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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Literature and Criticism**, May 1, 2009  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA., 15705  
Dissertation: The Presence, Roles and Functions of the Grotesque in Toni Morrison's Novels

**Master of Science in Education**, December 21, 2002  
Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA., 16802  
Major: **Curriculum and Instruction**;  
Concentration: **Supervision and Instruction**;  
Overall G.P.A.: 4.0/4.0

**Bachelor of Science in Education**, May 6, 2000  
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA., 17257  
Major: **Communication Arts**  
Minor: **Speech Communications**  
Concentrations: **Literature and Speech**  
Overall G.P.A.: 3.8/4.0; **Summa Cum Laude**

## CERTIFICATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate: 7-12 Communication Arts (active)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Full Professor of English and Secondary English Program Coordinator Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA 17745, August 2018-Present  
Courses taught: Humanities Seminar, Composition, Methods I of Teaching English, Methods II of Teaching English, Student Teaching and Practicum I and II, First-Year Seminar, Introduction to Literature, Teaching Literature to Adolescents, Business Writing

Associate Professor of English and Secondary English Program Coordinator Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA 17745, August 2011-August 2018  
Courses taught: Humanities Seminar, Composition, Methods I of Teaching English, Methods II of Teaching English, Student Teaching and Practicum I and II, First-Year Seminar, Introduction to Literature, Teaching Literature to Adolescents, Business Writing

Assistant Professor of English and Secondary English Program Coordinator Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA 17745, August 2007-August 2011  
Courses taught: Composition, Methods I of Teaching English, Methods II of Teaching English, Student Teaching and Practicum, First-Year Seminar, Introduction to Literature, Adolescent Literature

Writing Placement Exam/Portfolio Rater Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705, May

2007-July 2007

Administered English placement exams; rated portfolios and English placement exams

Consulting Editor September 2006-March 2008 for Blair County Conservation District.

Wrote, edited, and revised documents such as pamphlets and brochures.

Adjunct Instructor Pennsylvania State University (Altoona campus), Altoona, PA 16602, January 2007-May 2007

Course taught: American Studies: Popular Culture and Folklife

Teaching Associate Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 15705, August, 2004-December 2006

Courses taught: College Writing, Research Writing, and Humanities Literature

Adjunct Instructor Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Johnstown, PA, 15907, Summer 2005 and Summer 2006

Courses taught: American Lit. Survey I and Business Letter and Report Writing

Recorded Book Assistant Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA., 15705, Summer 2006

Book recorded: *Engaged Writers, Dynamic Disciplines* for ENGL 730: Teaching Writing

Adjunct Instructor Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA, 16630, January, 2004-May 2004

Course taught: Rhetoric I

Graduate Assistant Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, 15705, January, 2003-May, 2004

Assisted English professor with her research

English Teacher (full-time, permanent), Williamsburg, PA, 16659, August, 2001-December, 2003

Classes taught: Eighth Grade General English, Eighth Grade Speech and Novels, and Tenth and Twelfth Grade General and Academic English

English Teacher (full-time, ½ year long-term substitute), Williamsburg, PA, 16659, January, 2001-August 2001

English Teacher (part-time, permanent), Hollidaysburg, PA, 16648, August, 2000-December 2000

Classes taught: Eighth and Ninth Grade General English

## PUBLICATIONS

“Review of *Heroes, Heroines, and Everything in Between: Challenging Gender and Sexuality Stereotypes in Children’s Entertainment Media*” by eds. Carrielynn Reinhard and Christopher Olson, *Children’s Literature Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 4, Winter 2018, pp 482-485.

“Pennsylvania, Young Adult Author, Beth Fantaskey, Visits Schools in Keystone Central School District.” *The PCTELA Newsletter*. Winter 2012 Edition: 3.

“Aliens Are Invading Pennsylvania: Persuasive and Argumentative Writing” co-authored with Bill Ferguson and Dayna Dawsey. *Standards Aligned System*. Pennsylvania Department of Education. <<http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/resources/21140/view.ashx>>. Spring 2011.

*Toni Morrison's Novels: The Grotesque as Social, Cultural, and Political Aesthetic*. Koln, Germany: LAP Lambert, 2009.

“Using the Literacy Narrative in Freshman Composition: How to Get Students to Recognize Literacy Performance Achievement.” *Literacy and Performance: Proceedings of the 2007 EAPSU Annual Conference, Pennsylvania, 26-27 October*. Eds. Marlen Elliot Harrison and Melissa Jane Lingle-Martin. English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities. <[www.eapsu.org](http://www.eapsu.org)>.

“Highlighting Artistic, Cultural, and Political Hair in Literature During the Black Arts and Black Power Movements.” *Florida English* 5 (2007): 26-36.

“Tell Your Mother Thank You.” *Shippensburg University Magazine* Spring 2006: 47.

“Redefining the Female Self Through Female Communities: Margaret Cavendish’s *The Female Academy, The Convent of Pleasure, and Bell in Campo*.” *Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia Selected Papers* 29 (2006): 37-46.

“Wanda Coleman.” *Contemporary American Ethnic Poets: Lives, Works, Sources*. Ed. Linda Cullum. Westport: Greenwood, 2004.

“Quincy Troupe.” *Contemporary American Ethnic Poets: Lives, Works, Sources*. Ed. Linda Cullum. Westport: Greenwood, 2004.

“Highlighting Cultural and Political Hair During the Black Arts and Black Power Movements.” *2004 IUP Inter-Disciplinary Graduate Conference Proceedings: All Together Now: Culture and Society On An (Inter)National Stage*. Ed. Claire Norris. 17-26.

## PRESENTATIONS

“Mutism, Madness, and (Un) successful Representations in Young Adult Literature.” Northeast Modern Language Association 2022 Conference. Baltimore, MD, March 10-12, 2022.

<sup>3</sup>“Affective Dimensions in Young Adult Climate Fiction: Hope Amidst Chaos.” 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Children’s Literature Association. Bellevue, Washington, June 18-20, 2020.

“Young Adult Climate Fiction Reveals, Inspires, and Provides Hope.” 2019 English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities. Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA, October 26, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>“Changing Landscapes of Literacy: Paradigm Shifts, Curricular Approaches, and Transfer in Secondary English Methods Courses.” 2019 Conference on College Composition and Communication. Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. May 29-June 1, 2019.

“Supporting LGBTQ Students and Their Families: Incorporating Literature in and Beyond School.”

Sponsored by Lock Haven University's President's Commission on LGBTQ Affairs.  
Supported by National Education Association and Human Rights Campaign for National Day of Reading and Celebrating Welcoming Schools. Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA. February 28, 2019.

“Reconfiguring Curriculum: Preparing Pre-Service English Teachers in the Changing Landscape of Literacy.” 2018 English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities. Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, October 5, 2018.

<sup>1</sup>Michalow, Robert and Alyce Baker. *Insights into Institutional Field and Student Teaching Experience(s) Practices throughout Pennsylvania*. 2018 National Student Teaching Supervision and Student Teaching Conference. West Chester University, West Chester, PA. May 5, 2018.

“We are Literate: (Re)discovering Our Literary Selves.” The Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts 2016 Conference. State College, PA. October 14-15, 2016.

Baker, Alyce and Mary Grace Gainer. “Content-Area Reading: Assisting Students with Activating Prior Knowledge, Digging Deeper, and Interacting with Text.” Educator Bootcamp Training. Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August 11, 2016.

“Strategies for Including Text-Dependent Analysis in Your Classroom.” Central Pennsylvania Literacy Association (an affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association) Member Meeting/Training. Clearfield, PA. January 14, 2016.

“Embrace, Don't Hate: Defending Students' Right to Read Diverse Materials.” The Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts 2015 Conference. Harrisburg, PA. October 16-17, 2015.

Baker, Alyce and Chris Hausammann. “Constructing Text-Dependent Questions: A Scaffolded How-To Approach.” Educator Bootcamp Training. Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August 13, 2015.

“Gothic Sensibilities in Ransom Riggs' Peculiar Children Series: Where and Why?” 2015 International Children's Literature Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Richmond, VA. June 18-20, 2015.

“Realistic Fiction and Censorship: Practical Proactive and Reactive Measures.” 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Keystone State Reading Association Conference. State College, PA. October 29, 2014.

“Gothic Sensibilities in *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* and *Hollow City*.” 2014 Pennsylvania College English Association. State College, PA. October 3-4, 2014.

Baker, Alyce and Chris Hausammann. “Tackling Complex Texts: Talking to the Text.” Educator Bootcamp Training. Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August 18, 2014.

“Toni Morrison's Re-conceptualization of Physically Disabled Characters.” New Jersey College English Association. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference. Seton Hall University, South Orange,

NJ. April 12, 2014.

- “Reading across the Curriculum: Reading Skills in the Secondary Mathematics Curriculum.” Mathematics at the Crossroads of Change Conference 2011. Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics, a National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Affiliate. State College, PA November 11, 2011.
- “Constructing and Showing Book Trailers in the English/Language Arts Classroom.” Reading, Literacy, and Learning Conference 2011. Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA, May 12-13, 2011.
- “The Bullying of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Secondary Students and the Case of Jamie Nabozny.” Partnered with the Gay-Straight Alliance, Safe Zone, and Campus Violence Prevention Program. Lock Haven University’s Celebration of Scholarship. April 20, 2011.
- “An Ecofeminist Approach to Toni Morrison’s *Song of Solomon*: Honoring Nature, Honoring Self.” New Jersey College English Association. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. March 26, 2011.
- “A Reading of Sojourner Truth’s ‘Aint’ I a Woman’ Speech.” Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania’s Let Her Voice Be Heard. March 24, 2011.
- Speaker/Author for LHU Book talk Series. Book: *Toni Morrison’s Novels: The Grotesque as Social, Cultural, and Political Aesthetic*. Fall 2010 (November 10, 2010). Stevenson Library, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.
- “The Obeah/Mudmother as the Keeper of Knowledge in Toni Morrison’s Novels: The Cases of Pilate Dead in *Song of Solomon* and Maria Therese Foucault in *Tar Baby*.” A River Runs Through Us. 2010 English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities. Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA, October 1-3, 2010.
- “The Grotesque and Killer Motherlove: The Cases of Eva Peace and Sethe in Toni Morrison’s *Sula* and *Beloved*.” 2010 Pennsylvania College English Association. Bethlehem, PA, April 8-10 2010.
- “Intersections among Monomania, Love, Violence and the Grotesque: The Case of Hagar Dead in Toni Morrison’s *Song of Solomon*.” New Jersey College English Association. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Conference. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. March 27, 2010.
- “Using College Freshman Literacy Narratives to Facilitate Teaching Writing Methodologies to Teacher Candidates.” Poster session. Once and Future Classics: Reading Between the Lines. 2009 National Council of Teachers of English Convention. Philadelphia, PA, November 19-24, 2009.
- “Classifying Toni Morrison’s Literary Grotesques as Postmodern Grotesques.” Celebrating American Literature. 2008 Pennsylvania College English Association. State College, PA, April 10-12.
- “Performing as Writers: Using the Literacy Narrative to Get Students to View Themselves as Writers.”

Literacy and Performance. 2007 English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities Conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, October 26-27, 2007.

“A Reading of Paul Lawrence Dunbar’s ‘Sympathy’.” Invited Presenter. African American Community Dinner Program. Pennsylvania State University (Altoona), Altoona, PA, February 4, 2007.

“Toni Morrison’s ‘Self-invented’ Characters: Reconceptualizing the Physically Disabled.” Disability Studies 2: (Re?)Visioning Disability Studies for the Self & in Literature. 2006 Annual Conference of the Mid Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association. Baltimore, MD, October 27-29, 2006.

“The Grotesque in Toni Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye*.” Forging Connections: The Past Meets the Future. 2006 Pennsylvania College English Association Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, March 23-25, 2006.

“The Process of Teaching Research Writing: Pitfalls and Productivity.” Panel presentation. Investigating Our Reality: Bridging Interdisciplinary Gaps. 2006 English Graduate Conference and Graduate Student Assembly Conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, February 17-18, 2006.

“Redefining the Female Self Through Female Communities: Margaret Cavendish’s *The Female Academy, The Convent of Pleasure, and Bell in Campo*.” The Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia. Bethany, WV, May 19-21, 2005.

“From Romance Novel to Autobiographical Novel: Recategorizing F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *Tender Is the Night*.” Mighty Swords and Mightier Pens: Evocations of War in Literature, Film, and Composition. 2005 Pennsylvania College English Association Conference. Gettysburg, PA, April 7-9, 2005.

“The Positive Shrillness of Annie Dillard’s Voice in *An American Childhood*. Transforming Our World and Work: A Graduate Conference Highlighting the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities. 2004 English Graduate Student and Graduate Student Assembly Conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, February 18-19, 2005.

“Fairy Tale Motifs in Gail Godwin’s Own Fairy Tale, *Father Melancholy’s Daughter*.” All Aboard! New Directions in Literature, Film, and Pedagogy. 2004 Pennsylvania College English Association Conference. Scranton, PA, March 18-20, 2004.

“Highlighting Cultural and Political Hair During the Black Arts and Black Power Movements.” All Together Now: Culture and Society on an (Inter)National Stage. 2005 English Graduate Student and Graduate Student Assembly Conference. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, February 21, 2004.

## GRANTS

“The College Admissions Process.” Writing Camp Summer 2019. Pennsylvania State Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP-3). Submitted Fall 2016. Awarded Summer 2019.

Washington, Dana, Marjorie Maddox Hafer, and Alyce Baker. "Learning through Literature."  
PASSHE Innovation Grant. Submitted 2014.

Washington, Dana, Marjorie Maddox Hafer, Nicole Burkholder-Mosco, Gayatri Devi, and Alyce Baker. "Write Now: Community Conversations with Contemporary Authors." Pennsylvania Humanities Council. Submitted 2011.

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

Participant in Bloomsburg University's Book Club on *Becoming a White Antiracist* by Stephen Brookfield and Mary Hess. Sponsored by Bloomsburg University's Teaching and Learning Enhancement Centre. April 1, 8, 15, 2022.

Participant in The Pennsylvania State Association of College and Teacher Educators Spring 2022 Virtual Conference. April 5, 2022.

Participant in Ipad Initiative at Lock Haven University. Orientation on 12 October of 2021.

Participant (1/10 selected internationally) in ReDesign's New Concept Mapping of Humanities: Literary Studies in K-12. The designing emphasized an anti-racist, multi-cultural lens with interdisciplinarity as a goal. June 27-July 1, 2021. Project has a 5-year plan with ongoing design studio time.

Participant in Technology for Educators Series: Basic Technology course. Offered through Central Intermediate Unit #10. June 30-July 23, 2021.

Participant in Millersville University's Social Justice for Educators Summit Monthly Sessions. September 3, 2020-Present.

Participant in Millersville University's White Allies Affinity Group's Monthly Sessions. October 5 2020-Present.

Participant in Engaging Strategies in Social Justice Units: Using the Tuskegee Syphilis Study as a Model. Webinar Workshop. Hosted by Rethinking Schools. November 19, 2020.

Attendee of Restorative Justice in the Classroom. Webinar. Hosted by Rethinking Schools. October 8, 2020.

Participant in Anti-Racist Teaching during the Pandemic: Lessons from *The New Teacher Book*. Webinar Workshop. Hosted by Rethinking Schools. September 24, 2020.

Participant in Teaching Online—An Introduction to Online Delivery (TOL) course through Quality Matters. August 13-27, 2020. Certificate of Completion Issued August 29, 2020.

Attendee of "Leveraging Interactive Tools in Zoom for Collaboration." Online Presentation and Training. Presented by Lea Rosenberry and hosted by Hawkes Learning. June 25 2020.

Participant in Online Global Forum on ESD for Teacher Educators course (10 units of study).  
Provided and sponsored by ESD Innovate and Kappa Delta Pi. Fall 2019-Present.

Attendee of 2019 Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts Conference:  
C3: Connections, Conversations, and Collaborations. State College, PA. October 12, 2019.

Participant of Principles of Gender-Inclusive Puberty and Health Education Webinar. Hosted by  
American School Health Association. May 8, 2019.

Participant of High School—College Faculty Sharing Session. Hosted by Lock Haven University.  
November 5, 2015.

Attendee of Educator Bootcamp Training. Central Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August  
13, 2015.

Attendee of Keystone State Reading Association Lead like a Champion Leadership Conference.  
State College, PA. June 26, 2015.

Attendee of Grammar Matters Workshop. Hosted by Central Pennsylvania Literacy Association (an  
affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association). Clearfield, PA. May 14, 2015.

Participant of High School—College Faculty Sharing Session. Hosted by Lock Haven University.  
April 15, 2015.

Attendee of Educator Bootcamp Training. Central Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August  
18-19, 2014.

Attendee of Learning Community Workshop. Hosted by Lock Haven University. May 14, 2014.

Table Leader for and Attendee of Pennsylvania Core Conference. Hosted by Lock Haven University.  
Lock Haven, PA. April 16, 2014.

Attendee of Mentor Text and the Common Core Workshop. Hosted by Central Pennsylvania  
Literacy Association (an affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association). Clearfield, PA.  
November 13, 2013.

Attendee of the 2013 Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts Conference:  
Transforming Teaching: Navigating Our Rapidly Shifting Profession. State College, PA.  
October 25-26, 2013.

Attendee of the 2013 Keystone State Reading Association: i-Read Conference. State College, PA.  
October 18-20, 2013.

Attendee of Raising the Teacher Education Bar at PASSHE: Increasing Quality TOGETHER. Hosted  
by Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Indiana, PA. September 30, 2013.

Attendee of Finding the Needle in the Haystack: Informational Fluency and Digital Literacies.  
Webcast. Hosted by Turnitin. September 19, 2013.



Attendee of Educator Bootcamp. Hosted by Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August 6-7, 2013.

Attendee of Bloomsburg Literacy and Learning Conference: Making Connections: Literature, Digital Literacy and The Common Core. Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA. May 24-25, 2013.

Attendee of Kutztown University's College of Education Faculty Retreat. Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA. May 13, 2013.

Attendee of Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teachers in Pennsylvania Spring Conference. Penn Stater Conference Center, State College, PA. April 16, 2013.

Attendee of InterviewStream: Refresher and Best Practices. Webinar. Hosted by InterviewStream. August 10, 2012.

Attendee of FOCUS 2 Online Career and Education Planning for College Students. Webinar. Hosted by FOCUSCareer. August 6, 2012.

Attendee of Making the Grade: Effective Teaching in Every Classroom. Webinar. Hosted by Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children and Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units. May 14, 2012.

Attendee of Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System (PVAAS) and PA Data Tools: Resources for Higher Education. Webinar. Hosted by Intermediate Unit 13 and Pennsylvania Department of Education. April 16, 2012.

Attendee of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey College English Association Spring Conference. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. April 14, 2012.

Attendee of the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts 2011 Conference: Building Community through Collaboration. Mars, PA. October 15, 2011.

Attendee/participant at the Preventing and Responding to Inter-group Tensions on the Campus and in the Community Seminar. Lock Haven University, PA. May 18, 2011.

Participant of Rotary Leadership Institute Conference: Course I. Hosted by RLI Main Line USA Division. Bedford, PA. November 13, 2010.

Attendee of the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts 2010 Conference: Reading and Writing in an Age of Change. State College, PA, October 22-23, 2010.

Chairperson of Race, Memory. A River Runs Through Us. 2010 English Association of Pennsylvania State Universities Conference. Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA, October 1-3, 2010.

Chairperson of Sustainability/Survival. A River Runs Through Us. 2010 English Association of

Pennsylvania State Universities Conference. Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA, October 1-3, 2010.

Participant of PA's Standard Aligned System (SAS) Training: Connecting with Teacher and Administrator Preparation Programs in Pennsylvania Training. Hosted by Pennsylvania Department of Education. June 7-8, 2010.

Participant of the PRS Tutorial for Institutions Submitting Program Reports Webinar. Hosted by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Presenter Margie Crutchfield, Associate Vice President, Program Review. August 14, 2008.

Participant of and Presenter at Sixth Annual New Faculty Internationalization Workshop. Sponsored by Lock Haven University. Zacatecas, Mexico, May 15-23, 2008.

Participant of Secondary/Special Education Workshop at Lock Haven University. Grant: Modifying Secondary Education Programs to Meet New PDE Requirements for Special Education. July 16, 18, 20, and 30, 2007.

Attendee of the Pennsylvania Conference on English Education Colloquium 2007: Leadership, Policy, and Practices. Harrisburg, PA, April 20, 2007.

Chairperson of Disability Studies 2: (Re?)Visioning Disability Studies for the Self & in Literature. 2006 Annual Conference of the Mid Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association. Baltimore, MD, October 27-29, 2006.

Presenter at the Workshop, Questioning Your Colleagues: Life in Community Colleges. Sponsored by the English Graduate Organization. Indiana University of PA. Indiana, PA, March 29, 2006.

Chairperson of Self Disclosure: Sharing Oneself Through the Creation and Interpretation of Art session. Mighty Swords and Mightier Pens: Evocations of War in Literature, Film, and Composition. 2005 Pennsylvania College English Association Conference. Gettysburg, PA, April 7-9, 2005.

Participant in Blackboard Training. Mount Aloysius College. April 24, 2004.

Chairperson of The American Landscape session. All Aboard! New Directions in Literature, Film, and Pedagogy. Scranton, PA, Pennsylvania College English Association 2004 Conference, March 18-20, 2004.

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

Faculty Sponsor of Morgan Rager's Honors Capstone Project: Student Teaching Portfolio. Global Honors Program. Fall 2019.

Faculty Sponsor of Kayla Shuttters' Presentation, "A Pedagogical Focus of Angie Thomas' *The Hate U Give*." 2019 Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts Conference—C3: Connections, Conversations, and Collaborations. State College, PA. October 12, 2019.

Faculty Sponsor of Rachael Meckley's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL100: On Being a Virtuous Woman Essay. Fall 2019.

Faculty Sponsor of Kayla Shutter's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL235: Pedagogical Implications of the Black Lives Matter Network. Spring 2019.

Faculty Sponsor of Grace Monroe's Honors Capstone Project: Student Teaching Portfolio. Global Honors Program. Spring 2019.

Individualized Instruction of ENGL235 for Middle Level Major with Concentration in Language Arts, Keith McCabe. Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

Faculty Sponsor of Megan McKenna's Honors Capstone Project: Student Teaching Portfolio. Global Honors Program. Spring 2018.

Faculty Sponsor of Jordyn Glick's Women and Gender Studies Augmentation of ENGL328. Fall 2017.

Recipient of 2017 Peers' Choice for Excellence in Advisement Award.

Advisor of For the Kids Club and Mini-THON. Lock Haven University Campus. Fall 2017-Spring 2018.

Faculty Sponsor of Grace Monroe's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL206: *Of Mice and Men* Lesson Plans. Spring 2017.

Faculty Sponsor of Sierra Aichner's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL235: Resource Letter to Parents. Spring 2017.

Faculty Sponsor of Diosanny Rivera-Placido's Honors Capstone Project: Teacher Work Sample. Global Honors Program. Spring 2017.

Faculty Sponsor of Trent Wisler's Honors Capstone Project: Teacher Work Sample. Global Honors Program. Spring 2017.

Independent Study (Undergraduate: ENGL499): Memoir Writing about Asperger's Syndrome. Fall 2016.

Independent Study (Undergraduate: ENGL499): *Lord of the Flies* Unit Plan and Teacher Work Sample. Fall 2016.

Faculty Sponsor of Kara Frantz's Honors Capstone Project: Teacher Work Sample. Global Honors Program. Spring 2016.

Faculty Sponsor of Psychology Major, Conor Kyser's, Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL328 for. Essay on Perceived Mental Health Diagnoses in Joanne Greenberg's *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*. Fall 2015.

Faculty Interviewee of Kaysey Beury's HiED807 Advising Course (part of Higher Education master's

Coursework at Pennsylvania State University). Fall 2015.

Faculty Sponsor of Trent Wisler's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL206: Mini-Unit on Teaching Writing and Conducting a Writers' Workshop. Spring 2015.

Faculty Interviewee of Meghan Mausteller's COMM290 coursework and *The Eagle Eye* article. Topic: PA Core Standards and Grammar Instruction. Fall 2014.

Faculty Sponsor of Six Secondary English Majors to attend Engaging Vocabulary Strategies Workshop. Hosted by Mid-State/Laurel Council (a regional affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association). Clearfield, PA. November 13, 2014.

Faculty Sponsor of Kara Frantz's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL235: Research on Teaching Books by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Spring 2014.

Faculty Sponsor of Assunta DeSantos's Honors Capstone Project: "Problem" Novels: A Guide for Educators. Global Honors Program. Spring 2014.

Faculty Sponsor of Loren Appolonia's Honors Capstone Project: When Will I Ever Use This: Fostering Engagement in the Classroom. Global Honors Program. Spring 2014.

Faculty Sponsor of Six Secondary English Majors to Attend Mentor Text and the Common Core Workshop. Hosted by Mid-State/Laurel Council (a regional affiliate of Keystone State Reading Association). Clearfield, PA. November 13, 2013.

Independent Study (Graduate: LART699): Teaching Composition at the College Level. Fall 2013.

Independent Study (Undergraduate: ENGL499): Young Adult Literature as Bibliotherapy. Fall 2013.

Faculty Sponsor of Two Secondary English Majors to Attend Educator Bootcamp. Hosted by Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. August 6-7, 2013.

Faculty Sponsor for Taylor Potts' Honors Capstone Project: Teacher Work Sample. Global Honors Program. Spring 2013.

Faculty Interviewee of Middle-Level Major Donna Sorgen's ELML330 coursework. Topic: Teaching English and Managing a Classroom. Spring 2013.

Faculty Interviewee of Middle-Level Major Jamie Donovan's ELML330 coursework. Topic: Teaching English and Managing a Classroom. Spring 2013.

Faculty Sponsor of Jessica Moyer's Capstone Project: Senior Portfolio. Global Honors Program. Spring 2012.

Faculty Sponsor of Christina Brigg's Capstone Project: Senior Portfolio. Global Honors Program. Spring 2012.

Individualized Instruction of ENGL235 for Middle Level Major with Concentration in Language Arts, Laura Williams. Spring 2012.

Faculty Sponsor of Loren Appolonia's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL206: Research on Grammar Instruction at the Secondary Level. Spring 2012.

Faculty Sponsor of Secondary English Majors Christina Briggs and Kyle Goodman for the *Speak* Panel. Lock Haven University's Campus Violence Prevention Program. April 7, 2011.

Faculty Sponsor of Children's Festival Loving Literacy Booth. Sponsored, led, and organized ten ENGL235 students to host book talks, read stories, dress as characters, display books, and offer door prizes and goodies. Lock Haven University. April 24, 2010.

Faculty Sponsor of Charlotte Cox's Honors Course Augmentation of ENGL235: Research on Remedial Reading Programs (Read 180 and Soar to Success). Spring 2009.

Faculty Interviewee of Yvonne Schmidt's ENGL237 Course Paper. November 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Organizer and Member of LHU English Department and English Faculty at Keystone School District Book Club Partnership for Students. Summer 2020-Present.

Organizer and Host (along with Center for Global Engagement) of Manana Levashov-Tumanishvili from Tbilisi, Georgia. "The Best Way to Predict the Future Is to Invent It." Lock Haven University, September 26, 2018.

Chair of Panels 3.4: Mediated Bodies and 4.2: Reclamations. 2018 English Association English of Pennsylvania State Universities Undergraduate Conference. Hosted at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. March 23, 2018.

Treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the English-Speaking Union. July 2015-August 2020.

Board Member of the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the English-Speaking Union. July 2014-August 2020.

Organizer of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the English-Speaking Union Pennsylvania High School Shakespeare Regional Competition. Hosted at Lock Haven University. February 18, 2017.

Organizer of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the English-Speaking Union Pennsylvania High School Shakespeare Regional Competition. Hosted at Lock Haven University. February 13, 2016.

Organizer of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the English-Speaking Union Pennsylvania High School Shakespeare Regional Competition. Hosted at Lock Haven University. February 27, 2015.

Planning Committee Member of Summer 2015 Educator Bootcamp. Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. January 2015-August 2015.

Reviewer for Wadsworth-Cengage Learning. Anderson, Paul V. *Technical Communication: A Reader-Centered Approach*. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Boston: Wadsworth-Cengage, 2014. July 2014.

Planning Committee Member of Summer 2014 Educator Bootcamp. Intermediate Unit #10. West Decatur, PA. January 2014-August 2014.

Reviewer for Wadsworth-Cengage Learning. Table of Contents of Kirsznner/Mandell, 8e. December 2013.

Reviewer for the *Journal of Graduate Research in Young People's Materials and Culture*. Summer 2012-2016

Pennsylvania Program Articulation Committee Member: Secondary Education. Nominated and Appointed Position. September 2011. Position required working toward identifying common curriculum for different subject areas in secondary education at the community college, college, and university levels in Pennsylvania.

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania's Point of Contact for the Literacy Design Collaborative. Appointed Position 2011. Collaboration between PDE, PASSHE, and school districts across PA. Position required attending and participating in workshops and trainings; working with and training secondary teachers; having discussions regarding college-level writing expectations; developing teaching tasks; and collecting and analyzing data.

Advisory Committee Member of Performance Levels on Keystone State Literature Exam. Appointed Position 2011. Position required attending meetings to determine performance level descriptors and indicators on state public school exams.

Reviewer for *The Journal*, a peer-reviewed journal of the Middle States Council of Social Studies. Spring 2009-Fall 2009.

## **LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Grievance Committee Member. Fall 2021-Present

Alternate Workload Leave Committee Member. Fall 2019-Present.

Sabbatical Leave Committee Member. Fall 2019-Present.

Education Scholarship Committee Member. Spring 2017.

Strategic Plan Steering "Responsibility" Subcommittee Member. Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Global Honors Committee Member. Fall 2016-Spring 2020. Chair 2018-2020.

Search Committee Member for Coordinator of Tutorial Services. Summer 2016.

Search Committee Member for Director of Teacher Education. Fall 2015.

Education Scholarship Committee Member. Spring 2015.

Attendee of the Global Honors Program to Promote the Program and Recruit Prospective Students.  
Hosted by Lock Haven University. February 21, 2015.

Search Committee Chair and Member of Writing Specialist (Student Support Services) Hiring  
Committee. Fall 2014.

Member of English as a Second Language Program Proposal Committee. Committee Working  
Toward Offering ESL Program with Pennsylvania Certification. Fall 2013-?

Education Scholarship Committee Member. Spring 2014.

Elementary Education/Middle Level Scholarship Committee Member. Spring 2013.

Secondary Education Program Coordinator (English, Sciences, Math, and Social Studies). Appointed  
Position. August 2012-June 2016. August 2019-Present.

Search Committee Member for Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Education Hiring Committee.  
Elected Position. Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Model for Art as Fashion Show and Charity Auction Benefit at Lock Haven University. Sponsored by  
Art Department and produced by Dr. Melinda Hodge. December 6, 2012.

Model for Art as Fashion Show and Charity Auction Benefit at Lock Haven University. Sponsored by  
Art Department and produced by Dr. Melinda Hodge. December 6, 2011.

Search Committee Member for Part-time English Secondary Education University Supervisor. Fall  
2011.

Faculty Safe Zone Ally. August 2010-Present.

Search Committee Member for Interim Director of Teacher of Education. Winter Break 2009/2010.

New Cooperating Teachers Workshop Presenter. January 19, 2012, January 13, 2011, January 13,  
2010, January 7, 2009, August 13, 2008, and January 16, 2008.

Server at Student Christmas Dinner at Bentley. December 7, 2009 and December 6, 2007.

Teacher Work Sample Revision Committee. Summer 2009.

Search Committee for Director of Teacher Education. Spring 2009.

Teacher Work Sample Inter-rater Reliability Committee. Spring 2009.

Open House Representative for Secondary Education Programs. September 28, 2019; April 6, 2019;  
October 20, 2018; October 14, 2017; April 8, 2017; November 19, 2016; November 4, 2015; March  
28, 2015; November 22, 2014; February 22, 2014; March 3, 2013; February 16, 2013; October 27,  
2012; November 20, 2010; September 25, 2010; February 20, 2010; October 11, 2008; March 1, 2008;  
and February 9, 2008.

## **LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

English Department Student and Alumni Outreach Committee. Fall 2021-Present.

English Department Program Review Committee. Academic Years 2020-Present.

English Department Promotions Committee. Academic Year 2019/2020.

English Department Reading Series Committee. Academic Years 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013, and 2011/2012.

--Arranged Young Adult Author, Beth Fantaskey, at Central Mountain High School (2011/2012)

--Arranged Young Adult Author, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, at Central Mountain Middle School (2013/2014)

--Arranged Theatrical Troupe, Phenomenal Animals, at Robb Elementary School (2014/2015)

English Department Scholarship Committee. Academic Years 2019/2020 (chair); 2018/2019 (chair); 2017/2018; 2015/2016 (chair); 2014-2015(chair); 2013-2014 (chair); 2012/2013 (chair), 2011/2012 (chair); 2010/2011 (chair); 2009/2010; and 2007/2008.

English Department Social Committee. Academic Years 2019-2020 (co-chair); 2018-2019 (chair), 2017-2018 (chair), 2016-2017 (chair) and 2015-2016 (chair).

English Department Evaluation Committee. 2013/2014 Academic Year.

English Department English Careers Committee. 2010/2011 Academic Year.

English Department Assessment Committee. 2007/2008 Academic Year.

Academic Majors Fair (Representative for English). September 18, 2007.

## **LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY/PROGRAM/and DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Secondary English Program Coordinator—Fall 2007 to present.

Secondary English Assessment Coordinator—Fall 2007 to present.

Council of Teacher Education Member— Fall 2007 to present.

Secondary Education Advisory Council Member— Fall 2007 to present.

University Supervisors Committee Member— Fall 2007 to present.

Student Teacher Field Supervisor— Fall 2007 to present.

Advisor or Co-advisor to all Secondary English—Fall 2007 to present.

Advisor and Co-advisor to all Secondary English and Special Education Dual Majors—Fall 2009 to present.



Construction and Submission of Specialized Program Review Report for Secondary English Education to CAEP—Fall 2019 to Spring 2020. Received Temporary Accreditation in August 2021 for Two Additional Years.

Creation of Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Program in Secondary Education English. Fall 2018-Fall 2019. Approved by PASSHE July 2020. Offered beginning Spring 2021.

Revision of ENGL119—Fall 2019.

Ethics Subcommittee Member for Council of Teacher Education. Spring 2018-Present.

Gruber, Elizabeth, Rick VanDyke, Heather Bechtold, and Alyce Baker. Creation of HNRS328—Fall 2018 (approved 2019).

Revision of ENGL206—Spring 2015.

Completion of Secondary English Program's Annual Review Survey of 2013-2014 for Pennsylvania Department of Education—Spring 2015.

Construction of EDLS6XX as Part of Proposed English as a Second Language Program—2013/2014 Academic Year.

Revision of ENGL119, ENGL206 and ENGL493/494—Spring 2014.

Baker, Alyce, Laurie Cannady, Rick VanDyke, and Nicole Burkholder-Mosco. Revision of ENGL345—Spring 2014.

Revision of Secondary English Checksheet—Summer/Fall 2013.

Baker, Alyce, SueAnn Schatz, and Jane Penman. Revision of Secondary English/Special Education Checksheet—Spring 2014.

Revision of Secondary English/Special Education Checksheet—Summer/Fall 2013.

Revision of Secondary English 8-Semester Map—Summer/Fall 2013.

Revision of Secondary English/Special Education 8-Semester Map—Summer/Fall 2013.

Revision of Secondary English Timeline—Summer/Fall 2013.

Revision of Secondary English/Special Education Timeline—Summer/Fall 2013.

Completion of Secondary English Program's Annual Review Survey of 2012-2013 for Pennsylvania Department of Education—Fall 2014.

Construction and Submission of Specialized Program Review Report for Secondary English Education to NCATE/NCTE—Summer 2012 to Spring 2013. Received National Accreditation in August 2013.

Completion of Secondary English Program's Annual Review Survey of 2011-2012 for Pennsylvania Department of Education—Fall 2013.

Revision of ENGL235 syllabus—Spring 2013.

Revision to ENGL119, ENGL206, ENGL235, ENGL312, and ENGL493/494—2011/2012 Academic Year.

Secondary English Program Revision, including construction of ENGL3XX—Fall 2010-Summer 2011 (PDE eliminated mandate, so never submitted to UCC).

Revision of ENGL494 Syllabus—Fall 2009.

Revision of ENGL206 Syllabus—Spring 2009.

Revision of Specialized Program Review Report for Secondary English Education to NCATE/NCTE— Fall 2008-Fall 2009. Received National Accreditation in 2010.

Creation of Secondary English Program with Second Major in Special Education Program (joint venture with Dr. Jane Penman)—Fall 2009.

Revisions of Secondary English Program Degree Checklist—Summer and Fall 2008.

Revision of ENGL206 Syllabus—Summer and Fall 2008.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Participant in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MLK Day of Service. Lock Haven University. February 25, 2022.

Participant in 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MLK Day of Service. Lock Haven University. February 1, 2020.

Judge for Keystone Central School District High School Poetry Contest. Avenue 209, Lock Haven, PA. October 24, 2019.

Judge for Keystone Central School District High School Poetry Contest. Avenue 209, Lock Haven, PA. December 18, 2018.

Volunteer for the Lock Haven Shoe Bank. Fitted and Distributed Shoes to Infants, Children and Teens at the Methodist Church in Renovo, PA. August 11, 2012.

Invocator Chair for June 2012. Lock Haven Rotary Club.

Co-chair of The Dictionary Project. Worked with Rotarians to Organize Project to Disseminate Dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and Teach Usage. Lock Haven Rotary. 2012.

Volunteer for Bob Lynch Memorial Golf Tournament. Sponsored by Lock Haven, Lock Haven Downtown, and Mill Hall Rotaries. June 29, 2012.

Volunteer and Registrar for AMBA Blood Testing Services. Sponsored by Lock Haven, Lock Haven Downtown, and Mill Hall Rotaries. March 10, 2012.

Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army at Wal-Mart. Lock Haven Rotary Club. December 17, 2011.

Volunteer for the Lock Haven Shoe Bank. Fitted and Distributed Shoes to Infants, Children and Teens at the Methodist Church in Renovo, PA. August 27, 2011.

Volunteer for Highway Cleanup. Sponsored by Lock Haven Rotary. May 21, 2011.

Volunteer and Registrar for AMBA Blood Testing Services. Sponsored by Lock Haven, Lock Haven Downtown, and Mill Hall Rotaries. March 18-19, 2011.

Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army at Wal-Mart. Lock Haven Rotary Club. December 4, 2010.

Co-organizer and Preparation Team Member. The Dictionary Project. Worked with Rotarians to Organize Project to Disseminate Dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and Teach Usage. Fall 2011 and Summer and Fall 2010.

Volunteer for the Lock Haven Shoe Bank. Fitted and Distributed Shoes to Infants, Children and Teens at the Methodist Church in Renovo, PA. August 28, 2010.

Member of Lock Haven Rotary Club (District 7370). Summer 2010-Fall 2012.

Assistant with the Makin' Waves Summer Poetry Programming Between Ross Library and Avenue 209. Lock Haven, PA. July 20 and 27, 2010.

Reader and Assistant for the Lunch Bunch Program. Ross Library. Lock Haven, PA. July 27, 2010.

Teacher and Assistant for the Lunch Bunch Program. Partnership between Millbrook Playhouse and Ross Library. Lock Haven, PA. June 24, July 1 and 8, 2010.

Assistant to the Director of 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Millbrook Playhouse Camp PLAY time. Dates Participated: May 11, 12, and 14. Performance Date: May 15, 2010; two shows.

Judge for the Martin Luther King Day of Challenge Essay Contest—Winter Break 2009/2010 and Spring 2010. Sponsored by Mountain Serve in Conjunction with Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the John Yost Center of Williamsport.

Clinton County American Cancer Society Volunteer. Daffodil Days Volunteer. Sold daffodils at Kmart on March 27, 2008.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Council of Teachers of English  
Modern Language Association  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Kappa Delta Pi

Toni Morrison Society  
Pi Lambda Theta  
New Jersey College English Association  
Sigma Tau Delta

Pennsylvania College English Association  
The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English  
Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts  
Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association

Keystone State Reading Association  
Children's Literature Association

<sup>1</sup> Due to illness, I was unable to present with my co-researcher.

<sup>2</sup> Due to flight cancellation, I was unable to present.

<sup>3</sup> Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the conference was cancelled but I am rescheduled to present in June 2022 in Atlanta, GA.