

M.F.A. Creative Writing, Fiction, 1999
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
thesis:

B.A. English and Drama, 1994
Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia

Instructor, English Department, Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, 1999-2008; Senior Instructor, 2008-2020; Distinguished Instructor, 2020-
present

Courses Taught:

English 1001: English Composition
English 1001: English Composition, LSU Online
English 1002: English Composition
English 2000: English Composition
English 2000: English Composition, LSU Online
English 2000: English Composition Service-Learning
English 2002: Business Writing
English 2005: Introduction to the Short Story*
English 2005: Introduction to the Short Story - LSU in Rome
English 2025: Introduction to Fiction*
English 2025: Introduction to Fiction, LSU Online
English 3086: Comparative Literature
English 2029: Introduction to Drama*
English 3920: Independent Work
English 3925, 3927, 3029: Honors Independent Work

* CxC certified

Writing Instruction Specialist, CxC, Studio 151, LSU, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2019
Writing Instruction Specialist, CxC, College of Art + Design, LSU, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, 2013

Teaching Assistant, English Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia,
1997-1999

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Fiction Writing
Introduction to Creative Writing
Reading Texts
English Composition

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Louisiana State University Outstanding Instructor Award, 2024
LSU English Department Instructor Professional Development Award, 2023
College of Humanities and Social Sciences ASPIRE Grant, 2019
LSU Center for Community Engagement, Learning and Leadership Faculty Scholars Grant, 2017
Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Instructor Award, 2015
LSU Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, 2003 and 2009
Sigma Tau Delta Favorite Professor Award, 2008
Poets & Writers, Inc. Writers Exchange Competition in Fiction, 2002
Louisiana Division of the Arts Mini-Grant in Literature, 1999 and 2000
George Mason University Graduate Fellowship, 1998
George Mason University Foundation Award, 1997
Alumni Fellowship, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 1996

Advanced Instructor Review Committee, Fall 2024
LSU English Department Instructor Professional Development Award judge, Spring 2024
Instructor Oversight Committee, Fall 2022-2024
Creative Writing Club faculty advisor, Spring 2019-present
LSU Campus Literary Tour creator and guide, 2013-present
Instructor Review Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Executive Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Awards Committee coordinator, creative writing awards judge, 2007-2020
Grades & Appeals Committee chair, 2018-2019
UWP Personnel Committee co-chair, 2016
Diversity Committee member, 2016
The Allen Project creative writing club faculty sponsor, 2014-2016
LSU Campus Literary Tour creator and guide, 2013-present
Outreach Committee member, 2013-2015 – created LSU Literary Campus Tour
Readers & Writers assistant coordinator, 2014-2015; board member, 2008-2017;
coordinator, 2006-2007; co-coordinator and publicity director, 2000-2006; social chair
and membership coordinator, 1999-2000
College of Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Senate, 2009-2013; secretary,

Student Media Board presidential appointee, 2015-2019
MFA in studio arts (photography) Thesis Committee member, 2015
Honors Thesis Committee Member, 2011
Eric Voegelin Institute, Fundraising Committee member, 2011
Ronald D. McNair Research Scholars Program research director, 2004

two-part series blog post:

“Podcast technology as a tool for student engagement and learning, no matter the academic discipline” and “Creating a collaborative learning opportunity through a podcast assignment,” Communication Across the Curriculum, Louisiana State University, 2019

fiction anthology:

, The Southern Review, 2010

fiction:

“Fair,” , June 2004

“Hush in This Heat,” , Autumn 2000

“Hymn,” , Spring/Summer 2000

“Pioneering,” , Fall 1999

professional article:

“Preparing for Your First Full-Time Teaching Position,” , August 2000

interviews:

“Interview with Ronlyn Domingue,” , Winter 2006

“Interview with Richard Bausch,” , Fall/Winter 2000

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 2024
Project Management Institute 2022-present
Association of Writers and Writing Programs 1996-present
Women’s National Book Association 2017

