

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL:

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EDUCATION:

Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana; MFA May 2012; Creative Writing. Primary Field: Prose.

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; M.A. 2001; English. Primary Field: Creative Writing. Thesis: "Deadly Pursuits."

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; M.A. 1994; Humanities. Primary Fields: Gothic Literature and Composition. Thesis: "Religion and Reintegration in the Gothic Novel."

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana; B.A., 1990; Anthropology.

EXPERIENCE:

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. Adjunct Faculty (8/96-Present).

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. Teaching Assistant (8/93-5/96).

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana. Writing Center Tutor (8/92-5/93).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations:

"A Mythic Indy Reading." Well Done Marketing. Indianapolis. March 7th, 2014.

"Creative Writing Salon." Indiana State University English Department. March 27th, 2009.

"Navigating the Blackboard Jungle: How Everyone Can Use Blackboard to Their Advantage." Always on Friday. Indiana State University English Department. September 21, 2007

"Trial by Jury: Developing Critical Thinking Skills Through the Use of Student Juries." Always on Friday. Indiana State University English Department. October 4, 2002.

"The Folklore of Clinton, Indiana." Meeting of the Vermillion County Retired Teachers

Association. March 16, 2001.

“The Folklore of Parke and Vermillion counties.” Meeting of the Parke County Retired Teachers Association. April 3, 2000.

“Survival of the Fittest’: The Influence of Darwinian Theory in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.” *Dracula 97: A Centennial Celebration*, Los Angeles, California. August 16, 1997.

“Survival of the Fittest’: The Influence of Darwinism and Catholicism in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.” *Always on Friday*. Indiana State University English Department. September 20, 1996.

Publications:

Published a short story entitled “How Market Square Arena Killed Elvis” in *Punchnel’s* “Mythic Indy” series. October 15, 2013.

Published a memoir entitled “Butterfinger Blizzard.” *Word River literary review*. Spring 2011.

Published poems in *High Coup Journal*. August, 2010 and September, 2010.

Published a short story entitled “Last Supper.” *Word River literary review*. Spring 2009.

Published an essay entitled “My Computer Ate My Disk: Modern E-mail Student Excuses. “*I’m Supposed to do What?: A Resource Guide for the Graduate Teacher*. Terre Haute, IN: Indiana State University, 1999.

Published a short story entitled “Maybe Nancy Reagan Was On To Something.” *Indiana English* 22.3 (2000): 16-18.

Published short story entitled “A Homecoming” in *Creative Kinetics*. March 1, 2003.

Professional Affiliations:

Eta Sigma Phi Classical Language Honor Society

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society

Transylvania Society of Dracula

SERVICE:

Reader for *Booth, a literary journal*. Butler University. July 2010 to May 2012.

Editorial Assistant for *Indiana English* (8/95-12/95).

Editorial Assistant for *Midwestern Folklore* (8/95-12/95).

Mentor for a Teaching Assistant (8/97-12/97).

Member of Arion, Creative Writing Organization (1/95-Present).
Archivist for the Indiana State University Folklore Archives (1/95-5/95).
Participated in FIPSE project. Fall 2003.
Always on Friday Committee (2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006).
Creative Writing Committee (2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005).
Creative Writing Awards Committee (2003-2004, 2004-2005).
Expository and Technical Writing Committee (2003-2004, 2004-2005).

COURSES TAUGHT:

English 101--Fundamentals of Writing
English 105--Freshman Writing
English 107—Rhetoric and Writing
English 219--Introduction to Creative Writing
English 220--Introduction to Fiction Writing
English 305--Advanced Expository Writing
English 305T--Technical Writing
English 305WEB—Advanced Expository Writing (Blackboard delivery system)
English 324W-Fiction Writing
English 370--Introduction to Folklore
English 373--American Folklore

REFERENCES:

Dr. Matthew Brennan, Professor, Department of English, Indiana State University, Terre Haute,
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Dr. Nan McEntire, Professor, Department of English, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
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