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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Rhetoric and Writing. *Virginia Tech*, Department of English | In Progress  
M.A. English with Emphasis in Writing Studies. *Montclair State University*, Department of English | 2012  
M.A.T. English. *Montclair State University*, Department of Curriculum and Teaching | 2005  
B.A. Philosophy and English. *Drew University*, Departments of Philosophy and English | 2000

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Neuroscience Boot Camp. Center for Neuroscience & Society, University of Pennsylvania. Summer 2014.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### ***Writing Center***

Center for Writing Excellence, *Montclair State University*  
Special Projects Administrator | 2012-Present  
Coordinator of Assessment | 2011-2012  
Writing Consultant | 2010-2012

The Virginia Tech Writing Center, *Virginia Tech*  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Writing Coach | 2012-2013

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

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Medical Rhetoric Research Assistant and Graduate Supervisor of Virginia Tech Vaccination Research Group, English Department, *Virginia Tech* | 2013-Present

National Institutes of Health Responsible Conduct of Research Certified, Office of the Vice President for Research, Virginia Tech, December 9, 2013.

### PUBLICATIONS

"Book Review: *Computer Simulation, Rhetoric, and the Scientific Imagination: How Virtual Evidence Shapes Science in the Making and in the News* by Aimee Kendall Roundtree." *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly* 77.4 (December 2014).

“Retraining Appalachian Miners and Homemakers: A Burkean Reading of Workforce West Virginia.” *Public Knowledge Journal*. PKjournal.org

“Students, Scholars, and Healers: Approaches to Promoting Health Literacy.” *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly* 77.1 (March 2014).

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Remediating PTSD: Post-clinical Narratives as Pre-clinical Interventions.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*. San Diego, CA, October 16-19, 2014.

“Dialogic Possibilities of fMRI.” *The Visual Image and the Future of the Medical Humanities*. University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, May 8-11, 2014.

“Narratives of Reconciliation and Surprise: Connecting Senior Citizens with the University through a Community Writing Project.” *The Narrative Bridge: Connecting through the Health Humanities Conference*. Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, February 23-25, 2014.

“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

“Visualizing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.” *South Atlantic Graduate Humanities Fellows Meeting*, Roanoke Higher Education Center, January 31, 2014.

“Medical Publication Planning.” Invited speaker. *English Career Connections*, Virginia Tech, September 27, 2013.

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

“The Writing Center as an AGent of Social Change: Bringing Our Best Practices to a Community Literacy Program for Senior Citizens.” Invited speaker. *Professor Diana George’s Writing Center Theory and Administration Seminar*, Virginia Tech, 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, March 20, 2011.

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

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

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

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Breakout Group Facilitator, “Stories We Carry: Conversations that Create Community.” *Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech*. November 7, 2014.

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

#### GRANTS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, “Love of Learning Award for Post-Baccalaureate Studies or Career Development.” \$500. Awarded August 2014.

New Jersey Council for the Humanities Mini-Grant to expand Center for Writing Excellence Seminar for Lifelong Learners. \$3,000. Not funded.

Wallerstein Foundation Grant to support Center for Writing Excellence Seminar for Lifelong Learners. (Melinda Knight coauthor) \$10,780. Grant received October 2012. Renewable annually.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Citizen Scholar Award, Virginia Tech Graduate School | 2014

South Atlantic Graduate Humanities Fellowship. Topic: “Mental Health and Social Change” | 2013-2014

Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award, *Virginia Tech* | 2012

Graduate Assistantship, Department of English, *Virginia Tech* | 2012-2016

Travel Grant, *National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing* | 2011

Dean of Students Graduate Award, *Montclair State University* | 2011  
Graduate Assistantship, Department of English, *Montclair State University* | 2010-2012  
Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society | 2005  
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi | 2005

## SERVICE

### ***Discipline***

Book Review Editor, *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly* | 2013-Present  
Editorial Review Board Member, *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly* | 2013-Present  
Breakout Session Facilitator, 2013 Blue Ridge Symposium on Undergraduate Research Writing,  
*Virginia Tech* | 2013  
Associate Editor, *Reflections: A Journal of Public Rhetoric, Civic Writing, and Service Learning* | 2012

### ***Institution***

Graduate Student Assembly Representative to University Commission on Research, *Virginia Tech* |  
2013-2014  
Black History Month Planning Committee, Virginia Tech Library, *Virginia Tech* | 2012-2013

### ***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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
Rhetoric Society of America  
National Council of Teachers of English  
International Writing Centers Association  
Association for Business Communication

## REFERENCES

Available upon request