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## E D U C A T I O N

Doctoral Studies in English, Georgia State University, 2009

Dissertation: *Heroes with a Hundred Names: The Occult in Robert Penn Warren's*, State University

Doxey, director

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, West Georgia College

## W O R K   E X P E R I E N C E

- Learning Support Services Department Chair** **2001-2006**  
Coordinated the learning support services for two campuses: Fairburn, Georgia, and Fort McPherson, Georgia. Interviewed and hired adjunct instructors. Served on hiring committees for full- and part-time instructors. Acted as liaison between the department head at main campus and the faculty at Fairburn and Ft. McPherson campuses.
- Professor of English and Learning Support** **2001-2011**  
Taught ethics, remedial reading, grammar, and composition, freshman composition, literary analysis, world literature, American literature, and creative writing.
- Academic Advisor and Registrar** **2001-2011**  
Advised and registered students for courses.
- Writing Center Coordinator** **2003-2005**  
Created and ran the Writing Center at the Atlanta campus.
- Character Development Program Coordinator** **2003-2004**  
Developed the ethics across the curriculum and character education programs for both Union City and Fort McPherson campuses, and taught ethics.
- Quality Enhancement Plan Committee Member** **2005-2007**  
Worked closely with main campus to

**Teaching Assistant**

Assisted in the instruction, grading, and writing critique of basic composition students.

**Managing Editor of *Eclectic***

Kept track of expenditures. Participated in the submission selection process. Organized and publicized several public readings and other events. Selected the printer and arranged for the magazine's publication.

**ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT**

American Literature  
 Business Communication  
 Business Literature  
 Creative Writing  
 Critical Thinking  
 Ethics  
 Film and Culture  
 Film and Literature  
 Freshman Composition I & II  
 GED Preparation  
 Intermediate Grammar  
 Learning Support Grammar  
 Learning Support Composition  
 Learning Support Reading  
 Literary Analysis, Research, and Composition  
 Literature of the American West  
 Literature Capstone  
 Preparation for Success  
 Professional Writing  
 Public Speaking  
 Regents Test Preparation  
 Southern Literature

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Offered quarterly from Spring 2013 to present

## **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Learning Support Liaison, University of North Georgia: 2016-2017  
 Co-Chair, Visiting Author Committee, University of North Georgia: 2016-present  
 Standing Chair of Writing and Pedagogy Programs, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2012-present  
 Advisory Board Member, Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present  
 President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2009-2012  
 Vice President, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2007-2009  
 Advisory Board, Robert Penn Warren Circle: 2005-2007, 2012-present  
 Chair of Humanities/Education Division, Georgia Military College: 2009-2011  
 Chair of Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2006-2011  
 Chair of Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Georgia Military College: 2001-2006  
 Coordinator of Writing Center, Georgia Military College: 2003-2005  
 Coordinator of Character Development Program, Georgia Military College: 2003-2004

## **SERVICE**

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Foreign Language Tutor Search Committee Member, Spring-Summer 2012  
Reading-English Search Committee, Fall 2012  
HSDA Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Summer-Fall 2012  
Promotion and Tenure Peer Review Committee Member, Fall 2011  
Professional Development Workshop Co-Facilitator (“Dynamic Instruction for Literature Courses”), Fall 2011

Georgia Military College:

Humanities/Education Division, Chair, 2009-2011  
Humanities/Education department of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2006-2011  
Learning Support Services of Fairburn campus, Chair, 2001-2006  
Writing Center, Coordinator, 2003-2005  
Character Development Program, Coordinator, 2003-2004  
Technology in the Classroom Committee, Committee Member, 2006-2008  
QEP Committee, Committee Member, 2006-2008



Anthology: *H.P. Lovecraft: Selected Works, Critical Perspectives and Interviews on His Influence*, Editor, McFarland Publishing, 2018

Fiction: *Guns of the Waste Land: Dispersal*, Hold Fast Press (paperback) & Endeavour/Venture (eBook), 2018

Short Fiction: "Genius in His Working Clothes," Collected in *One More Flash in the Pen*, Authors Electric Books, 2017

Short Fiction: "Vignettes from 'Blindness and the Fall,'" *Provoke Journal*, 2017, p. 89-92

Essay: "Caught Between the Devil and the Deep Brown River" Collected in *Sparks 3: A Year in E-Publishing Volume 3*, Authors Electric Books, 2016

Fiction: *Guns of the Waste Land: Diversion*, Hold Fast Press, 2016

Short Fiction: "The Dead Bury Their D-2.3( of)3(T)-8.65rcodTc T:(T)l(73t .9(um)5.u[d [(B)4(1

Article: "Raised in the 'Briar Patch': Re-Evaluating Warren's Essay on Race"  
*The Robert Penn Warren Annual*, Vol. 7, (2007) p. 63-74

Article: "One With the World: The Arthurian Myth Cycles in 'Ladies in Spring,'" *Eudora Welty Newsletter*, 30.2 (Summer 2006) p. 10-16

Short Story: "Negative Space," *GSU Review*, Fall 2003, p. 20-33

Short Story: "Icarus Fell," *Eclectic*, 2001, p. 127-133

Poem: "Sermon," *Eclectic*, 2000, p. 106-110

Short Story: "The Primrose Path," *Eclectic*, 1999, p. 48-67

Short Story: "Hell's Ditch," *Eclectic*, 1998, p. 8-20

Short Story: "Blindness and The Fall," *Eclectic*, 1997, p. 15-24

Handbook: *The Writing Center Handbook*, State University of West Georgia, 1996.

## A W A R D S

TAG Publishers "The Great American Novel" Contest, Second place for *Guns of the Waste Land*, 2010

The Moore Family Trust Fund for Excellence in English Instruction, Georgia Military College, 2007

Character Educator of the Year, Georgia Military College, 2007



Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2012-present

President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2009-2012

Vice President of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2007-2009

Advisory Board of the Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2005-2007

Sigma Tau Delta

Founding member of the West Georgia Philosophical Society

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