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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL

Department Chair, English, 2007-Present

Associate Professor of Developmental English and Writing, 2006-Present

Coordinator of English, 2007-2011

Department Co-Chair, English, 2006-2007

Assistant Professor of Developmental English and Writing, 2003-2005

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Visiting Associate Professor, Master of Arts Program in Humanities, 2009-2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, Master of Arts Program in Humanities, Winter 2008

Visiting Lecturer, Master of Arts Program in Humanities, Winter 2006

Global Skills for College Completion

Associate, 2010-2011

Clark State Community College, Springfield, OH

Adjunct Professor, Developmental Writing, Fall 2002

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Structuring the Color Line through Composition,” *Open Words*. Spring 2012. (forthcoming)

“The Trouble with a Translingual Approach,” *College English*. (under review)

### **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois at Chicago

PhD Candidate in Department of English, ABD

Research interests: Composition, Social Class, and Education

University of Chicago

Master of Arts, 2002

Concentration in English

Thesis title: *Hoping, Doubting Faith: The Ethics of Form and Content in E.L. Doctorow’s City of God*

Milligan College

Bachelor of Arts in English and Humanities, *magna cum laude*, 2001

### **REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Digital Coaching for Measurable Outcomes in Basic Writing”

Conference on College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, MO, April 2012

“The Role for Ambiguity in the Basic Skills Writing Classroom”

National Council of Teachers of English, Chicago, IL, November 2011

“Our Conflicted Bourgeois Values: How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Capitalism”

Conference on College Composition and Communication, Atlanta, GA, April 2011

**REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

“Structuring the Color Line through Composition”

Allerton Articulation Conference, Monticello, IL, April 2009

“We Shall Then Kill Socrates, Again” (co-presentation)

Community College Assessment Fair, Waubensee Community College, IL, March 2008

“Ken Bain’s *What the Best College Teachers Do* for Developmental Educators” (co-presentation)

League for Innovation in the Community College, New Orleans, LA, March 2007

“Dignity and Discourse in the Developmental Writing Classroom”

Association for Core Texts and Courses, Chicago, IL, April 2006

“Reading, Writing, and Socialization, or Hello, Life of the Mind” (co-presentation)

Learning Communities and Collaboration Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2005

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Writing a Scholarship Application Essay”

Hispanic Heritage Month, Prairie State College, October 2011

“Teaching in the Community College”

Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago, September 2011

“Teaching Grammar in an Age of Progressive Pedagogy”

Mile 8 Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2010

Respondent to Douglas Hesse’s lecture “Scholars or Citizens, Workers or Poets?”

Distinguished Lecture Series, Governors State University, IL, November 2007

“Dysfunction Junction,” “Welcoming Students to the Academic Community” (co-presentations)

Roundtable Workshops, Prairie State College, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

“Evaluating the New English 099” (co-facilitation)

October Tune-Ups, Prairie State College, October 2005

Assorted poems

Nine Writers Reading, University of Chicago MA Program in the Humanities, May 2005

“Applying Writing Theories” (co-presentation)

Summer Institute, Prairie State College, May 2005

“The New English 099: Title III Changes” (co-presentation)

March Workshops, Prairie State College, March 2005

“Learning Communities and Writing” (co-presentation)

Prairie State College Spring Faculty Convocation, Prairie State College, January 2005

“Writing and Democracy, or Why Do I Have to Take This Class?”

Mornings with the Professors Series, Prairie State College, November 2003

“Romeo Bengal and Hindi Juliet: An Indian Reads Shakespeare”

Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference, Lee University, TN, Spring 1999

**PROFESSIONAL and COLLEGE SERVICE**

Illinois Board of Higher Education Faculty Advisory Council, 2010-Present

Organized panels for the Conference on College Composition and Communication, 2011-2012

Prairie State College

Chair, Faculty Search Committee for full-time faculty position in English as a Second Language

Chair, Faculty Search Committee for full-time faculty English position

Peer Member, Faculty Tenure Committees

Curriculum Specialist for federal Title III grant, 2004-2006

Faculty Advisor to All Latin Alliance, 2004-2006

Vice-President of American Federation of Teachers Local 3816, 2006-2008

Member of Faculty Federation negotiation team for 2006-2009 Faculty/Board Contract

**CONSULTING**

Beecher High School English Department, Curriculum Development and Assessment, 2010

**AWARDS**

Tenure, Prairie State College, 2005

Academic Merit Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2001-2002

Hopwood Merit Scholarship, Milligan College, 1997-2001

Ivor Jones Outstanding Senior Award, Milligan College, 2001

Greek Award, Milligan College, 2000

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Clark State Community College

Developmental 071 – Fundamental English

Prairie State College

English 097 – Fundamental English I

English 098 – Fundamental English II

English 099 – Fundamental English III

Reading 099 – Fundamental Reading III

English 101 – Composition I

English 102 – Composition II

English 243 – Non-Western Literature (new course)

English 252 – Introduction to Drama

English 262 – Western/World Literature II

Theatre 101 – Introduction to Theatre

University of Chicago

MAPH 476 – Teaching in the Community College

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Basic writing, composition and rhetoric, community college pedagogy, theories of cultural capital

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Community College Humanities Association

National Council of Teachers of English