### Dr. Lorianne R. DiSabato

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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, PhD in English Literature: May, 2004. Boston College, MA in English Literature: May, 1994. University of Toledo, BA 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 202
(Expository Writing), & ENG 240 (Topics in American Literature: Literature of the Open Road, and Frontier in American Literature) to first-year and intermediate students

Formerly taught ENG 101 (Essay Writing, now replaced by ITW 101)

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: 20th Century and
Beyond), LIT 236 (British Modernism), and LIT 300 (Contemporary Literary
Theory) to adult and traditional-aged college students

Granite State College / Concord, NH

Adjunct Instructor: January, 2002 – present Teach online section of ENG 510 (Survey of American Lit) to adult learners

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Have taught face-to-face sections of COMM 500 (The Writing Process), HUMN 503 (Short Fiction), & ENG 624 (Women's Literature)

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)

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 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), ENG 1350 (Intermediate Writing: Writing for the Professions)

Boston College / Chestnut Hill, MA

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

#### 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 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

#### **INTERESTS**

Birding & natural history, walking, digital photography, practicing & teaching Zen meditation.