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Education

Ph.D. American Studies Program, University of Kansas, 2003, *Honors*.
M.A. Department of American Studies, Utah State University, 1995.
B.A. Department of English, Lewis and Clark College, 1993.

Professional Experience

Assistant Dean Summer 2019 to Present University of Kansas
School of Education

- Oversees technology for the School of Education and on-line programs. Coordinates undergraduate advising and develops policy and procedure for undergraduate student advising and support. Director of Multicultural Scholars.

Director of Advising Summer 2003-2019 University of Kansas
School of Education

- Coordinate undergraduate advising, advises, recruit students, represents the School of Education at University level, develops policy and procedure for undergraduate student advising and support. Director of Multicultural Scholars. Teaches UNIV 101 and Honor's Seminar course.

Faculty Advisor Summer 1999, 2000, 2002 University of Kansas
Freshman and Sophomore Advising Center

- Functioned as an advisor for incoming freshman students, reviewed curricula options, and supervised peer advisors.

Instructor

University of Kansas
Orientation Seminar 101
Honors Seminar 190
Diversity and Equity in Education 235
History and Foundation of Education 250
Humanities and Western Civilization 204 and 205
Women's History 511
Humanities and Western Civilization 300
American People 110
Understanding America 100

Utah State University

Introduction to Folklore 124
Composition 101
Persuasive Writing 200

Gender and Folklore 374
 American Folklore 423
 Encounter of East and West 217

Awards and Honors

CLASS Award for Outstanding Advising, 2016
 Staff Achievement Award, 2016
 Best Learning Community Instructor, 2007
 Best Learning Community Instructor 2008
 Phi Kappa Phi, University of Kansas, 2002.
 Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas, 2002.
 Graduate School Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas, 2002: Alternate.
 Dean's Lectureship, The Department of Humanities and Western Civilization, University of Kansas, 2000.
 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Instructor, Graduate School, University of Kansas, 1999.
 Phi Kappa Phi, Lewis and Clark College, 1993.

Papers Presented

"DEI and Advising," NACADA, 2017.
 "Dr. Who: The Construction of a Hologram Doctor in *Star Trek: Voyager*," Cultural Studies Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 2003.
 "Deep Postcolonial Questions in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*," Mid-America Association of American Studies, St. Louis, Missouri, 2002.
 "A Long Time Ago in a Galaxy, Far, Far Away," California Folklore Convention, Pasadena, California, 1995.
 "Bear Girl: Gender in an American Indian Myth," Utah Folklore Conference, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1995.
 "Grizzly Bear Woman Killed People," California Folklore Convention, Davis, California, 1994.

Guest Lectures

"Teaching Seneca," Graduate Instructor Training, Humanities and Western Civilization, 2002.
 "Teaching 'Understanding America, AMS 100,'" Graduate Teaching Conference, American Studies, 2002.
 "Writing Lectures," Graduate Teaching Orientation, Humanities and Western Civilization, 2001.
 "Leading a Discussion," Graduate Teaching Orientation, Humanities and Western Civilization, 2000.
 "To Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before: The Performance of Femininity in *Star Trek: Voyager*," Dean's Graduate Instructor Lecture, 2000.
 "Teaching as a Graduate Student," Graduate Teaching Orientation, Graduate School, 1999.

Publications

Where No Other Has Gone Before: Gender and Race in Star Trek. Verlag Publishing, 2009.
 "Moments," Composition Handbook, Department of English, Utah State University, 1995.

Works in Progress

"Deep Post-colonial Questions in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*," to be submitted to *Extrapolation*, article.