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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Department of English, 1997
M.A. Baylor University, Department of English, 1992
B.S. ed. Baylor University, School of Education, 1989

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2008-present Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College
Warren Wilson College

2007-2008 Associate Dean for Faculty and Curriculum
Warren Wilson College

1999-2007 Director of the Writing Program
Millsaps College

2005-2007 Associate Professor of English and American Studies
Millsaps College

2003-2007 Grant Writer for Patient Safety and Surveillance Center
The University of Mississippi Medical Center

2000-2005 Assistant Professor of English and American Studies
Millsaps College

1996-2000 Advisor and Instructor to the Adult Degree Program
Millsaps College

1994-1996 Instructor in the Core Curriculum
Millsaps College

1992-1995 Teaching Assistant in the Department of English
Louisiana State University

1990-1992 Assistant Director of Student Retention and Academic Support Programs
Baylor University

1990-1992 Teaching Assistant in the Department of English
Baylor University

PUBLICATIONS

Civil Rights Law

"It Takes Three, Baby: The Lack of Standard, Legal Definitions of "Best Interest of the Child" and the Right To Contract For Lesbian Potential Parents." Cardozo Journal of Law & Gender. Volume 15, Number 1 (Fall 2008).

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Nineteenth Century American Studies

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"Mary Elizabeth Whitman" in J.R. LeMaster and Donald Cummings, eds., Walt Whitman Encyclopedia, (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 786.

"Joseph Pennell and Elizabeth Robins," in J.R. LeMaster and Donald Cummings, eds., Walt Whitman Encyclopedia, (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 5 10.

"The Novel," in J.R. LeMaster and James D. Wilson, eds., Mark Twain Encyclopedia, (New York: Garland Publishing, 1993), 547-48.

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Opinion/Editorials

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"My Zipcode Makes Me Legal: Lament for My Lesbian Posse." Huffington Post. October 8, 2014.

"Dear Supreme Court Justices: You're On Deck." Huffington Post. April 28, 2015.

"Where Have All the Good Ones Gone?" Huffington Post. June 15, 2015.

"An Open Letter to Franklin Graham." Huffington Post. June 29, 2015.

"Kim Davis Isn't Fighting for Religious Freedom." Huffington Post. September 4, 2015.

"Margaret Spellings, Can we learn from one another?" Winston-Salem Journal. November 4, 2015.

"On Being Southern and Trying Not to Hate It." Scalawag. April 26, 2016.

Patient Safety Culture

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Brown CA, Bailey JH, Lee J, Garrett PK, Rudman WJ. "The Pharmacist-Physician Relationship in the Detection of Ambulatory Medication Errors." AJMS 331(1):22-24. January 2006.

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Rudman WJ, Bailey JH, Hope C, Garrett P, Brown CA. "The Impact of a Web-based Reporting System on the Collection of Medication Error Occurrence Reports." *Advances in Patient Safety: From Research to Implementation*. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality. Rockville, MD. AHRQ Publication Nos. 050021(1-4). February, 2005, 3:195-200

TEACHING INTERESTS

Nineteenth-Century American Literature
The Novel
Southern Literature
Writing

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Alpha Sigma Lambda, 2000
Christine Fall Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, May 1991
Dissertation of the Year, Women and Gender Studies, Louisiana State University,
May 1998
English Department Nomination, Lewis P. Simpson Dissertation Award, May 1998
Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Else School of Management, Millsaps College, Summer 2000
Introduction to Liberal Studies, Curriculum Development Grant, Summer 2000
Omicron Delta Kappa, 1988
Sigma Tau Delta, 1987

AFFILIATIONS

Appalachian College Associate Dean's Council
American Literature Association
Nineteenth-Century Studies Association
Society for the Study of American Women Writers