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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in English**, 2004. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Dissertation: “Telling Stories of Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism, Cheating, and the Language of Virtue.” Chairperson: Dr. Kathleen Geissler. Comprehensive examinations in Legal and Political Rhetoric, and in Nineteenth-Century American Literature.
- **Master of Arts in English Language and Literature**, 1994. Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- **J.D.**, 1992. University of Michigan Law School.
- **A.B. in English and Spanish**, 1989. Albion College, MI. Public service concentration; summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa.

RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor, Department of English** (previously Instructor, Department of English). Teach a variety of Writing Program courses, along with Writing in the Workplace (ENG 231) and the Writing Proficiency course alternative (WPP 393) as a contract faculty member. Contract faculty merit designation received for fifteen of sixteen eligible years (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011—and then again in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.). Department of English, Ball State University (Fall 1999; Fall 2000-present).
- **Writing Competency Course (then ENG 393) on-line Instructor**. Piloted an internet version of the course in Fall 2008. Department of English, Ball State University.
- **Writing Instructor** (adjunct). Ivy Tech State College, spring 1999.
- **Professional Writing Instructor**. Designed and implemented a course in professional writing, utilizing a self-created corporate simulation to inspire realistic, thoughtful, and professionally relevant student projects. Michigan State University (Spring 1997 and Spring 1998).
- **College Rhetoric II Instructor**. Alma College, Michigan (Fall 1997).
- **Creative Nonfiction Instructor**. Organized and administered an upper-level course focused on creative nonfiction writing. Michigan State University (Fall 1996 and Fall 1997).
- **Interim Full-time Lecturer in English**. Delta College, Michigan (Fall 1995).

RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Member**, campus-wide Writing Proficiency Advisory Committee (ongoing).
- **Teaching Mentor** for Thom McAlister and Hayat Bedaiwi, new graduate teaching assistants.
- **Campus Advisor** to 4U, the Ball State student-affiliate organization of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie (ongoing).
- **Member** of English Contract Faculty Steering Committee, spring 2017.
- **Member** (and chair) of Annual Report of Scholarship Committee, spring 2017.