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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 Stategist

WRITING/EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2015-December 2015

Freelance Reporter
LEO Weekly
Louisville, KY

Laura Snyder, Publisher
lsnyder@leoweekly.com

502-859-9770, ext 224

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@gnu.edu

April 2004-April 2007

Founding Publisher/Editor, One-Legged Cow Press

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

Aug.2013-June 1, 2015

Adjunct Instructor

Department of English

Jefferson Community and Technical College (Downtown)

Louisville, KY

Stacy Hartlage Taylor, Chair

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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

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

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

Instructor

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

Kathy Rahmes, Chair

Oct. 05 to Nov. 05

Instructor

University of Cincinnati
Communiversiti

taught one poetry writing workshop

Donna Burns, Director
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”