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**EDUCATION**

- 1996      Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan; M.A. English
- 1994      Saint Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan; BA, English;  
            Magna Cum Laude  
            National Dean's List  
            Award for Excellence in English, 1994  
            Award for Excellence in English, 1993
- 1989      Macomb Community College, Warren, Michigan; Associate of Arts
- 1988      Dale Carnegie Course; Warren, Michigan; Effective Speaking and Human  
            Relations  
            Highest Award for Achievement  
            Ralph Nichols Group, Michigan

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Macomb Community College, Clinton Township, MI*

- 2008 - present      Full-time Faculty, tenured; first-year composition sequences,  
                            American Literature sequence, World Literature, British  
                            Literature Sequence.
- 2007 - 2008      Temporary, Full-time Faculty; first-year composition sequences,  
                            American Literature sequence, World Literature, British  
                            Literature Sequence
- 1997 - 2007      Adjunct Faculty; first-year composition sequences, American  
                            Literature sequence, World Literature, British Literature  
                            Sequence, Directed Study

1994 -1996 Writing Fellow; advised students on writing strategies for specific disciplines (writing across the curriculum); consulted with faculty regarding assignments, rubrics, and assessment.

*First Federal of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan*

1983 - 1992 Financial Services Specialist; financial planning, IRS reporting, fund disbursements, pension planning; interbank information

1980 - 1983 Bank Teller; customer service, new accounts, escheated accounts

*Ralph Nichols Group: Dale Carnegie Course, Detroit, Michigan*

1988 - 1994 Graduate Assistant for Effective Speaking and Human Relations

**ACADEMIC COMMITTEES**

2008 - present Macomb Community College, English Department Textbook Committee

2008 - present Macomb Community College, Adjunct Coordinator, English Department. Hiring, evaluating, and advising adjunct faculty

2013 - present Macomb Community College, Faculty Advisory Board: planning and implementation of writing centers on two campuses

**COMMUNITY AND TEACHING SERVICE**

2014 Macomb Institutional Development Day: "Faculty Needs: Designing the Proposed MCC Writing Center"

2013 Macomb Faculty Development Day: "Career planning and job applications for adjunct faculty"

2009 - 2013      *Macomb Daily* Regional Spelling Bee; judge

2010              Macomb Institutional Development Day; Arts & Sciences, "Re-thinking Plagiarism"

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"The Modes as Critical Tropes." Conference of College Composition and Communication (4Cs): Las Vegas, 16 March 2013

*Critical Modes*, Boston, Pearson Publishing, 2012.

*Dress, Journal of the Costume Society of America*. Editorial Assistant, 2004 - 2006.

*Student Voice*. Saint Mary's College. Copy Editor, 1993 - 1994.

"Come Up to My Room." *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. January 1993.

*The 11<sup>th</sup> Edition*. First Federal of Michigan, Department Newsletter. Editor and Writer. 1989 - 1992.