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### Education

Ph.D. in English, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1999  
Primary area: Rhetoric and Composition  
Secondary area: English as a Second Language

M.A. in English, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, 1991  
Primary areas: American Literature, Composition Pedagogy

B.A. in English, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 1989  
Concentration: Creative and Technical Writing

### Dissertation

“A Qualitative Study of Student Response to Teachers’ Written Comments”  
Committee: Irwin Weiser (chair), Janice Lauer, Tony Silva, Shirley Rose

### Academic Appointments

*Assistant Professor of English*, Department of English Language and Literature, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 2001-present

*Assistant Professor of English*, Department of Arts, Sciences, & Business, Kansas State University-Salina, 1998-2001

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of English, Kansas State University, Manhattan, 1996-1988

*Graduate Instructor*, Department of English Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1991-1996

*Graduate Instructor*, Department of English, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, 1991

### Grants and Awards

Spenser Foundation Small Research Grant submitted and under review (\$20,193), 2003  
The Fund for Improving Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), preliminary proposal submitted, not funded (\$263,205), 2003  
Multidisciplinary Research Grant, SIUE, awarded (\$4,779), 2002  
Big 12 Faculty Fellowship, awarded, 2000-2001  
Purdue University Research Foundation Summer Dissertation Grant, awarded, 1994

### Publications

*Analyzing Literature: A Guide for Students, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.* (Textbook supplement) New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 2002.

*Feminism and Empirical Research: Emerging Perspectives on Qualitative and Teacher Research.* Sharon James McGee and Joanne Addison, editors. Heinemann-Boynton/Cook (Cross Currents in Composition Series), 1999.

## Publications (continued)

“Introduction--Feminists, Teachers, and Researchers: Intersections and Interactions.” With Joanne Addison. In *Feminism and Empirical Research: Emerging Perspectives on Qualitative and Teacher Research*. Sharon James McGee and Joanne Addison, editors. Heinemann-Boynton/Cook (Cross Currents in Composition Series), 1999.

*Analyzing Literature: A Guide for Students*. (Textbook supplement) New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 1999.

Review. Hult, Christine A. *Researching and Writing Across the Curriculum. Focuses*. (Winter 1995): 144-146.

## Status of Works in Progress

“Answering ‘The Impossible Question’: An Interview with Keith Gilyard” for *Writing on the Edge*. 17 page mss. Forthcoming, Spring 2004.

*Discord and Direction: The Postmodern WPA* (working title). Edited collection with Carolyn Handa. Received official letter of interest from Utah State Press, full manuscript due to press editor in early 2004.

“Writing Program Identity Construction: The Challenges and Advantages of Multiple Influences, Change and Compromise.” Essay in *Discord and Direction: The Postmodern WPA*. 15 page mss. drafted and under revision.

“The Nature of Graduate Certificate Programs in Technical Communication.” 15 page mss. under review at *Technical Communication Quarterly*

“The Role of Emotion and Classroom Context in Student Response to Teacher Written Feedback.” Currently a 45 page mss.; in the process of editing to 30 pages for submission. Plan to have the essay out for review by Dec. 2003

“What are They Trying to Say?” Faculty-student Perceptions of Student Writing and Feedback on Writing” (with Kathleen Tunney and Gerald O’Brien). 17/20 page mss. in progress

“When Feeling Matters: Ethical Considerations for Conducting Empirical Research on the Affective” 11/20 page mss. in progress

## Teaching

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

English Composition I (Eng 101)

English Composition I (special section for Engineers)

English Composition II (Eng 102)

Intermediate Composition (Eng 201)

Introduction to Fiction (Eng 204)

Technical and Business Writing (Eng 491)

Research and Writing in Composition and Rhetoric (Eng 552)

MA Exit Committees

Current or past chair of 4 students’ exit committees

Current or past member of 5 students’ exit committees (2 in Teaching of Writing, 3 in TESL)

Kansas State University, Salina

Developmental English

Expository Writing I

Technical Writing

Sports, Literature and Society

Speech

## Teaching (continued)

Kansas State University, Manhattan  
Expository Writing I  
Expository Writing I (for International Students)  
Honors English I  
Written Communication for Engineers  
Written Communication for the Sciences  
Introduction to Literature

Purdue University  
Expository Writing I & II  
Expository Writing in English as a Second Language I & II  
Expository Writing I (special multi-cultural section)  
Developmental Writing  
Academic Writing in English as a Second Language (graduate level)

East Tennessee State University  
Expository Writing I

## Presentations

“Social Work and the Matter of Writing: A Case Study of Student Writing in the Discipline.” with Kathleen Tunney and Gerald O’Brien. Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Antonio, TX, March 23-27, 2004.

“Writing and Speaking Feedback: Connecting e-portfolios to Assessment, Student Learning, and Pedagogy” with Lesa Stern and David Sill. Invited speaker. Illinois Board of Higher Education Assessment of Student Learning in General Education Workshop, Chicago, April 2003.

“Considering the Ethics of Empirical Research on Affect, Or Transforming Possibilities.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, March 2003.

“The Nature of Graduate Certificate Programs in Technical Communication.” Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference, New York, March 2003.

“Who Knew Writing Program Formation Would Be So Complicated? The Push and Pull of Multiple Influences, Change and Compromise.” Watson Conference on Rhetoric, University of Louisville, October 2002.

“Understanding Students’ Affective Response to Teachers’ Written Comments.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Denver, March 2001.

Presenter, “Responding to Second Language Writers in the Classroom: Foundations and Guidelines.” Workshop at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, Denver, March 2001.

“Writing with Computers, Laboring in Ink.” Thomas Watson Conference on Rhetoric, University of Louisville, October 2000.

“The Burdens We Bear: Strategies for Responding to Student Writing.” Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference, Wichita, October 2000.

### Presentations (continued)

Roundtable Respondent, "Preparing Students for College Writing: High School and College Teachers Share their Expectations." Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference, Wichita, 1999.

"Institutions and Invisible Ink: The Labor of Responding to Student Writing." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Atlanta, 1999.

"Responding to Student Writing and Institutional Constraints." Invited Colloquium Speaker, Department of English, Kansas State University, Manhattan, 1998.

"The Sound of Silencing; The Violence of Teacher Response." Cultural Studies Symposium, Kansas State University, Manhattan, 1998.

"Making Response Count." Kansas Association of Teachers of English Conference, Wichita, 1997.

"Just Teaching, Just Researching: Reflecting on Teacher Research as a Re-emerging Methodology." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Phoenix, 1997

"A Journal Analysis for Graduate ESL Students." Mid America Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference, Kansas City, MO, 1996.

"Student Response to Teachers' Written Comments: Beyond the Boundaries." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Milwaukee, 1996.

"Enriching Teacher Written Response: Engaging Students in a Written 'Conversation.'" Indiana Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference, Indianapolis, 1994.

"Engaging Students and Teachers in Conversation: A Pedagogical Strategy for Commenting." Indiana Teachers of Writing Conference, Indianapolis, 1994.

"Bakhtin in the Classroom: Polyphonic Designs of Pedagogy." National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Louisville, 1992.

"Blest Be the Ties that Bind: Sibling Relationships in Three Katherine Paterson Novels." South Atlantic Modern Language Association Convention, Atlanta, 1991.

### College and University Service

Faculty Senator, Department of English Language and Literature, SIUE, 2003-2004

Member, Curriculum Council, Faculty Senate, SIUE, 2003-2004

Invited Presenter, "Who Me? Assign Writing? Tips on Assigning and Responding to Writing in Non-composition Classes, Part III" Workshop sponsored by the SIUE Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, September 2003

Invited Presenter, "Who Me? Assign Writing? Tips on Assigning and Responding to Writing in Non-composition Classes, Part II" Workshop sponsored by the SIUE Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, November 2002

Invited Presenter, "Who Me? Assign Writing? Tips on Assigning and Responding to Writing in Non-composition Classes, Part I" Workshop sponsored by the SIUE Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, September 2002

Member, Inter-collegiate Athletic Committee (appointed by Faculty Senate), SIUE, 2002-present

Member, Book in Every Home Committee, SIUE, 2001-2002

Member, SIUE Early Childhood Center, Advisory Board, 2002-present

Faculty Senator, elected by College of Technology and Aviation, Kansas State University (KSU), 2000-2003.

Member, Executive Committee of Faculty Senate, KSU, 2000

### College and University Service (continued)

Chair, College Advising and Planning Committee, KSU, 2000-2001  
 KSU Undergraduate Education Implementation Task Force, College of Technology and Aviation elected representative, 1999-2000, Kansas State University-Salina  
 Phase II UGE Assessment Sub-committee, 1999-2000  
 College Retention Task Force, appointed by Dean, 1999-present, KSU-S  
 English Technology Vice-Provost's SWAT Team, appointed by Dean, 1998-present, KSU-S  
 Associate Dean of College of Technology and Aviation Search Committee Member, 1998-9, KSU-S  
 Engineering Technology Faculty Search Committee, 1999, KSU-S  
 Judge, KSU-Salina Jr. High Science Olympiad, writing and research analysis events, 1999-2000

### Departmental Service

Graduate Advisor, Teaching of Writing Specialization, SIUE, 2001-present  
 Member, Composition Instructor Search Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2003  
 Member, English Education Search Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2002-2003  
 Member, Expository Writing/Teaching of Writing Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2001-present  
 Member, English 102 Sub-Committee, 2002-present  
 Member, Garry N. Murphy Award Selection Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2003  
 Member, Curriculum Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2001-present  
 Member, Linguistics Committee, SIUE Department of English, 2001-present  
 Member, English 101 Assessment Pilot Project, SIUE Department of English, 2001-2001  
 Member, Composition Instructor Search Committee, 2001-2002.  
 Chair, English Faculty Search Committee, KSU, 2000-2001  
 Department of Arts, Sciences, and Business Department Head Search Committee member, KSU, 2000-2001  
 English Section Committee member, KSU, 1998-present  
 Computer/Technology Committee, member, Kansas State University, 1996-8  
 Expository Writing Committee, KSU, 1997-8  
 Job Placement Committee, elected graduate student representative, Purdue University, 1995-6  
 Rater, ESL Writing Exams, Purdue University  
 Rated undergraduate and graduate ESL writing samples using ETS holistic system  
 Textbook Selection Committee (appointed), Purdue University, 1995-6; 1992-3  
 Judge, Purdue University High School Literary Awards, 1995, 1994, 1992

### Professional Service

Member, Award Selection Panel, NCTE Awards for Scientific and Technical Communication, 2003  
 Session Chair, Association of Teachers of Technical Writing Conference, Chicago, 2002  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching*, 2002-present  
 Kansas Association of Teachers of English Executive Board member, elected, 1998-2001  
 Chair, KATE English Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 1999-2001  
 Member, KATE Recruitment Committee, 1999-present  
 Member, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000  
 Member, Concurrent Credit Resolution Committee, 1999-present  
 Member, KATE English Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 1998-1999  
 Reviewer, *Journal of Advanced Composition*, 1996-1999  
 Contributing Bibliographer. *CCCC Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric*, 1995. Ed. Gail Stygall. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP.  
 Contributing Bibliographer. *CCCC Bibliography of Composition and Rhetoric*, 1994. Eds. Gail Hawisher and Cynthia Selfe. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP.

## Manuscripts Reviewed

Article for *Journal in Excellence in College Teaching*, September 2003  
Online tutorial "Tutorial on Preparing Presentation Slides" in conjunction with technical communication textbook, Bedford St. Martins, 2003  
Prospectus for argument textbook, Addison Wesley Longman Publishers, 2002  
Documentation for *Comment*, a teacher response software program, Addison Wesley Longman, 2000.  
Manuscript for *The Call to Write*, composition textbook, Addison Wesley Longman, 1998.

## Editing and Tutoring

Tutor, Academic Learning Center, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Spring 1997  
Provided one-on-one tutoring for at-risk student athletes

Editor for associate professor in Department of Computer Technology, Purdue University, 1993-1996  
Consulted with professor on articles for publication and conference presentations  
Revised and edited professor's work for publication

Editor and Tutor, referrals through Writing Lab, Purdue University, 1993-1996  
Edited theses, course papers, resumes and professional articles  
Assisted undergraduate and graduate students from various departments  
Tutored native and non-native speakers of English

## Web Site Development

Created web site for Teaching of Writing MA specialization, SIUE, [www.siu.edu/ENGLISH/TOW](http://www.siu.edu/ENGLISH/TOW)

## Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English  
Conference on College Composition and Communication  
American Educational Research Association  
Association of Teachers of Technical Writing

## References

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