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Associate Teaching Professor and McNeill Academic Advisor

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Overview:

I have been teaching in higher education for 20+ years, with a consistent focus on practice and research related to low income and/or first-generation college students. My interest in this area is related to my personal experiences navigating higher education as a first-gen, low-income student, and experiencing the concurrent social and financial obstacles that typically occur. I have been in a hybrid faculty/academic coordinator with the Student Academic Services Center (SASC) for more than a non-consecutive decade, and I work with students in multiple roles: as faculty, wherein I teach classes in Writing and Rhetoric, with a focus on diversity and social equity issues; as an Academic Coordinator, where I work with students on financial aid and housing issues, scheduling, internships, success plans, and social connections at our university, and; as a supervisor, for undergraduate students employed as undergraduate Instructor Assistants, as well as in leadership roles for student groups.

Education

Permanently ABD, Ph.D. program in Rhetoric and Technical Communication
Michigan Technological University
Department of Humanities
Houghton, Michigan

Master of Arts, Rhetoric and Composition
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

Bachelor of Science, Political Science
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

Summary of Classroom Experience

Overview:

I have developed, adapted, and taught a wide range of courses in several disciplines, utilizing F2F, hybrid, online, and/or asynchronous delivery. I have served on committees to develop new courses, co-taught courses, and integrated undergraduate I.A.s/LA.s into my courses for a majority of my classes.

Teaching Associate Professor and McNeill Academic Coordinator

Student Academic Success Center, CU Boulder, 2020-present

Lecturer/Instructor/Senior Instructor

Student Academic Success Center, CU Boulder, 2008-2019

Online Lecturer

Continuing Education, CU Boulder, 2005-2021

Instructor

Program for Writing and Rhetoric, CU Boulder, 2001-2007

Senior Instructor

English Writing, Rhetoric and Technology, University of Colorado at Denver, 2000-01

*Administrative and Supplemental Instruction Experience***Overview:**

I have extensive experience working with most aspects of caseload and student support work at CU and elsewhere, including recruitment and hiring, scheduling, working with admissions apps, conferencing, connecting students with campus resources, etc.

DEI Grant, with Mark Valcovci

CU Boulder, 2023-24 Academic Year

Develop and hold speaker and social events to connect SASC alumni with current, SASC students, formalize connections and elicit feedback from alumni, develop and maintain social media, website, and assessment metrics for student success, etc.

Student Group Leader Supervisor

Student Academic Success Center, CU Boulder, non-consecutively from 2019-present
Recruit, hire, train, and supervisor student leaders for SASC leadership groups.

McNeill Academic Coordinator

Student Academic Success Center, CU Boulder, non-consecutively from 2008-present
Maintain a student caseload ranging from 25-45 active students, including academic advising, admissions, performance coaching and intervention, midterm check-ins, campus referrals for students of concern, success plans, event coordination and staffing, etc.

Undergraduate IA Coordinator, Humanities and Social Sciences

Student Academic Success Center, CU Boulder, 2019-2021

Recruited, interviewed, and hired I.A.s; developed and lead IA training sessions for Writing staff; collaborated with STEM and Math IA coordinators to recruit and hire Lead IAs and to do cross-disciplinary trainings. Onboarded two new people to this position (2021, 2022).

Technology Classroom Co-Coordinator

University of Colorado at Denver

Assistant Director of the Writing Program and Assistant Director of Graduate Teaching Assistant Education

Michigan Technological University, as a Ph.D. student

Selected Conferences and Invited Presentations

“Reimagining the Scope and Uses of Text in the Decentered Classroom,” Conference on Community Writing, Denver University, 2023 roundtable.

“Inclusive Online Teaching,” Center for Teaching and Learning, CU Boulder, 2020, invited panelist.

“Autoethnography as Methodology,” Leadership course, 2019, invited speaker.

“The Role of Undergraduate Learning Assistants in Fostering Engagement in the Writing Classroom,” *Writing the Range*, Denver University, 2016. Roundtable.

“The Course That Dare Not Speak Its Name,” *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Chicago, IL, 2006. Panel Presentation.

“Matters of Genre in First Year Composition: Literature Reviews to Encourage Critical Inquiry,” *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, San Antonio, TX, 2004. Panel Presentation, co-presented with Harrison Carpenter.

“Dialogue Across Traditions in Rhetorical Studies: Composition and Rhetoric,” *Rocky Mountain Communication Association*, Boulder, CO, 2003. Roundtable Presenter.

“The Political and Legal Rhetoric of Poverty: Effects on the Writing Classroom,” *Conference on College Composition and Communication*, Chicago, 2002. Panel Presentation.