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**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

Feb. 2003                      **Master of Arts in English**  
*Emphasis in Writing*  
Morehead State University

Advisor: Dr. Terry Irons

Dec. 1996                      **Bachelor of Arts in English**  
*Creative Writing Minor*  
Morehead State University

**ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE**

Dec 2016 - Present            **Michael Kenneth Parsons**  
EIN 20-4439083  
DBA **Dirty River Media**  
DBA **Mick Parsons**

The De/Generate Art Podcast (Producer and Host)  
The Kentucky Muck Podcast (Producer and Host)  
Alidade: an audio map Podcast (Producer and Host)  
Sludge Book Review: sludgereview.com (8/31/17)  
dirtysacredriver.com (personal blog)

**Freelance Copywriter and Copyeditor**  
**Freelance Infographic and Image Designer**  
**Content and Social Media Statigist**

**WRITING/EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:**

June 2015-December 2015    **Freelance Reporter**  
*LEO Weekly*  
Louisville, KY

Laura Snyder, Publisher  
[lsnyder@leoweekly.com](mailto:lsnyder@leoweekly.com)

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Aug 2012-Sept 2012            **Freelance Reporter**  
*The Prairie Advocate News*  
Acre of Sky Communications, Lanark, IL

Tom Kocal, Publisher

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June 2010-Jan 2012

**Freelance Reporter**

*The Prairie Advocate News*

Acre of Sky Communications, Lanark, IL

Tom Kocal, Publisher

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815-493-2560

June 2007- Aug 2007

**Curriculum Editor**

Department of Curriculum Development and Design

Grand Canyon University

3300 W Camelback Rd

Phoenix, AZ

Michael Berger, Director

[mberger@gcu.edu](mailto:mberger@gcu.edu)

April 2004-April 2007

**Founding Publisher/Editor, One-Legged Cow Press**

[www.oneleggedcowpress.org](http://www.oneleggedcowpress.org)

Aug. 2001 to May 2002

**Managing Editor, *Inscape Literary and Visual Arts Journal*.**

Morehead State University

Faculty Advisor: Mr. George Eklund

**Academic Experience:**

Aug.2013-April 2016

**Adjunct Instructor**

Composition and Rhetoric

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

Dr. Brenda Jo Brueggemann

Director of Composition

[bjbrue01@louisville.edu](mailto:bjbrue01@louisville.edu)

Aug.2013-June 1, 2015

**Adjunct Instructor**

Department of English

Jefferson Community and Technical College (Downtown)

Louisville, KY

Stacy Hartlage Taylor, Chair

[stacy.taylor@kctcs.edu](mailto:stacy.taylor@kctcs.edu)

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Jan. 2013-May 2013

**Adjunct Instructor**

Department of Languages and Literature  
Northern Kentucky University  
Highland Heights, KY

Jennifer Cellio, Director of Writing Programs  
[cellioj1@nku.edu](mailto:cellioj1@nku.edu)

Aug. 2006- Dec. 2009

**Instructor of Rhetoric and Composition**

Arizona State University  
Dept. of English Writing Programs  
Tempe, AZ 85287

Shirley Rose, WPA  
[Shirely.Rose@asu.edu](mailto:Shirely.Rose@asu.edu)

Jan. 2007- May 2007

**Adjunct Instructor**

Mesa Community College  
Dept. of English  
Mesa, AZ

July 2005- June 2006

**Assistant Professor (adjunct)**

Chatfield College  
20918 State Route 251  
St. Martin, OH 45118-9705

Sue Hamann, Chair Dept. of English

[shamann@chatfield.edu](mailto:shamann@chatfield.edu)

**Instructor**

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College  
3520 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH

Kathy Rahmes, Chair

Oct. 05 to Nov. 05

**Instructor**

University of Cincinnati  
Communiiversity

*taught one poetry writing workshop*

Donna Burns, Director  
[Donna.Burns@uc.edu](mailto:Donna.Burns@uc.edu)

Jan 05 to March 05

**Adjunct Instructor**

University of Cincinnati

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Department of English  
Cincinnati, OH

Aug. to Dec. 2004

**Adjunct Instructor**  
Northern Kentucky University  
Department of Languages and Literature  
Highland Heights, KY

**Adjunct Instructor**  
Xavier University  
English Department  
Cincinnati, OH

Jan. to March 2004

**Adjunct Instructor**  
University of Cincinnati  
University College (Center for Access and Transition)  
Language and Literature Department  
Cincinnati, OH

Aug. to Dec. 2003

**Adjunct Instructor**  
Northern Kentucky University  
Department of Languages and Literature  
Highland Heights, KY

Sept. to Dec. 2003

**Adjunct Instructor**  
University of Cincinnati  
University College  
Language and Literature Department  
Cincinnati, OH

Aug. 2002 to Dec. 2002

**Graduate Assistant/ Teaching Assistantship**  
Morehead State University  
Morehead, KY

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Peterson,  
Former Undergraduate Writing Coordinator

**Tutoring/Secondary Education:**

Aug. 2013-May 2014

**Writing Tutor**  
Chapman Writing Center  
Jefferson Community and Technical College  
Louisville, KY

James Leary, Former Coordinator

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Dec. 2012- Present

**Writing Tutor**

Writing Center, Union Institute and University  
Cincinnati, OH

Eric Mast, Writing Center Coordinator

Sept 2005- June 2006

**Academic Tutor**

Center for Access and Transition Writing Center  
College of Applied Science  
University of Cincinnati

June 2, 2003 to July 2, 2003

**Literature and Composition Instructor**

Upward Bound  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Harrogate, TN

June 2002 to July 2002

**Literature and Composition Instructor**

Upward Bound  
Morehead State University  
Morehead, KY

Jan. 2001 to May 2001

**Graduate Assistantship**

**Writing Center Staff**

Morehead State University

**SERVICE:**

2015

**Adjunct Task Force, JCTC**

Function: One of three Task Force chairs; best practices sub-committee. The function of the committee was to examine issues related to adjunct employment issues and low morale at JCTC. I researched and wrote a recommendation to change the official definition of “faculty” in the handbook to include adjuncts and give them representation a system level.

2014-2015

**Writing Handbook Committee, JCTC**

Chair: Stacy Taylor

Function: helped develop an in-house writing handbook as a less expensive alternative for financially and technologically challenged students

2006-2007

**English Department Plagiarism Group**

Chair: Jackie Wheeler

Function/Purpose: to research and draft a handbook for students and faculty regarding plagiarism (offering a specific definition, showing examples of plagiarism vs. incorrect documentation, and strategies for detecting and avoiding plagiarism in the classroom.

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2007-2008

**English Department Awards Committee**

Chair: Richard Newhauser

Function/Purpose: I was the Coordinator for the Alumni Association Faculty Service Award.

2008-2009

**ASU Composition Conference Steering Committee**

Chair: Wendy King

Function/Purpose: Responsible for development of registration webpage, as well as for ensuring that the appropriate technologies are available for sessions.

Aug –Dec 2009

**Writing Notes Committee**

Chair: Ryan Skinnell

Function/Purpose: Work with Chair to produce *Writing Notes*, the ASU Writing Programs News Letter.

**FACULTY/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Oct. 25-27, 2007

**2007 Western States Rhetoric and Literacy Conference**

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Session Chair: “The Sustainable University, Composition, Classroom, and Campus.”

March 22, 2008

**2008 Conference for Composition Instructors, ASU**

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Feb 20, 2009

**2009 Conference for Composition Instructors, ASU**

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Presenter, “The Plusses and Pitfalls of Online Teaching”

Session Moderator, “Effective ENG 102 Assignments”