

Curriculum Vitae

DIANE Z. DEBELLA

EDUCATION:

M.A. in English, California State University, San Diego, CA 1991
Thesis: “The Role of Autobiographical Writing Assignments in College Composition Courses”
Area of Emphasis: The Teaching of Writing

B.A. in English, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 1986
Area of Emphasis: American Literature

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 8/05 – present **Senior Instructor, 2013 - present**
 Instructor, 2005 - 2012
 University of Colorado at Boulder
First Year Writing and Rhetoric (taught in traditional classroom and in RAP)
Advanced First Year Writing and Rhetoric
Writing on Science and Society
Writing on Business and Society
Topics in Writing – Women Writers
Topics in Writing – The Rhetoric of Gender, Sexuality and New Media
Introduction to Feminist Studies
- 8/04 – 5/05 **Lecturer**
 University of Colorado at Boulder
First Year Writing and Rhetoric
Topics in Writing – Visual Literacy
- 1/03 – 5/04 **Adjunct Faculty**
 Front Range Community College
English Composition
- 8/98 – 2/00 **Instructor**
 University of Southern Colorado
Composition I
Composition II
Composition III
Introduction to Literature
Literature of England II
- 9/97 – 12/97 **Adjunct Faculty**
 Colorado Mountain College
Educational Skills and Critical Thinking
- 8/95 – 5/97 **Adjunct Faculty**
 University of Southern Colorado
Composition I
Composition II
- 8/92 – 12/94 **Adjunct Faculty**
 Castleton State College
Essential Writing/Introduction to Academic Writing
English Composition

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 6/94 – 8/94 **Adjunct Faculty**
The College of St. Joseph
Survey of Southern Literature
- 3/92 – 6/92 **Adjunct Faculty**
United States International University
Composition II
- 1/92 – 5/92 **Adjunct Faculty**
Palomar College
Intermediate Composition
- 8/91 – 5/92 **Adjunct Faculty**
MiraCosta College
Composition and Reading
Composition and Literature
- 1/89 – 5/91 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
San Diego State University
College Composition
Intermediate Composition

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2014: *I Am Subject Stories: When Women Waken – Discovering Our Personal Truths*, anthology, Wild Ginger Press
“Games.” *When Women Waken: A Journal of Poetry, Prose, and Images: Knowing*. Issue 5, Summer 2014
“Growing Pains.” *When Women Waken: A Journal of Poetry, Prose, and Images: Knowing*. Issue 5, Summer 2014
“Work in Progress.” *When Women Waken: A Journal of Poetry, Prose, and Images: Knowing*. Issue 5, Summer 2014
- 2013: *I Am Subject: Sharing Our Truths to Reclaim Our Selves*, collective memoir, Wild Ginger Press
Numerous articles published nationally and locally at Examiner.com
<http://www.examiner.com/feminism-5-in-boulder/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/gender-issues-in-national/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/womens-health-21-in-national/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/government-in-national/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/marriage-in-national/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/mental-health-in-national/diane-debella>
- 2012: Numerous articles published nationally and locally at Examiner.com
<http://www.examiner.com/feminism-5-in-boulder/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/gender-issues-in-national/diane-debella>
<http://www.examiner.com/womens-health-21-in-national/diane-debella>

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PUBLICATIONS:

- 2011: Numerous articles published as Boulder Feminism Examiner at Examiner.com
<http://www.examiner.com/feminism-5-in-boulder/diane-debella>
- 2002: "Helen Poindexter: Sparking a Passion for Literature and Language," Professors You Love, *Montpelier*, Winter 2002
- 2001: "Work in Progress," *Paint Me Alive*, Southern Colorado Women's Poetry Series, Vol. V, 2001
"Games," *Paint Me Alive*, Southern Colorado Women's Poetry Series, Vol. V, 2001
"Blue Slippers," *Paint Me Alive*, Southern Colorado Women's Poetry Series, Vol. V, 2001
"The Other Woman," *Paint Me Alive*, Southern Colorado Women's Poetry Series, Vol. V, 2001
- 2000: Honorable Mention, Sixth Annual Women's Poetry Contest, University of Southern Colorado, March 2000
- 1999: "Untouched by Time," *Valley Voices: Passages*, Fall 1999
"Growing Pains," *Valley Voices: Passages*, Fall 1999
"For Matthew," *Valley Voices: Passages*, Fall 1999
- 1998: "Blue Slippers," *Vermont Literary Review*, Spring 1998
"The Other Woman," *Offerings*, October 1998
"The Illusion of Perfection," *Offerings*, October 1998
"Barbie's House," *California Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 3

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

- 2014: Participant in ASSETT Spring 2014 Hybrid and Online Course Design Faculty Seminar
Digital and Information Literacy Committee Member
Annual Merit Review Committee Member
Faculty mentor for graduate students, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
Honors Thesis Committee Member
I Am Subject exhibit featured in Norlin Library on CU Boulder campus
- 2013: Chancellor's Committee for Women, Member
Digital and Information Literacy Committee Member
Facilitator of Contemporary Teach-In, Diversity and Inclusion Summit
Participant in Faculty Student Mentoring Program
Faculty mentor for lecturer, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
- 2012: Information Literacy Coordinator, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
First Year Writing Committee Member
Outreach and Development Committee Member
Program Committee Member
- 2011: Panel Presentation at CU Women Succeeding Conference, February 2011
Information Literacy Coordinator, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
First Year Writing Committee Member
Outreach and Development Committee Member
Program Committee Member
Participant in PWR Portfolio Assessment Pilot
Author of Instructor Manual to accompany Pearson Longman's *A Sequence for Academic Writing*, 5th ed.

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SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

- 2010: Information Literacy Coordinator, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
First Year Writing Committee Member
Outreach and Development Committee Member
Program Committee Member
Participant in PWR Portfolio Assessment Pilot
Fund for Arts and Sciences Community Involvement grant written and received for Courage is Change
Honors Thesis Committee Member (two separate committees)
- 2009: First Year Writing Committee Member
Participant in PWR Portfolio Assessment Pilot
- 2008: Innovative Seed grant submitted to CU Boulder on behalf of the PWR (Center for Ethical Writing Practices)
Reviewer for Pearson Longman's *A Sequence for Academic Writing* (received written acknowledgement in new 4th edition)
First Year Writing Committee member
- 2007: Writing Center Committee member
- 2006: Innovative seed grant submitted to CU Boulder on behalf of the PWR (Cross Disciplinary Writing Series)
Reviewer/editor for Jo Lynne Osborne and Amber Dahlin's *Try Another Way: A Story of Self-Determination* (received written acknowledgement in final publication)
Peer Review Committee member
- 2005: Writing Center Committee member
- 1997: "Computer Assisted Instruction as a Primary Tool in Retention," paper presented at NADE annual conference, March 7, 1997
- 1996: National Science Foundation, Coalition to Increase Minority Degrees, Peer Study Groups (two grants funded for the spring 1996 semester)
- 1995: National Science Foundation, Coalition to Increase Minority Degrees, Peer Study Groups (one grant funded for the fall 1995 semester)
- 1993: Department of Education, TRIO, Student Support Services, grant funded 9/1/93-8/31/98

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2014: Contract grant writer for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. Wrote and submitted an application that resulted in a 5-year contract award of \$20 million to establish and manage the Money Follows the Individual Community Transition Program in Colorado, Englewood, CO
Owner of I Am Subject, providing opportunities for girls and women to experience growth and Support, Superior, CO
Primary speaker at Tobi Hunt Events Local Author's Fair, Lafayette, CO
Media interview related to *I Am Subject: Sharing Our Truths to Reclaim Our Selves*, on *Womyn Air*, KGNU, Boulder, CO

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2013: Contract researcher and writer for Ascend Learning, Burlington, MA - STEM needs assessment for Denver Public School District
Owner of I Am Subject, providing opportunities for girls and women to experience growth and Support, Superior, CO
Speaker at One Billion Rising, Boulder, CO
Participant in Panel Discussion on the history of violence against women, KGNU, Boulder, CO
Participant in Panel Discussion on feminism today for Colorado Psychological Association, Denver, CO
Middle School Girls Workshop Series, Boulder, CO
Contract Grant Writer, JVA Consulting, Denver, CO
Grant Writer and Administrator, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO
Board Member, Courage is Change (nonprofit agency targeting dating and domestic violence), Louisville, CO
Wrote and received grant from Red Empress Foundation to provide healthy relationship workshops
Wrote and received grant from Office of Women's Health to provide healthy relationship workshops
National and local columnist for Examiner.com
- 2012: Contract Grant Writer, JVA Consulting, Denver, CO
Grant Writer and Administrator, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO
Board Member, Courage is Change (nonprofit agency targeting dating and domestic violence), Louisville, CO
Volunteer Mentor Coordinator (university liaison) for Courage is Change, Louisville, CO
National and local columnist for Examiner.com
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Board Member, Courage is Change (nonprofit agency targeting dating and domestic violence), Louisville, CO
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Local columnist for Examiner.com
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Board Member, Courage is Change (nonprofit agency targeting dating and domestic violence), Louisville, CO
Volunteer Mentor Coordinator (university liaison) for Courage is Change, Louisville, CO
- 2009: Grant Writer and Administrator, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO
Volunteer grant writer, Grants and Awards Committee, Summit Middle School, Boulder, CO
Board Member, Courage is Change (nonprofit agency targeting dating and domestic violence), Louisville, CO
Volunteer Mentor Coordinator (university liaison) for Courage is Change, Louisville, CO
Pikes Peak Writers, member
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), member
- 2008: Grant Writer, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO
Editor for Professor Ramiro Montealegre's paper *Management Control of Foreign Sourcing Relationships*, Leeds School of Business
Volunteer grant writer, Grants and Awards Committee, Summit Middle School, Boulder, CO
Volunteer Mentor Coordinator (university liaison) for Courage is Change, Louisville, CO
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- 2006: Grant Writer, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2005: Grant Writer, Community Reach Center, Northglenn, CO
- 2004: Disabilities Specialist, Naropa University, Boulder, CO (part-time, 3/04-4/05)
- 2003: Activity One Director, Title V Grant, Aims Community College, Ft. Lupton, CO (part-time, 2/03 – 8/04)
- 2002: Program Director, Family Faculty Institute, Parent to Parent of Vermont, Williston, VT (full-time, 1/02 – 6/02)
- 2001: Program Director, Family Faculty Institute, Parent to Parent of Vermont, Williston, VT (full-time, 11/01 – 12/01)
Director of Grant Writing/Administration, Pine Ridge School, Williston, VT (full-time 1/01 – 11/01)
- 2000: Director of Grant Writing/Administration, Pine Ridge School, Williston, VT (full-time 7/00 – 12/00)
- 1999: Owner, Proof Positive, writing and editing business, Salida, CO
Chaffee County Council on the Arts, Writer's Exchange, member
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), member
Recruitment and Retention committee member, University of Southern Colorado
- 1998: Owner, Proof Positive, writing and editing business, Salida, CO
Chaffee County Council on the Arts, Writer's Exchange, member
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), member
- 1997: Interim Special Populations Coordinator, Colorado Mountain College, Leadville, CO (9/97 – 12/97)
Director, Learning Assistance Center, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO, (full-time 1/97 – 7/97)
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), member
National Association for Developmental Education, (NADE), member
Academic Suspension Committee, member
ADA Committee, member
- 1996: Director, Learning Assistance Center, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO, (full-time 7/96 – 12/96)
Learning Assistance Specialist, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO, (full-time 1/96 – 6/96)
Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), member
National Association for Developmental Education, (NADE), member
Volunteer for scholarship fund-raising event, University of Southern Colorado
Volunteer with Communities in Schools, Pueblo, CO
Search Committee Chair, Disabilities Specialist position, Learning Assistance Center
Search Committee Member, Academic Advising position, Academic Advising Office
Academic Suspension Committee, ADA Committee, Planning Group for Enrollment Summit, member

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 1995: Learning Assistance Specialist, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO, (full-time 1/95 – 12/95)
Academic Suspension Committee, member
ADA Committee, member
- 1994: Director of Student Support Services, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, (full-time 1/94 – 12/94)
Academic Suspension Committee, member
ADA Committee, member
- 1993: Director of Student Support Services, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, (full-time 8/93 – 12/93)
Learning Center Coordinator, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, (full-time 1/93 – 7/93)
Outstanding Staff Award, Castleton State College
Academic Suspension Committee, member
ADA Committee, member
- 1992: Learning Center Coordinator, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, (full-time 8/92 – 12/92)
Editorial Staff, *Tidepools*, MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA
Technical Writing/Proposal Production, Toranaga Technologies, Carlsbad, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2013: CU-LEAD Faculty Appreciation Award
2011: Finalist in America Inspired contest at Examiner.com
2010: CU Women who Make a Difference, Women's Resource Center, University of Colorado