

Hannah Allford

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EDUCATION

PhD in English (*Expected Spring 2024*)

Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA

MA in English

2014

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs NC

*Thesis title: "I Am a Living Enigma – And You Want To Know the Right Reading of Me': Gender Anxiety in Wilkie Collins's *The Haunted Hotel* and *The Guilty River*"*

Thesis advisor: Dr. Janet Land

BA in Secondary Education, English Language Arts, *summa cum laude*

2012

North Greenville University, Tigerville South Carolina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2016-Present

Department of English Language and Literature, Gardner-Webb University

- Teach several sections of composition courses, a literature survey course, and an introductory course on English studies for majors
- Design curriculum to emphasize writing as a process in accordance with department expectations and university's Quality Enhancement Plan
- Use a variety of student-centric instructional practices and technologies to enhance student learning in the classroom
- Collaborate with faculty and staff in assisting with several student events
- Participate in department and faculty meetings as part of shared governance of university

Adjunct Instructor

2015-2016

Department of English Language and Literature, Gardner-Webb University

- Taught composition through process development (brainstorming, drafting, editing)
- Explained rhetorical strategies and grammar concepts to strengthen student composition
- Discussed writing in terms of genres to promote real-world application
- Covered a variety of texts as models for student writing

Adjunct Instructor

2016

Associates to Bachelor Program (A2B Program), Columbia College

- Taught an interdisciplinary approach to two subjects (film and literature)
- Discussed texts in relation to society and culture
- Covered a variety of literary and cinematic compositions as models for student writing

Writing Center Tutor

2014-2015

Writing Center, North Greenville University

- Assisted students through various stages of the writing process
- Identified trouble areas in student writing
- Instructed students in both MLA formatting and English grammar

Reference and Acquisitions Assistant**2012-2015***Hester Memorial Library, North Greenville University*

- Guided First Year Experience, English 1320, and English 4300 library instruction tours
- Assisted in research for both students and faculty
- Developed library-specific social media for student interaction and feedback
- Regulated research materials and library supplies

Student Teacher**2012***Landrum High School, Grade 11*

- Taught various excerpts from early American Literature
- Explained standardized testing strategies to increase student vocabulary, grammatical, and comprehension skills

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presentation with Dr. Meredith Rowe. Accepted to Pop Culture / American Culture Association of the South. “‘Expanding the Mind Beyond What Any Man Can Bear’: A Transdisciplinary Team-Taught Course Based on Jeff Vandermeer’s Novel, *Annihilation*,” 2018.

Panel Presentation with Mrs. Natalie Bishop. Accepted to Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. “Learning from Failure: Making the Feedback Loop Work,” 2018.

Panel Presentation with Mrs. Natalie Bishop, Dr. Janet Land, and Mrs. Pamela Dennis. Accepted to Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. “Learning Tips that Really Work: How Faculty Collaborated to Invoke Successful Learning Among Their Students,” 2018.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society
- Alpha Upsilon Alpha Society, International Reading Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Representative****2018-Present***International Review Board*

- Review IRB applications from undergraduate Gardner-Webb University English majors involving human subjects in research
- Make recommendations and approve student IRB applications

Secretary**2015-2018***Delta Kappa Gamma, International Society for Key Women Educators*

- Kept records of meeting minutes and significant documents of local chapter, Beta Kappa
- Planned and hosted annual meeting for chapter to celebrate accomplishments of women educators

UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Co-Sponsor****2016-Present***Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society*

- Encourage academic excellence and celebration of English Studies in members through a variety of campus, writing, and literature events.

- Oversee chapter meetings and work with Lead-Sponsor in highlighting student achievement and encouraging professional opportunities for members

Faculty Member, Student and Campus Life Committee

2017-Present

Gardner-Webb University

- Discuss with students and faculty ways to enhance student life on campus
- Create appropriate awards to highlight student achievement

Faculty Member, Ad Hoc First Year Composition Committee

2017-Present

Department of English Language and Literature

- Brainstorm with committee members areas of strength and possible gaps in first year composition course topics, assignments, and student learning outcomes
- Work with committee members in developing unit sequencing and appropriate assignments for composition courses

Undergraduate Advisor

2017-Present

Gardner-Webb University

- Advise majors on undergraduate course sequencing appropriate to university expectations for major
- Discuss student goals with advisee research appropriate courses and professional opportunities to maximize student success

AWARDS

Candidate, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2011, 2012

Gardner-Webb University Deans's List, 5 semesters

North Greenville University Dean's List, 4 semesters

Recipient, South Carolina Life Scholarship

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jennifer Buckner, Associate Professor, Department Chair, Graduate Faculty
Gardner-Webb University, Department of English Language and Literature
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- Dr. Janet Land, Professor & Director of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
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