Reading Association.

**Awards:** In 2016, I was awarded a grant to research in the Swedish American I was awarded a $3000 CIEE grant and a $1000 CIEE Scholarship in spring 2015. I was awarded a Special Collections Faculty Stipend for summer 2008. In 2003 and 2006, I received an appreciation award for serving on the Davenport Community School District Board of Directors. In 2002, I received an award from the Davenport School District for volunteer service to the district.

# Teaching interests: adolescent literature, literacy in all content areas, pedagogy, liberal arts, composition, memoir, spiritual journaling, using children’s books with all age groups, mentoring beginning teachers, effective response to student writing, writing process—prewriting and revision strategies.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013-currently.

**Assistant Professor.** Education Department. Augustana College. Rock Island, IL

Teaching various methods courses to pre-service secondary education students.

**Assistant Professor.** English Department. Augustana College. Rock Island, IL

Teaching college writing classes to first year students, including TLC sections. Also teaching adolescent literature classes and upper level writing classes as needed. Participate in three learning communities.

2012-2013, 2015-2016.

**Co-director of Norway program.** Education and English Departments. Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Researched, set budget, recruited students for program. Co-created and co-taught the ENCW304 Creative Nonfiction class in the program. Created and taught the class, EDUC260 History of Education in Norway and the United States. Co-taught the remainder of the program in Norway.

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Summer.

**Augustana Summer Academy Professor.** Augustana College, Rock Island, IL.

Created a writing workshop experience for high school students that was part writing, part local experience, and part recruiting for Admissions.

2011-2012.

**Faculty on Vietnam program.** Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Provided additional supervision and organizational support for Vietnam program, for two weeks in country.

2003-currently.

**Student teacher supervisor.** Education Department. Augustana College. Rock Island,IL

Observing and evaluating pre-service teachers during their student teaching experience in local middle and high schools.

2000-2013.

**Adjunct Instructor.** Education Department. Augustana College. Rock Island, IL

Teaching various methods courses to pre-service secondary education students.

1994-2013.

**Adjunct Instructor.** English Department. Augustana College. Rock Island, IL

Teaching college writing classes to first year students. Also teaching adolescent literature classes and upper level writing classes as needed.

1992-1994.

**Part-time tutor.** Augustana College Reading and Writing Center. Rock Island, IL

Tutored at-risk college students. Assessed students' academic needs and tutored study skills as well as writing and reading skills. Also assessed writing samples of education majors.

1988-November 1990.

**District Writing Specialist.** Saint Paul School District. Saint Paul, MN.

Designed and wrote writing curriculum for grades K-12. Modeled writing instruction for teachers in their classrooms, grades 7-12. Created and led workshops at the district level and school level. Created and coordinated a writing teachers' network which included arranging for writers to speak at monthly meetings and writing and producing a monthly newsletter. Edited and published a district student anthology. Wrote a monthly newsletter for all English teachers in the district. Trained teachers to score district-required writing competency tests administered to all graduating seniors. Analyzed written tests of the 200+ students who failed the competency exams each year, designed individualized tutorials and then retakes of the exam. Mentored two first-year teachers each year as part of a district-wide mentor program.

1985-1988.

**Secondary English Teacher.** Cleveland Junior High, Saint Paul, MN.

Taught reading and writing skills to inner city eighth graders. Served as Chair of the Staff Development Committee. Appointed to Cleveland Leadership Team, District Textbook Selection Committee, and District Competency Test Grading Task Force.

# OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Writing:**

* Co-author of “Old and New Ideas of the Liberal Arts: A Review of *Claiming Our Callings.” Intersections Magazine.*  Spring 2015.
* National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Specialized Professional Association (SPA) report supplement fall 2012.
* NCATE SPA report for National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) summer 2010.
* First year Augie Reads literacy guide—2007 to currently.
* Writing consultant and editing work since 1992, in the United States and Norway.
* Grant writing for Augustana College in 1992 and for Davenport Schools from 1997-1999.
* Fundraiser newsletters since 1992, as the class agent for the class of ’82 at Luther College, Decorah, IA.

**Workshops/Presentations:**

* Presenter of “A Novel Idea: Finding New Understandings of Racism and Justice by Reading and Discussing Literature” at Augustana College Symposium Day, January 20, 2105
* Presenter of “Literacy Strategies for Social Studies” for Davenport Schools middle school and high school social studies teachers, August 2014. Davenport, IA
* Presenter and session moderator at “New Directions in Information Fluency” Conference at Augustana College, April 2014. Presentation—“Writing with Sources: A Journey and a Destination.” Moderator of session—“Working with Information.”
* Presenter at LSFY101 meeting on teaching students how to write with sources with integrity, December 2013.
* Frieze Lecturer on the elements of slave literature in Ishiguro’s *Never Let Me Go.* November 12, 2013.
* Workshop called *Psalm Pscribblings* July 2014—writing with and from the Psalms. St. Paul Lutheran Church.
* Presenter for Augie Reads text, *The Round House* (Erdrich)—spring kick off 2014, panel discussion fall 2014, Family Weekend session “Coffee and Conversation with Katie” fall 2014.
* Presenter for Augie Reads text, *Never Let Me Go* (Ishiguro)—spring kick off in 2013, panel discussion fall 2013, Family Weekend session “Coffee and Conversation with Katie” fall 2013.
* Presenter at LSFY101 fall workshop on improving student learning through writing, 2012.
* Presenter for Augie Reads text, *The Prince* (Machiavelli)—spring kick off in 2012, faculty retreat fall 2012, first year orientation fall 2012, panel discussion fall 2012, Family Weekend fall 2012.
* Discussion leader for *Fahrenheit451* book discussions—spring kick off in 2011, faculty retreat fall 2011, first year orientation fall 2011, orientation panel discussion fall 2011, alumni group for Homecoming fall 2011.
* Panel discussion participant for WVIK All Reads discussion of *Fahrenheit451* at Bettendorf Public Library, fall 2011 and radio guest on WVIK fall 2011.
* Discussion leader of *Bottlemania* book discussions—spring kick off in 2010 and faculty retreat fall 2010, first year orientation fall 2010, alumni group for Homecoming fall 2010, parent group for Family Weekend fall 2010.
* Same tasks as above for *Dreams From My Father* in 2009-2010.
* Same tasks as above for *Warriors Don’t Cry* in 2008-2009.
* All St. Paul Reads presenter—2006 on *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,* 2008 on *The Sunflower,* 2009 on *Three Cups of Tea*, 2010 on *Life of Pi*, 2011 on *Hannah Coulter*, 2012 on *Night,* 2013 on *A Parchment of Leaves,* 2014 on *Paradise News,* 2015 on *Ordinary Grace.*
* Chapel Talk, Augustana College Campus Ministries, April 2008.
* Presenter at Faculty Retreat Fall 2007.
* Presenter at First-year advising workshops fall 2007.
* Discussion leader of *Sunflower* book discussions—faculty retreat fall 2007, first year orientation fall 2007, alum group for Homecoming fall 2007, parent group for Family Weekend fall 2007, staff group March 2008.
* Discussion leader of alum book discussion group on *Niagara Falls All Over Again* in March 2008 as part of a new series of alum book discussions. Series developed upon request of the Development Office.
* Presenter, St. Paul Pastoral Interns—on presentation and writing skills. Spring and summer 2007 and 2009.
* Presenter of writing and spirituality classes at St. Paul Lutheran since 1996.
* Co-leader of Faithful Readers, book discussion group, since 1997.
* Presenter at Holden Village in Washington, summer 2001 and 2006.
* Presenter at CommUniversity in February 2006—Reflections: Using Writing to Transform Experience into Insight.
* Trainer of ALPHA leaders for the program at St. Paul Lutheran. ALPHA coordinator since 2005.
* Workshop leader at area churches in Davenport, Rock Island, and Beloit, WI.
* Presenter at Southeastern Iowa Synod Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering October 2007. Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City, IA.
* Featured speaker for American Association of University Women 2003.

**Committees at Augustana:**

* Jaeke Committee 2016
* Transfer Task Force 2015-2016
* Divisional representative at Summer Visit Days, July 14 and July 20, 2015
* First Year Experience Committee, First Year Advising Committee, Mentoring Committee—2014-2015.
* General Education Committee 2013-2015.
* ALE (Augustana as Lutheran Education) 2013-2014.
* SAGA poetry judge, spring 2012.
* Appointed member of Faculty Development Working Group 2012-2013.
* Appointed member of Augustana Student Retention Task Force 2011-2012.
* Faculty senate Steering Committee and co-secretary 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.
* Faculty senate 2003-2004, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
* Education Policy Committee from 2008-2010.
* First-year Orientation Committee 2006-2007.
* First-year Advising Committee 2006-2007.
* First-year Advising Manual Committee summer 2007.
* Chair of Augie Reads Book Selection Committee since 2009.
* Augie Reads Book Selection Committee since 2005.
* Augustana Assessment Committee 2003.
* English department LS100 curriculum committee 2002-2004.
* ELA committee, which aligned the English Language Arts major with state requirements.
* Advisor--first year students and secondary education/English majors since 1992—current advising load of 47 students.
* Judge of SAGA writing awards 1991, 2012.
* Judge of Naeseth Writing Scholarships in 2002.
* Augustana Social Committee for three years and again in 2007.
* Applied for, and received, full faculty voting privileges in 2002.

**Community work:**

* President of CommUniversity Board since 2010.
* Director on CommUniversity Board since 2009.
* Member of Resource Allocation Committee for Davenport Public School District 2010--currently.
* Appointed member of Davenport District of Distinction Committee 2012.
* Director on Davenport School Board in Davenport, IA 2003 and 2006.
* Member of superintendent search committee for Davenport Community Schools 2006.
* Member of multi-college committee to create Lutheran Book Club. 2006-2008.
* Director of ALPHA program at St. Paul Lutheran since 2004.
* Appointed member of Local School Improvement Advisory Committee for Davenport Schools since 2000.
* Member of Davenport School committee seeking options for avoiding school closings in the district. 2003.
* Co-leader of Faithful Readers Monthly Book Club at St. Paul Lutheran Church since 2000.
* Member of the Davenport PTA Board 2003-2008.
* Member of pastoral search committee at St. Paul Lutheran 2004.
* Volunteer for the Junior Achievement Exchange City program in 2004 and 2005.
* Leader of Women’s Retreat workshop for St. Paul Lutheran in 2003, 2005, and 2009.
* Class Agent for my alma mater, Luther College, since 1992.
* President of West High Vocal Boosters 2009-2013.
* PTA president for three years and active in my children’s schools’ PTAs and Music Boosters.