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EDUCATION

- 1993-1997 Master of Education in Adult, Community, and Higher Education: Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Specialization: Teaching and Learning
Minor: English Literature
- 2016-2017 Graduate Certificate in Composition Studies: Indiana University-East, Richmond, Indiana
- 1989-1992 Secondary Teaching Certification: Northern, Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky
Specialization: Grades 7-12 English and Language Arts
- 1981-1986 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Specialization: News/Editorial

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- June 2007 Digital Media and Composition Institute: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-present Interim Faculty Director, Center for Teaching Excellence: Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan
Lead Transforming Learning Through Teaching, a 12-week seminar designed to help faculty become effective teachers. Organize workshop schedule and mandatory professional development days for faculty. Supervise faculty, professional, and student staff. Lead workshops and provide individual support to faculty. Work on college-wide initiatives as needed, and serve on a variety of college-wide committees.
- 1998-present Professor, English Department: Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan
Teach freshman composition and children's literature courses and serve on a variety of committees at all levels of the college.
- 1994-1998 Writing Center Peer and Professional Tutor: Montana State University, Bozeman Montana
Worked with students, on a one-to-one basis, to improve their writing skills. Scheduled appointments and performed office duties as necessary.

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EMPLOYMENT

- 1997 General Studies Instructor: Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Taught a course that introduced first-semester freshman to college life. Also led students through career/major exploration and speech communication components of the course.
- 1997-1998 Teaching Assistant and Grader: Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
Under faculty supervision, graded student written assignments. In small groups and with individuals, worked with Civil Engineering Technology students to complete their written assignments. Led seminars for students seeking admission to the College of Education. Evaluated essays for entry into the Elementary Education program.
- 1992 Teacher: Dayton Middle School, Dayton, Kentucky
Taught four classes of general eighth grade language arts, each at a different ability level and one interest-based class for students of all abilities. Assisted in monitoring hallway and lunchroom activity; participated in committee work as necessary.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & DUTIES

- Lansing Integrated General Education Committee
Community Chair and participate in the committee leading general education reform on campus.
College Explore and discuss options for the development of an integrated core education. Facilitate scheduling and other issues for faculty wishing to create paired or co-taught courses.
- English, Department & Program Governance/Meeting Attendance
Humanities, Participate in English, Humanities, and Social Sciences (EHS) department meetings as well
& Social as the curricular meetings for Composition I and Composition II.
Science
Department
- Lansing Technology Across the Curriculum Committee
Community Represent the Center for Teaching Excellence on the committee charged with making
College decisions related to campus-wide instructional technology issues.

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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & DUTIES

- Lansing Academic Senate
Community College *As faculty director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, serve as permanent voting member of the college's academic governing body. Serve on Online Learning standing committee.*
- Lansing College-wide Writing Assistance Committee
Community College *Provide information exchange for the various organizations supporting student writing throughout the college.*

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & DUTIES

- Lansing Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning
Community College *Chair and participate in the committee leading assessment efforts for the college. Assist in mapping of student learning outcomes across course, program, and institutional levels. Promote faculty training concerning assessment issues, including the development of workshops and a handbook.*
- Center for Teaching Excellence Educational Technology Consultant, Summer 2014
Assisted faculty with Desire2Learn issues. Investigated educational technology tools to assist faculty in creating rich online learning environments. Revised and updated Online Faculty Orientation.
- English, Humanities, & Social Science Department Composition II Portfolio Assessment Coordination, Fall 2006-Spring 2014
Ensured scheduling and planning for faculty development seminars. Coordinated external grading of student portfolios for exit-competency evaluation. Collected instructor and external grades on portfolios. Sent results to instructors of record. Compiled and analyzed assessment data; statistically evaluated inter-rater reliability. Created assessment reports for faculty members, associate dean, and the college.
- English, Humanities, & Social Science Department Second-Semester Composition Program Faculty Chair, Fall 2013-Summer 2014
Coordinated activities of second-semester composition courses, Composition II and Writing about Literature and Ideas. Scheduled and staffed Composition II courses. Served as liaison between associate dean and program faculty. Organized and chaired curriculum committees. Ensured that program assessment, including appropriate faculty development, is completed.
- Student Support Services New Student Orientation Faculty Greeter
Welcomed new students during their orientation process; served on faculty and staff panel answering questions from parents.

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PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & DUTIES

- Liberal Studies Division Writing Across the Curriculum Coordinator, Fall 2003-August 2006
Led workshops on integrating writing into disciplinary courses, consulted with faculty across the college to integrate writing into their courses, planned four-day college wide Writing Across the Curriculum event.
- Student Support Services TRIO Orientation Presenter, Summers 2012 & 2013
Provided workshops for first-semester TRIO students. Workshop topics included how to choose and navigate the college's core writing classes, how to succeed in the portfolio evaluation system, and how to succeed on writing assignments in non-writing classes.
- Center for Teaching Excellence Technology Workshop Planning Committee
Brought forward workshop ideas from the faculty members. Assisted CTE's Online Learning Faculty Developer in establishing upcoming semester's workshop calendar.
- Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop Presenter
Presented faculty workshops on course management system use, plagiarism, writing-to-learn activities, instructional technology, and hybrid/online course best practices.
- Writing Program Faculty Mentor
Mentored faculty teaching Composition II or hybrid/online courses for the first time.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Book Chapter "Beyond Open Enrollment: A Open Learning Manifesto for Community Colleges."
World Blown Open. Ed. Trent M. Kays. Expected publication is Summer 2018.
- Book Chapter "Moving Beyond Plagiarized/Not Plagiarized in a Point, Click, and Copy World."
Copy(write): Intellectual Property in the Writing Classroom. Eds. Martine Courant Rife, Shaun Slattery, and Dànielle Nicole DeVoss. Anderson, SC: Parlor Press, 2012.
- March 2017 East Central Writing Centers Association, Dowagiac, MI: *Faculty as Students in the Writing Center*. Co-presented with Darryl Mangles.
- Feb. 2017 League for Innovation in the Community College, San Francisco, CA: *Connect and Create: Teaching Faculty by Modeling Open Learning*. Co-presented with James Luke.
- Feb. 2017 League for Innovation in the Community College, San Francisco, CA: *Running Errands for Ideas: The LCC Open Learning Lab*. Co-presented with James Luke.
- Feb. 2015 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Grand Rapids, MI: *The Story of a Tweet*.

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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Oct. 2014 Teaching English in the Two-Year College—Midwest, Grand Rapids, MI: *The Almost Perfect Art of Inter-Rater Reliability*.
- Feb. 2014 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Bay City, MI: *The Apprenticeship Model of Learning in the Writing Classroom*.
- Oct. 2013 Michigan Writing Centers Association, Allendale, MI: *Understanding and Troubleshooting Source Documentation*. Co-presented with Laura Richards (Lansing Community College) and Darryl Mangles (Lansing Community College).
- Feb. 2013 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Bay City, MI: *The Best Faculty Appreciation Party Ever*. Co-presented with Rosalie Petrouske (Lansing Community College) and Clark Iverson (Lansing Community College).
- Feb. 2012 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Traverse City, MI: *We Are a Rock. They Are a Pond. Let's Make Some Ripples*. Co-Presented with Rosalie Petrouske (Lansing Community College).
- Feb. 2011 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Traverse, City, MI: *Everyday Celebrations: Bridging the Gap Between Liberal Arts and the World of Work*. Co-presented with Clark Iverson (Macomb Community College) and Joel Brouwer (Montcalm Community College).
- Feb. 2010 Liberal Arts Network for Development, St. Claire, MI: *What I Learned from the Science Geeks*.
- March 2009 East Central Writing Centers Association, West Lafayette, IN: *Convergence or Collision: How Our Interactions with Faculty Help or Harm Students*. Co-presented with Ruth Shillair (Lansing Community College).
- Oct. 2008 International Writing Centers Association, Las Vegas, NV: *Unguarded Intersections: When Instructor and Institutional Expectations Collide (Poster presentation)*. Co-presented with Kim Cole (Lansing Community College) and Betsy Karinen (Lansing Community College).
- May 2008 ANGEL User's Conference, Cincinnati, OH: *Copyright, Fair Use, and Online ANGEL Content*.

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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- April 2008 East Central Writing Centers Association, Columbus, OH: *Pedagogical Conversion: The Challenge of Moving from Tutor to Teacher*. Co-presented with Jill Reglin (Lansing Community College), Tom Nicholas (Lansing Community College), and Carrie Cross (Michigan State University).
- Feb. 2008 Liberal Arts Network for Development, East Lansing, MI: *Should I Stay or Should I Go: The Role of Argumentation in 21st Century Classrooms*.
- Nov. 2007 League for Innovation at the Community College, Conference on Information Technology, Nashville, TN: *Copyright, Fair Use, and Plagiarism in the Digital Age*. Co-presented with Marcy Bauman (Lansing Community College) and Martine Rife (Lansing Community College).
- Feb. 2007 Liberal Arts Network for Development, East Lansing, MI: *Plagiarism and Copyright in the Digital Age*. Co-presented with Marcy Bauman (Lansing Community College) and Martine Rife (Lansing Community College).
- April 2006 East Central Writing Centers Association, Alliance, OH: *Clowns to the Left, Jokers to the Right: Stuck in the Middle of Instructor and Institutional Expectations*. Co-presented with Charlie Hahn (Lansing Community College).
- March 2006 Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention, Chicago, IL: *Integrating Student-Generated Media into Discussion Materials*. Co-presented with Marcy Bauman (Lansing Community College) and Dedria Humphries (Lansing Community College).
- Feb. 2005 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Midland, MI: *Are You Experienced: Giving Students Writing Practice for the Real World*. Co-presented with Bruce Farris (Lansing Community College).
- May 2004 Writing Across the Curriculum Biannual Conference, St. Louis, MO: *If You Build It, They Will Come: The Availability of Course Management Software and Its Use in Supporting WAC Practices*.
- Feb. 2004 Liberal Arts Network for Development, Traverse City, MI: *Don't Miss Out on the Fun: A Children's Literature Class Goes Online*.
- Nov. 2003 League for Innovation at the Community College, Conference on Information Technology, Milwaukee, WI: *Children's Literature Online: Educational Multimedia to Demonstrate Read Alouds*. Co-presented with Katherine Raphael (Lansing Community College).

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SERVICE

- 1999-present Region 11, Science Olympiad, Write-It Do-It event supervisor
- 2006-present Michigan Science Olympiad, Write-It Do-It event supervisor
- Oct. 2014 Michigan Writing Centers Idea Exchange, Technology and presenter support
- 2007, 2009,
2015, 2017 Science Olympiad Coaches Clinic of America, Write-It Do-It workshop presenter
- 2009-2012 East Central Writing Centers Association, Conference planning committee and
technology support