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## SUMMARY

- Fifteen years' experience as a college, adult-education, & distance-education instructor
- Teaching skills demonstrated in a wide variety of academic settings
- Practical knowledge of online learning tools & methodologies

## EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature: May, 2004.

Comprehensive Areas:

- 19<sup>th</sup> century American Literature with a focus in nature writing
- 20<sup>th</sup> century British and American women writers and nature
- Medieval English mystical texts

Dissertation:

- "Lying between the earth and the heavens": Spirituality of Place in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Nature Writing

Boston College, Masters Degree in English Literature: May, 1994.

University of Toledo, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, June, 1991.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Keene State College / Keene, NH

Full-time instructor: September, 2001-present

Teach ITW 101 (Thinking & Writing: The Art of Natural History), ENG 101 (Essay Writing), ENG 202 (Expository Writing), & ENG 240 (Topics in American Literature: Literature of the Open Road, The Frontier in American Literature)

Southern New Hampshire University Distance Education Program

Online Instructor: March, 2003-present

Teach online sections of ENG 120 (College Composition I), ENG 121 (College Composition II), ENG 333 (Intro to Linguistics), ENG 355 (English Grammar), LIT 201 (World Literature: Foundations of Culture), LIT 202 (World Literature II: Renaissance to Modern), LIT 210 (American Literature: 20<sup>th</sup> Century and

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Beyond), LIT 236 (British Modernism), and LIT 300 (Contemporary Literary Theory) to nontraditional students

Granite State College / Concord, NH

Adjunct Instructor: January, 2002-present  
Teach online section of ENG 510 (Survey of American Lit)  
Have taught face-to-face sections of COMM 500 (The Writing Process), HUMN 503 (Short Fiction), & ENG 624 (Women's Lit)  
Directed an independent learning project (ENG 670A) on Narrative Voices of Asian-American Comfort Women.

Saint Anselm College / Manchester, NH

Adjunct Instructor: September, 2000-May, 2003  
Taught EN 03 (Freshman English I), EN 04 (Freshman English II—American Literature of the Open Road)

Notre Dame College / Manchester, NH

Adjunct Instructor: August, 2001-October, 2001  
Taught ENG 101 (College English) to adult learners

Northeastern University / Boston, MA

Part-time Lecturer: September, 1999-December, 1999  
Taught ENG 1123 (Survey of American Literature I)

Full-time Lecturer: September, 1996-June, 1998  
Taught ENG 1110 (Freshman English I), ENG 1111 (Freshman English II—Writing about Literature), ENG 1350 (Intermediate Writing: Writing for the Professions)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: September, 1994-September, 1996  
Taught ENG 1013 (Fundamentals of Writing), ENG 1110 (Freshman English I), ENG 1111 (Freshman English II—Writing about Literature)

Boston College / Chestnut Hill, MA

Graduate Teaching Fellow: September, 1993-May, 1994  
Taught EN 010 (Freshman Writing Seminar)

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE

Self-employed / Keene, NH

Dissertation coach: February, 2006-September, 2007  
Guided PhD candidates through writing and editing process

Self-employed / Hillsboro, NH

Free-lance technical writer: May, 2001-December, 2001  
Wrote user guides and web copy for software companies

Heinemann Educational Publishing / Portsmouth, NH

Distance Learning Assistant: July, 2001-Nov, 2001  
Administered online professional development courses for elementary & secondary teachers

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Cambridge Zen Center (Cambridge, MA)

Visiting Senior Dharma Teacher: July, 2007 - present

Southern New Hampshire Zen Group (Keene, NH)

Senior Dharma Teacher/Director: October, 1999-March, 2005

Cambridge Center for Adult Education (Cambridge, MA)  
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“Introduction to Zen Practice” Instructor: January, 1996-June, 1999

Cambridge Zen Center (Cambridge, MA)

Head Dharma Teacher: July, 1997-February, 1998  
Bookkeeper: September, 1995-June, 1997

Museum of Science (Boston, MA)

Special Exhibition Interpreter: September, 1995- January, 1996

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Corpus Christi University Parish (Toledo, OH)

Campus Ministry Intern: July, 1991-July, 1992

Metropolitan Park District of Columbus & Franklin County (Columbus, OH)  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Columbus, OH)

Volunteer Naturalist: 1985-1991

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

ISP “Thinking & Writing” sub-committee, Keene State College: January, 2007-present  
Panelist, Davis Institute for the Teaching of Writing, Keene State College: May, 2007  
Leader, meditation group, Keene State College: September, 2006-April, 2007  
Panel Chair, ASLE Nature and Culture in the Northern Forest symposium: June, 2004  
Leader, Wellness Resource Office Zen Meditation group, Northeastern University: 1997-1998  
MELUS Graduate Student Caucus, Northeastern University: 1996-1997  
English Department Graduate Studies Committee, Northeastern University: 1996-1997  
English MA Student Colloquium, Boston College: 1993-1994  
Corpus Christi University Parish, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
Newman Club, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
Conversational English Tutor, University of Toledo: 1989  
Tour Guide/Admissions Recruiter, University of Toledo: 1987-1989

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Paper accepted, “Walking as Transgression: Henry David Thoreau’s ‘Walking’ and Mary Austin’s ‘Walking Woman’”  
American Literature Association (ALA)  
Nineteenth annual conference  
San Francisco, CA: May 2008

Paper presented, “The Personal Is Ecological: Locating the Self in Place-based Weblogs”  
Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE)  
Seventh biennial conference, “Confluence”  
Spartanburg, SC: June, 2007

Essay published, “Separated”  
*qarrtsiluni: online literary magazine*  
May, 2007 – <http://qarrtsiluni.com/2007/05/21/separated/>

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Article published: "Palette-ing Around in Bennington, Vermont"  
*The Heart of New England*  
August, 2006 – <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/travel/vt/palettes-of-vt.html>

Essay published, "Out of Place"  
*qarrtsiluni: online literary magazine*  
July, 2006 – <http://qarrtsiluni.com/2006/01/07/out-of-place/>

Article published: "Moose on the Loose: Bennington, Vermont's Moose Festival"  
*The Heart of New England*  
August, 2005 – <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/travel-MooseFest.html>

Article published: "The Bridges of Hillsborough County"  
*The Heart of New England*  
June, 2005 – <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/LifeInNewEngland-MinuteMen.html>

Article published, "In New England, Liberty Has an April Birthday"  
*The Heart of New England*  
May, 2005 – <http://www.theheartofnewengland.com/LifeInNewEngland-MinuteMen.html>

Paper presented, "Claiming Maine: Acquisition and Commodification in Thoreau's *The Maine Woods*"  
Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE)  
"Nature and Culture in the Northern Forest" symposium  
Crawford Notch, NH: June, 2004

Paper presented, "The Voiced Voyeur: Pauline and the Interplay Between Seeing and Speaking in Louise Erdrich's *Tracks*"  
Midwest Feminist Graduate Student Conference  
University of Toledo  
Toledo, OH: February 1995

Article, "Dorian Gray and the Decadence of the *Fin de Siècle*"  
*The Literary Consortium*  
Chestnut Hill, MA: Spring 1994

English Honors Thesis, "Emerson, the Bible, and the New Gospel of Transcendentalism"  
University of Toledo  
Toledo, OH: 1990-1991

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Tuition Remission, Boston College: 1992-1993  
Presidential Scholarship, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
National Merit Scholarship, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
Ohio Academic Scholarship, University of Toledo: 1987-1991

AWARDS & HONORS

Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Essay Contest, Northeastern University: 1995  
Dean's and President's Lists, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
Arts & Sciences Outstanding Student, University of Toledo: 1991  
J. Mark Brunner Award in English, University of Toledo: 1991

HONOR SOCIETIES

Honors Program, University of Toledo: 1987-1991  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, University of Toledo: 1990  
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honorary, University of Toledo: 1987-1988

INTERESTS

Birding & natural history, walking, digital photography, practicing & teaching Zen meditation,  
writing a daily weblog (<http://hoardedordinaries.wordpress.com>)