



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH | VIRGINIA TECH | LENNY@VT.EDU
CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Rhetoric and Writing | In Progress
Virginia Tech, Department of English

M.A. English with Emphasis in Writing Studies | 2012
Montclair State University, Department of English

M.A.T. English | 2005
Montclair State University, Department of Curriculum and Teaching

B.A. Philosophy and English | 2000
Drew University, Philosophy and English Departments

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Writing Center

The Virginia Tech Writing Center, *Virginia Tech* | 2012-2013

Center for Writing Excellence, *Montclair State University*

Special Projects Administrator | 2012-Present

Coordinator of Assessment | 2011-2012

Writing Consultant | 2010-2012

Cerullo Learning Assistance Center, *Bergen Community College*, Paramus, NJ
Professional Writing Tutor | 2010-2012

Classroom

Instructor, "Introduction to Writing (ENWR100)," *Montclair State University* | Summer 2011

Interim English Teacher, *Elizabeth High School*, Elizabeth, NJ | 2006

Language Arts Teacher, *Hanover Park Regional HS District*, East Hanover, NJ | 2005-2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Persuasion and PTSD: Rhetorical Effects of the VA's AboutFace Campaign." *PCA/ACA National Conference*.
Washington, DC, March 28, 2013.

"The Writing Center as an AGent of Social Change: Bringing Our Best Practices to a Community Literacy Program
for Senior Citizens." *International Writing Centers Association Conference*. San Diego, CA, October 25, 2012.

"Captain Cook's Writing Assignment." *Sixth Annual Graduate Research Symposium*. Montclair State University,
Montclair, NJ, April 22, 2012.

"The Ethics of Tolerance: Knowledge Activism in the Post-9/11 Writing Center." Panel Presentation. *Northeast
Writing Centers Association Conference*. Queens, NY, April 15, 2012.

"Is Evolution Always Progress?: An Examination of the Claims of Multimodal First-Year Writing Curricula."
SUNY Conference on Writing. New York, NY, March 31, 2012.

"Space, Cognition, and Contexts of Power aboard the HMS Endeavor." *CCCC*. St. Louis, MO, March 22, 2012.

“New Travels in the Campus Community: How a Common Reading Program Brought 'Bliss' to the Writing Center.” Panel Presentation. *National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing*. Miami, FL, November 6, 2011.

“The Words We Use to Define Ourselves: A Tutor-Centered Approach to Creating a Community-Centered Mission Statement.” *National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing*. Miami, FL, November 5, 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

“Relating Your Research to Your Field.” (Co-facilitator) *Virginia Tech Graduate School*, April 5, 2013.

“The Writing Center as an AGent of Social Change: Bringing Our Best Practices to a Community Literacy Program for Senior Citizens.” *Professor Diana George's Writing Center Theory and Administration Seminar*, October 11, 2013.

“Writing the Statement of Purpose for Graduate School Applications to STEM Programs.” Invited Workshop Presentation. *Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program, Montclair State University*. Montclair, NJ, March 20, 2011.

“APA Style.” Invited Repeat Presentation. *Montclair State University Graduate Development Conference*. Montclair, NJ, January 29, 2012.

“APA Style.” Invited Repeat Presentation. *Montclair State University Graduate Development Conference*. Montclair, NJ, September 12, 2011.

“APA Style.” *Montclair State University Graduate Development Conference*. Montclair, NJ, March 5, 2011.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Creator, Center for Writing Excellence Seminar for Lifelong Learners, *Montclair State University* 2012-Present

GRANTS

Wallerstein Foundation Grant to support Center for Writing Excellence Seminar for Lifelong Learners (Melinda Knight coauthor) \$10,780 renewable annually

AWARDS AND HONORS

Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award, <i>Virginia Tech</i>	2012
Graduate Assistantship, Department of English, <i>Virginia Tech</i>	2012-2016
Travel Grant, <i>National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing</i>	2011
Dean of Students Graduate Award, <i>Montclair State University</i>	2011
Graduate Assistantship, Department of English, <i>Montclair State University</i>	2010-2012
Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society	2005
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2005

SERVICE

Discipline

Editorial Review Board Member, <i>Business Communication Quarterly</i>	2013
Breakout Session Facilitator, 2013 Blue Ridge Symposium on Undergraduate Research Writing, <i>Virginia Tech</i>	2013
Associate Editor, <i>Reflections: A Journal of Public Rhetoric, Civic Writing, and Service Learning</i>	2012

Institution

Black History Month Planning Committee, Virginia Tech Library, <i>Virginia Tech</i>	2012-2013
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Department

Mentor, Center for Writing Excellence Writing Fellows Program, *Montclair State University* 2011
Five-year Review Committee, Department of English, *Montclair State University* 2011

Club

Executive Board Member, Science and Technology Policy Initiative, *Virginia Tech* 2013-Present

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editor, *KnowledgePoint360*, “BristolMyers Squibb Neuroscience Portal” 2010-2011
Associate/Online Editor, *Brand Marketing Magazine*, Fairchild Publications, NY, NY 2001-2002
Editorial Assistant/Assistant Mutual Funds Editor, *Technology Investor Magazine*, NY, NY 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English
International Writing Centers Association