

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,
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EDUCATION

2005-present PhD candidate, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. Medieval language and literature.
1998-2000 Master of Arts in English, University of Charleston, South Carolina, 2000. Literary Studies.
1996-1998 Bachelor of Arts in English, Magna cum laude, Phi Kappa Phi, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, 1998.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

ILEC Ethics Maymester, Kennesaw State University, May, 2005.
Learning Communities Maymester, Kennesaw State University, May, 2005; May, 2006
ILEC Ethics Maymester, Kennesaw State University, May, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Medieval Society of America
Sigma Tau Delta
Phi Kappa Phi
Philological Association of the Carolinas (PAC)
Southeastern Medieval Association (SEMA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominee, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005.
2004-05 IAWD Golden Web Award
2003-04 IAWD Golden Web Award
Faculty Guest, Freshman 4.0 Luncheon, Kennesaw State University, April 2002.
Faculty Guest, Freshman 4.0 Luncheon, Kennesaw State University, April 2001.
2002-03 IAWD Golden Web Award
Outstanding Graduate Student in English, 2000
Graduate Assistantship, Spring, 2000
Graduate Assistantship, Fall, 1999
Phi Kappa Phi Research Award for Best Bachelor's Essay, 1998
Outstanding Student in English, 1998
Departmental Honors, College of Charleston, 1998
Phi Kappa Phi, 1998
Distinguished Honors, College of Charleston, Spring, 1998
College of Charleston Foundation Scholarship, Fall, 1997
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, 1997
Highly Distinguished Honors, College of Charleston, Fall, 1997
President's List, Kennesaw College, 1995

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

READ099, Reading for Academic Purposes, taught once
ENGL 1101, Composition I, taught twenty-two times
ENGL1102, Composition II, taught thirty-two times
ENGL2110, World Literature, taught twenty-seven times

PUBLICATIONS

"Denise C. White's Home Page." Winner of 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05 Golden Web Award.
<http://www.homepage.mac.com/schneesmom1>.

Setting the Lands in Order: Retelling the Fisher King Myth in Twain, Maugham, and Hemingway. Thesis. Submitted in partial fulfillment for the Degree of Master of Arts in English at the University of Charleston, SC and the Citadel, May, 2000.

"*Holding Tight Against the Pain: Hemingway's WWI Fiction.*" Bachelor's Essay. Presented to the Department of English in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for Honors in English, College of Charleston, 1998. Winner of the 1998 Phi Kappa Phi Research Award.

"Novel Ponders How Mankind Lost Paradise" *Charleston Post and Courier*, 26 September 99. Book review of Ann Chamberlin's *Leaving Eden*.

The Travel Journal of Lancelot Minor Harris . Editing Project. Submitted in partial fulfillment for the requirements of Principles of Literary Research, English 650, University of Charleston, SC. Diplomatic Transcript Edition of Harris' travel journal while in England July, 1914. Housed in Special Collections, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC. 1998.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations:

"The Context of the Cotton Caligula Aii Manuscript." Southeastern Medieval Association annual conference. Spartanburg, SC, October 6, 2007, Conference Paper.

"Low Stakes Writing in the Composition Classroom." English Department in-house conference, Kennesaw State University, October 19, 2007, Conference Paper.

"Reviving the Knight of the Swan." Southeastern Medieval Association annual conference. Oxford, MS, October 14, 2006, Conference Paper.

"Roland as an Influence for Boromir in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*." Philological Association of the Carolinas annual conference. Charlotte, NC March 18-20, 2004, Conference Paper.

"The Archetypal Fisher King's Influence on Modern Literature." Teaching Arthurian Literature Conference. Kennesaw State University, March 28, 2003, Conference Paper.

"Fathers and Sons in Hemingway's *Nick Adams Stories* and *Islands in the Stream* ." Philological Association of the Carolinas annual conference. Charleston, SC March 1-3, 2001, Conference Paper.

"The Archetypal Hero in Somerset Maugham's *The Razor's Edge*: Larry Darrell as Fisher King and Perceval." Philological Association of the Carolinas annual conference. Rock Hill, South Carolina, March 17, 2000, Conference Paper.

"Madman or Magician? Merlin's Lineage and Influence in Literature." Philological Association of the Carolinas annual conference. Wilmington, North Carolina, March 12, 1999, Conference Paper.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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University:

Student Veterans of America, August 2008-present. Co-Advisor. Serve as faculty advisor to student veterans group which has a mission "to provide peer-to-peer networks for veterans who are attending those schools. These groups coordinate campus activities, provide pre-professional networking, and generally provide a touchstone for student veterans in higher education. These local groups are an important part of ensuring that every veteran is successful after their service" (<http://studentveterans.org>). This role is vital to KSU because of the growing number of student veterans and their concerns, such as returning to the classroom from active duty, adjustments after seeing combat, benefits, etc.

Faculty Senate Task Force on the Promotion of Ethics Across the Campus Community, August, 2006-May, 2007 Member. The Task Force on the Promotion of Ethics emerged from an ILEC Maymester in 2004. Our goal was to compose a code of ethics that would be applicable to all members of the KSU community: faculty, staff, and students. The code was rejected by the Faculty Senate for the third time in April, 2007 and the task force was dissolved.

Faculty Senate Task Force on the Promotion of Ethics Across the Campus Community, May 2005-August, 2006 Chair. The Task Force on the Promotion of Ethics emerged from an ILEC Maymester in 2004. Our goal was to compose a code of ethics that would be applicable to all members of the KSU community: faculty, staff, and students. The code was reviewed by the President's Cabinet and recommended for presentation to the Faculty Senate, where the first and second drafts were rejected.

Faculty Senate Task Force on the Promotion of Ethics Across the Campus Community, August 2004-May 2005 Member.

Department:

English Department Newsletter, January, 2009-present, Co-writer, editor, compiler with Allison Davis. The English Department Newsletter is a twice-yearly publication that profiles programs, faculty, and student achievements. Publication of the Spring, 2009 newsletter will be in April, 2009.

World Literature Committee, August 2008-May, 2009, Chair. The World Literature Committee meets monthly to discuss issues related to World Literature courses at KSU such as textbook selection, resources for faculty, etc. As chair, I am directing the creation of a website of materials, including texts, additional resources to add to the teaching of a work, including photographs, videos, websites, and music to assist faculty in enhancing their teaching of the World Literature course.

Composition Committee, August, 2005-present, Member. The Composition Committee meets monthly to discuss issue related to teaching Composition courses at KSU, including textbooks, resources, yearly conferences and faculty workshops, etc. I have created reviews of books for the textbook list, contributed to the Strategic Plan, and helped to plan in-house conferences and workshops.

"Evaluating Student Writing" English Department faculty Maymester, May 2008, Co-Facilitator. Proposed, designed, and facilitated the English Dept. Maymester Workshop with Linda Stewart. Fourteen faculty members participated in a one-day workshop where they worked in small groups and individually and responded to questions, problems, and prompts to attempt to find effective ways for evaluating student writing. Groups then reported to the larger group their findings and the entire group discussed the results.