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SUMMARY

I am a former professor with twenty years of experience teaching and mentoring students. I have a passion for helping students make the transition to college and develop the academic and personal skills necessary to be successful there. Through my years of teaching, I have developed proven strategies for helping students avoid the pitfalls that prevent many from achieving their fullest potential. My experience also allows me to offer students insight into what professors are looking for in assignments and classroom performance.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. English, University of Texas, 1995.

M.A. English, University of Texas, 1991.

B.A. English, Cum Laude, University of Texas, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meeting of the Minds Academics, Boulder, CO Owner, Academic Coach, & Admissions Consultant, 2012-Present

- Help students develop the skills that they need to succeed in college such as time management, effective reading & notetaking, effective studying, effective test taking, college-level writing.
- Help college students formulate career goals and prepare for the job market.
- Help college students find graduate programs that fit their needs and goals, prepare for the GRE, and complete application materials.
- Help high school students find colleges that fit their needs and goals, prepare for the ACT, and complete application/scholarship materials.

Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA Chair and Associate Professor of Communication, 2001-2011

- Designed and taught courses at all levels of the communication major.
- Taught writing, research, and critical thinking courses required of all freshman students.
- Served as an academic advisor helping students plan their college career and their goals for after graduation.
- Assisted students in finding and obtaining internships.
- Served on admissions and college scholarship interview committees.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA Assistant Professor of Literature, Communication, & Culture, 1995-2001

- Designed and taught a wide range of undergraduate communication and literature courses.
- Designed and taught graduate courses in multimedia design and electronic communication.

- Helped develop and implement writing, research, and critical thinking courses required of all freshman students.
- Designed and taught various continuing education courses for corporate clients, including effective electronic communication, web design, and multimedia design.
- Received both a college-wide teaching award and a national research award for innovation in electronic learning and communication.
- Proposed and received four separate research grants, including a \$175,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Freelance Multimedia and Electronic Learning Consultant, Atlanta, GA, 1997-2001

- Conducted customized multimedia and electronic communication training for United Parcel Service and NCR.
- Provided electronic learning consulting and training for the University of Georgia and Spelman College.
- Consulted on human-computer interface and web-design issues at IMS Health and MCI.

University of Texas, Austin, TX

Assistant Director, Computer Writing and Research Labs, 1994-1995

- Worked with the Director to develop research agenda in electronic learning and oversaw the research work of five project groups.
- Coordinated the electronic pedagogy training of new instructors as well as the daily operation of electronic classrooms.
- Collaborated on a five-year development plan for lab research and teaching programs.

Assistant Instructor of English, 1991-1994

- Designed and taught writing and literature courses.
- Collaboratively developed an electronic learning tool designed to assist students in exploring research topics and formulating well-defined research questions.

AWARDS

R.Z. Biedenharn Endowed Chair in Communication, Centenary College of Louisiana, 2001-2011

Associated Colleges of the South Summer Teaching Fellow, Centenary College of Louisiana, 2003.

McGraw-Hill Technology Design Award, Learning Technologies for Writing in University Education, 2000.

E. Roe Stamps IV Excellence-in-Teaching Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1999.

Class of 1969 Teaching Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1999.