



Education

Ph.D., Translation, New Media Studies, and Rhetoric – University of Texas at Dallas (UTD),
Richardson, Texas, 2008

M.A., Literary Studies - UTD, 2000

B.A., Literary Studies (Magna Cum Laude) - UTD, 1999

Experience

Collin College, Plano, Texas 2002–Present
Professor of English (full time)

Richland College, Dallas, Texas 2001-2002
Adjunct Professor

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas 1999-2002
Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant

Essential Integrated Data, Plano Texas 1996-1999
Technical Writer and Content Marketing Specialist

Recent Publications

*Everything's a Translation: Literary Translation as a Meta-Discipline
and Practice*, Kindle Direct Publishing, ASIN: B01FIABULY 2016

American Literature Part I: The Intersection of Culture, Context, and Storytelling, 2016
(E-textbook), Top Hat

The Concept of Language, Language as Concept: Language Decoded, 2015
(E-textbook) Top Hat

Recent Presentations

A Different Approach to Canvas Modules 2016

Using External Tools in Canvas 2016

New Media and Translation: A Paradigm for Blended Courses 2015

More than Meets the Screen and the Ear: Video Games & Podcasts as Digital Learning Tools 2015

Best (and Worst) Online Teaching Practices 2013

Best Practices and Quality Matters: Developing Online Courses 2010

Professional Development

Spring 2016:

Attended professional development workshop for Academic Training Coaches, "Understanding Degrees, Majors and Programs at Collin"

Attended professional development workshop for Academic Training Coaches, "Working with Students with Mental Health Issues and ADA Regulations"

Attended "Teaching the Writing Brain" workshop by Turnitin

Attended "Stylish Academic Writing" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended "Beyond Thumb Typing" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended the Collin College workshop, "Multimedia in Canvas"

Attended the Collin College workshop, "Assignments in Canvas"

Fall 2015:

Attended the Summer Faculty Institute (incorporating YouTube into your classroom), Collin College

Attended The Teaching Professor Technology Conference

Attended "Writing by Hand, Keyboard, and Beyond" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended "Future of Writing: I Wandered the Lonely Cloud" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended "Beyond Persuasion: Teaching Argument in the Age of Networks, New Media, and Teaming" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended "Student Engagement in the Classroom: Creating Dynamic Exercises and Projects Using Literature" workshop sponsored by Turnitin

Attended the Brown Bag Teaching Colloquium, Collin College, "Communication with Students"

Attended the Brown Bag Teaching Colloquium, Collin College, "Classroom Management"

Attended the Trends in Teaching College Composition conference

Research and Teaching Interests

Podcasting; blogging; blended teaching environments; remediation; emerging technologies; instructional design; online new media.

Technical Knowledge

Software: Word; Excel; PowerPoint; Keynote; Pages

Hardware: Macs; PCs

Learning Management Systems: Blackboard; Canvas

Online Platforms: YouTube, Turnitin, MyCompLab

Social Media: Facebook

Podcasting

Website design

Courses Taught

Masterpieces of World Literature (onsite)

Humanities 1301 (onsite)

American Literature I: Colonial Period to the Civil War (online and onsite)

World Literature I: Ancient World to the Sixteenth Century (online and onsite)

Rhetoric 1301 (online and onsite)

Rhetoric 1302 (online and onsite)

Technical Writing (onsite)

Recent College Service

Chair of the Faculty Council Summer Institute on Learning and Technology (present)

Quality Enhancement Plan Academic Coach/Student Mentor (present)

Writing Center Committee member (present)

Chair of the Online Advisory Board (OAB, evaluates online, hybrid, and blended courses to ensure they meet best practices standards ~ 2004-2010)