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## EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
PhD in Linguistics received 17 December 2010.  
Language Variation and Sociolinguistics track 2003 - 2010.  
Major Professor: William A. Kretzschmar, Jr.  
Areas of Specialization: American English and Lexicography.  
PhD course work completed in 2005.  
PhD comprehensive examinations passed: Fall 2006.  
Dissertation Title: "Construction and Application of Bounded Virtual Corpora of British and American English."

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN  
Master of Arts degree received 14 December 2002.  
Major: English  
Thesis Title: "Politics of Historical Lexicography"

Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN  
Bachelor of Arts degree received 16 December 2000.  
Major: English

## EXPERIENCE

Lecturer. Division of Academic Enhancement  
University of Georgia. Fall 2016 to present.

Instructor. Division of Academic Enhancement  
University of Georgia. Summer 2008 to Summer 2016.

Coordinator. UNIV 2115 "Digital Literacies and Documentary Media".  
Fall 2018-present.  
Coordinated the one-hour UNIV 1120 computer literacy class from  
Fall 2014 to Spring 2018.

Coordinator. Division of Academic Enhancement Writing Center (UGA).  
Coordinated scheduling, training, and evaluations of tutors who work in multiple  
locations on the UGA campus and online. Spring 2016 to Fall 2018.

Coordinator. First-year English Placement Essay Evaluation (UGA).  
Supervised and managed the rating of essays written by incoming first-year UGA  
undergraduates. Summer 2014 to Summer 2017.

Graduate Assistant for English. Division of Academic Enhancement  
University of Georgia. Fall 2007 - Spring 2008.

Adjunct Faculty Member. General Education (English)  
Athens Technical College. Fall 2011 - Fall 2012.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of English  
University of Georgia. Fall 2004 - Spring 2007.

Tutor (writing). Rankin M. Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center  
University of Georgia. Summer 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007 (writing and  
linguistics).

Tutor (writing). Division of Academic Enhancement  
University of Georgia. Fall 2003 - Spring 2006.

Part-time Instructor of English. Department of English  
Gainesville State College, Oconee Campus. Spring 2004; Fall 2005;  
Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008.

Adjunct Faculty Member. Department of English  
Tennessee Technological University. Spring 2003.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Department of English  
Tennessee Technological University.  
January 2001- December 2002.

Editorial Fellow. *Restoration: Studies in English Literary Culture,  
1600-1700*. Spring 2001. Edited articles and abstracts for this national  
publication.

Tutor (writing). English Department Writing Center, Tennessee Technological  
University. Spring 2001; Fall 2001.

Reference Assistant. University Library, Tennessee Technological University.  
Assisted library patrons with research projects.  
Researched interlibrary loan requests from patrons including faculty and students.  
Fall 2001; Spring 2002.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

UNIV 1201 “Learning for Success at the University” Fall 2018; Fall 2019.

UNIV 1201S “Learning for Success at the University” Summer 2019 (FCSE)  
in which the students conducted research in UGA’s Special Collections Libraries,  
and they presented their research findings in a special event at Oconee Hill  
Cemetery; Summer 2020 (FCSE).

UNIV 1203 “Starting Strong: Introductory Seminar for Scholars” Fall 2018;  
Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2020.

UNIV 2302 “Success for Transfer Students” Fall 2018; Spring 2019.

UNIV 1105 “Introducing English Composition” Fall 2018; Spring 2019;  
Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020.

UNIV 2111 “Developing Literacies in the Humanities” Summer 2018 (FCSE);  
Summer 2019 (FCSE); Fall 2019.

UNIV 2115 “Digital Literacies and Documentary Media” Fall 2019; Fall 2020 in three-hour format.

UNIV 2303 “Propelling Success: Exit Seminar for Scholars” Fall 2020.

UNIV 1103S “Strategies and Life-Skills Needed for Success” Summer 2017 in FCSE. Service learning project involved the generating of strategies and research for Oconee Hill Cemetery in Athens, GA.

UNIV 1115 “Introduction to Academic Writing.” University of Georgia. Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Spring 2018;

UNIV 1105 “Improving Grammar, Usage, and Style” University of Georgia. Summer 2012; Summer 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2016.

UNIV 1102 “Learning to Learn” (undergraduate success strategies) University of Georgia. Spring 2008; Summer 2008 (in Freshman College Summer Experience (FCSE)); Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Summer 2009 (in FCSE); Fall 2009; Summer 2010 (in FCSE); Summer 2011 (in FCSE); Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Summer 2012 (in Freshman College Summer Experience); Spring 2013; Summer 2013, 2014, 2015, (in FCSE).

FYOS 1001 (One hour First-year Odyssey Seminar) “The Personal Narrative” University of Georgia. Fall 2011; Fall 2012.

FYOS 1001 (One hour First-year Odyssey Seminar) “New Words in American Culture” University of Georgia. Fall 2011.

English 1101 Athens Technical College. Fall 2011; Fall 2012.

FRES 1020: “The Personal Narrative” (Two hour First-Year Seminar) University of Georgia. Fall 2010.

FRES 1020: “New Words in American Culture” (Two hour First-Year Seminar) University of Georgia. Fall 2010.

English 0099 Lab University of Georgia. Fall 2007; Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012.

UNIV 1111 “Text Comprehension and Vocabulary Improvement” University of Georgia. Summer 2009; Summer 2016.

Reading 0099 University of Georgia. Fall 2011.

Reading 0099 Lab University of Georgia. Spring 2010.

RGTR 0198 (Regents’ Test Preparation) University of Georgia. Spring 2010.

UNIV 1120: Online @ UGA University of Georgia. Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007.

English 1102 University of Georgia. Spring 2005; Spring 2007.

English 1101 University of Georgia. Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006.

English 1102 Gainesville State College Oconee Campus. Spring 2004; Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007; Spring 2008.

English 1101 Gainesville State College Oconee Campus.  
Spring 2004; Spring 2007; Spring 2008.

English 1010 Tennessee Technological University.  
Spring 2002; Fall 2002; Spring 2003.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“*Ongoing* in American English: A Virtual Corpus Study.”  
DSNA 19 (Dictionary Society of North America). 24 May 2013,  
Athens, GA.

“Flexibility and Application of the Bounded Virtual Corpus”  
ISLE 2011 (International Society for the Linguistics of  
English). 19 June 2011, Boston, MA.

“*Go missing* in American English: A Virtual Corpus Study.”  
DSNA 17 (Dictionary Society of North America). 30 May 2009,  
Bloomington, IN.

“Any Given Sunday: An Opportunity to Evaluate Gender Roles and Morality  
in Language.” SECOL 72 (Southeastern Conference on Linguistics). 9 April  
2005, Raleigh, NC.

“Politics of Historical Lexicography: Native Americanisms as a Focus on  
Ethnocentrism and Originalities in the *OED 1* and the *DAE*” DSNA 14.  
(Dictionary Society of North America). 30 May 2003, Durham, NC.

“Academic Discourse: A Language of the Living?”  
Conference on College Composition and Communication. 21 March 2002,  
Chicago, IL.

## **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

“*Carb Laden or Carb Heaven?* A Corpus Study of *Carb* Forms.”  
DSNA 15 conference directory, 2005.

## **SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Scholarly interests include word-level variation in American English  
(including neology), American-British variation, and English lexicography.

## **ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Special Collections Libraries Faculty Fellow (UGA) 2016. Received  
instructional support and a \$2000.00 financial stipend to redesign an existing  
writing course (UNIV 1115) to make significant use of the collections  
and resources of the University of Georgia’s three special collections libraries.

Participant. 2014 Sustainability across the Curriculum Faculty Development Workshop (UGA). 13 and 14 May 2014. Received a \$500 faculty development grant to support writing instruction that incorporates sustainability.

Participant. Writing Retreat for Writing Fellows (UGA). 15 and 16 May 2013. Received a \$250 stipend that I used to purchase grammar handbooks to support my instruction of English.

Writing Fellow. (UGA) 2011-2012. Worked with other UGA faculty members from multiple disciplines to share and learn strategies about writing instruction. Received a \$1,000 stipend to finance a writing initiative directed at improving my instruction of English.

Judge. UGA Libraries Undergraduate Research Awards. Spring 2007; Spring 2008; Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Spring 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Spring 2018.

Invited Speaker. Freshman College Summer Experience 2016. (UGA). "Writing in College." 12 July 2016.

Invited Speaker. MCHE 4000. "Mechanical Engineering Professional Practice" (UGA). "Writing in College." 29 August 2016.

Invited Speaker. English 4833. "Composition Theory and Pedagogy" (UGA). "Teaching Basic English." 30 September 2015; 3 October 2016; 20 October 2017.

Invited Speaker. English 4100/6100; Linguistics 4100/6100. "Lexicography" (UGA). "Online Newspaper Databases and Corpus Methods." 9 November 2012.

Invited Speaker. Linguistics 8280. "Seminar in second Language Acquisition" (UGA). "Flexibility and Application of the Bounded Virtual Corpus." I presented my paper from ISLE 2, and I gave specific information through a workshop that explained how UGA's resources in GALILEO support my research. 26 September 2011.

Presenter. UGA Residence Hall Blue Card Events: "Surviving Mid-term Exams" 16 February 2011; "Time Management" 23 March 2011; "Dealing with Academic Stress" 30 March 2011. (The March 2011 events were held in the Russell Hall Academic Center.) "Surviving Mid-term Exams" Brumby Residence Hall 28 September 2011. "Surviving Mid-term Exams" Russell Hall Academic Center 19 September 2012. "Surviving Mid-term Exams" Russell Hall Academic Center 25 September 2013.

Invited Speaker. English 4100/6100; Linguistics 4100/6100. "Lexicography" (UGA). "Online Newspaper Databases and Corpus Methods." 27 October 2010.

Interviewee. Interviewed by the *Gainesville Times* (GA) for their article, "Back to Basics: Students, Take Note." Published online 26 July 2010.

Panelist. Mental Health Program (on stress). East Campus Village. University of Georgia. 24 March 2009.

Invited Lecturer. Russell Hall Last Lecture Series, Spring 2009.  
University of Georgia. “More than a Number—In a Numbers Game.”  
25 February 2009.

President. UGA Linguistics Society 2005-2006; 2006-2007.

Mentor. First-year Composition Program. University of Georgia.  
Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2006.

Outstanding Tutor. Rankin M. Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center.  
University of Georgia. Fall 2006.

Apprentice. Linguistics 2100. Summer 2006 UGA.

Session Chair and Organizer. South Atlantic American Dialect Society Session  
(at SECOL 73). Auburn, AL. 28 April 2006.

Contributor. “Among the New Words” in *American Speech*. Winter 2004 (79.4);  
Winter 2005 (80.4); Spring 2006 (81.1); Winter 2006 (81.4).

Reviewer. Volume 34 (2004 - 2005), *Educational Researcher*.

Senator. Student Government Association. Fall 2002 (TTU).

Member. Student Monies Allocation Committee. Fall 2002 (TTU).

Member. University Graduate Executive Committee. Fall 2002 (TTU).

Dean’s List: Spring and Fall 2000 (TTU).

**PROFESSIONAL  
REFERENCE**

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