

LAFAYETTE PARISH LIBRARY
BOARD OF CONTROL

RESUME LIST:

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

LLM, Business Transactions. *magna cum laude*, GPA: 3.758, August 2015

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

J.D./C.L., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, GPA: 3.56, Rank: 11/210, May 2013

- *Louisiana Law Review*, Online Editor
- Moot Court Board; Second Place, Oral Advocacy, 2011 Robert E. Tullis Moot Court Competition
- First Place, Arbitration Competition, April 5, 2012

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, College Honors, GPA: 3.74, Major GPA: 4.0, May 2010

- Martin-Rudd Honors Thesis Award, *Reforming Criminal Defense for Capital Defendants in Louisiana*, May 2010

EXPERIENCE

Associate, Jones Walker, LLP, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2016-Present

- Commercial litigation experience from inception of case through trial

Associate, Allen & Gooch, Lafayette, Louisiana, August 2013-October 2016

- Transactional experience in commercial and residential real estate, title review and curative work, dedications, commercial banking, sale of airplane, corporate formation and governance, mergers and acquisitions, due diligence, intellectual property licensing, contract drafting and negotiation
- Marketing and client development, managed firm blog 2012-2015

YOGA TEACHER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- 200 Hour Teacher Training Certification, My Vinyasa Practice, Austin, Tx, August 30, 2020
- Prenatal Yoga Teacher Training Certification, SoulWork, Costa Rica, September 13, 2020
- Children's Yoga Teacher Training in progress, Mission: Propel, Chicago, IL
- RYT-200, Yoga Alliance
- Yoga Teacher, Quadrant Fit, July 2020 - Present

CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Annual Report Coordinator, Junior League of Lafayette
- Fundraising Chair, Board Member, The Family Tree
- Contributing Writer, Lafayette Mom

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *From Jeopardy to Jeundice: The Medical Liability Implications of Dr. Watson and Other Artificial Intelligence Systems*, *The Louisiana Law Review*, 73 La. L. Rev. 1049 (Summer 2013)
- *Legacy Reform Limits Liability*, *Energy Law Currents*, March 7, 2013
- *Lose the Race to the Courthouse and a Good Deed Done Shall Be Your Only Reward: Fifth Circuit Bars Recovery for Whistleblowers in Qui Tam Suit*, *Louisiana Law Review Lagniappe*, Oct. 23, 2014
- *Start-Up Crash Course*, INNOV8, 2014, St. Landry Economic Development, 2014
- Sterling Landlord-Tenant Seminar, *Lease Agreements, Tenant Issues, and Documentation; Tenant Default, Notice of Default, and Lease Termination*, 2014 and 2015
- *Creating the Calm Before the Storm: Restorative Yoga for High-Stress Times*, *Lafayette Mom*, September 14, 2020

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Experience

3/2006 to 3/2020

Intrathecal Compounding Specialists, LLC

Scott, LA

Director of Pharmacy

- Development of operational SOPs for all pharmacy practices
- Supervision of shipping function of business (all products shipped)
- Complete oversight of pharmacy compounding functions including sterile high-risk compounding for intrathecal administration
- Accounts payable/Accounts receivable duties for this new business along with payroll
- USP <797> compliance as well as adhering to all state and federal governing agencies applicable to our business
- Supervision of certified pharmacy technicians and office staff
- Development of compounding formulas for patient specific compounded medications
- Controlled substance inventory oversight

3/1997 to 2/2006

Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana (HCA)

Lafayette, LA

Director of Pharmacy

- Complete supervision of pharmacy operations: unit dose delivery system, IV admixture, TPN compounding, clinical drug review program, narcotic control, inventory control, adherence to all applicable state and federal governing agencies
- Responsible for Pharmacy & Therapeutics committee meetings, planning and agenda which was then reported to hospital Quality Director
- Co-Chair of the implementation of HCA eMAR/Barcoding project which included hospital wide education of staff and ensuring that every item dispensed from the pharmacy was bar-coded.
- Supervision of staff pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians

11/1995 to 3/1997

Infusion Network of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA

Pharmacy Manager

- Worked with owners to design and install new pharmacy for ambulatory infusion centers
- Development and implementation of SOPs for this new business
- Complete oversight and supervision of compounding pharmacy practices: IV admixture, TPN, communication/coordination with patients and nurses, as well as nurses from referring nursing agencies
- Inventory control

6/1994 to 9/1995 Comprehensive Care Center Dallas, TX

Pharmacy Manager

- Supervision of pharmacy services: IV admixture, TPN compounding, communication/coordination with ambulatory center patients regarding self infusion training
- Integral member of Patient Treatment team (physicians, nursing, pharmacy, financial) to ensure quality care for patients
- Adherence to applicable state and federal governing agencies

11/1993 to 6/1994 HCA Medical Center of Plano Plano, TX

HCA Lewisville Hospital Lewisville, TX

Staff Pharmacist

- Unit dose drug delivery system, IV admixture/TPN, narcotic control, chemotherapy compounding, quality assurance
- Assisted Director in developing a QA program (Lewisville)

10/1984 to 11/1993 HCA Cypress Hospital (Psychiatric) Lafayette, LA

Director of Pharmacy

- Complete oversight of pharmacy operations: unit dose drug delivery system, drug utilization review/quality program, controlled substance inventory control
- Developed, implemented and participated in extensive drug education program for inpatients
- Supervision of pharmacy technician
- Responsible for Pharmacy & Therapeutics committee meetings, planning and agenda which was then reported to hospital Quality Director
- Oversaw financially successful hospital wide United Way fundraising program in 1990
- Named Employee of the Year in 1990

Education

1978 to 1972 Northeast Louisiana University (now UL-Monroe) Monroe, LA

BS-Pharmacy

1976-1978 Mississippi State University Starkville, MS

Pre-Veterinary studies

1947 to 1976 Louisiana Tech University Ruston, LA

Instrumental Music Education studies

1969 to 1974

Warren Central High School

Vicksburg, MS

Diploma

Community Involvement

- American Heart Association representative from Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana
- Volunteer Pharmacist at Lafayette Community Healthcare Clinic
- Vestry member (governing board) of Episcopal Church of the Ascension as well as Choir member
- Past President, current Secretary and Board Member for Chorale Acadienne non-profit community choral group

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Jeremy Swiney

From: Alicia Chaisson <aliciajeanchaisson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Jeremy Swiney
Subject: Fwd: Library Board of Control application
Attachments: Chaisson Library Board Control resume.pdf

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From: Alicia Chaisson <aliciajeanchaisson@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 15, 2021, 9:38 PM
Subject: Library Board of Control application
To: <BCLafayette@lafayettela.gov>
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Good evening, Ms. Williams,

I am excited to formally apply for the vacancy on the Library Board of Control.

Over the past decade, I have served the community of Lafayette in various ways. I ran for City-Parish Council District 6 in 2015. I served as Spokesperson for the League of Women Voters of Lafayette from 2017-2020. I am an Acadiana Master Naturalist. I am a teacher for LPSS. I am a theatre director that brings people from the community together to create art for our larger community.

I bring with me an understanding of the complicated workings of Lafayette Consolidated Government, a deep respect for policy and structure, and a heart of service.

My resume is attached. After reading about the board duties listed on the Lafayette Parish Library website, I am confident that I am qualified and eager to serve. Please ensure that all council members know that I am available via email or phone if they would like any further information. I would appreciate any conversation.

The East Baton Rouge Public Library lists the following as desirable qualifications for a Library Board of Control member: An open mind, intellectual curiosity, and respect for the opinions of others; ability to work well with others, including fellow board members, library management and staff members, City-Parish Government, and the public served by the library.

If the Parish Council agrees with these desirable qualifications, I am an excellent candidate. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- 2015 Candidate for City-Parish Council District 6
- Leadership Team for the League of Women Voters of Lafayette
- Knowledge of LCG
- Creative Problem-Solving Skills
- Excellent Written and Verbal Communication
- Ability to work with diverse stakeholders
- Organizational, budgeting, and grant-writing skills
- 11 years of teaching experience

AWARDS & HONORS

20 Under 40 Young Leaders of Acadiana Honoree

PRESENTED BY THE 705, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, 2019

- Selected from community nominations for recognition of local leaders under 40 years of age
- Application included a personal narrative, accomplishments, and vision for the future of Acadiana

League of Women Voters of Lafayette Innovator Award

PRESENTED BY LWV OF LAFAYETTE, 2019

- Award presented to a member who has led a new initiative and/or changed the course of the local League
- Recognized for re-energizing the local League, increasing visibility, spearheading our first Spanish language voter guide, and organizing official League responses to important local issues

Recipient of the ArtSpark Grant

FUNDED BY THE LAFAYETTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ADMINISTERED BY THE ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2019

- Awarded a grant to cover expenses of writing and producing my new play, entitled *Our Place in Space*

Three-Time Nominee for LEF Teacher Awards

PRESENTED BY THE LAFAYETTE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, 2018, 2017, 2016

Letters were submitted from students and a colleague to nominate me for the annual Teacher Awards

Two-Time Rosie Award Winner

COMMUNITY THEATRE AWARDS, 2019, 2018

- "Our Place in Space" wrote and directed
 - Best Home-Grown Script
 - Also won for Best Costume Design and Best Actor
 - Nominated for Best Comedy, Best Director, Best Actress (two nominations)
- "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, directed
 - Best Director
 - Nominated for Best Drama, Best Set Design, Best Actor, Best Actress (two nominations), Best Supporting Actor (two nominations), Best Supporting Actress (three nominations)



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

League of Women Voters of Lafayette

SPOKESPERSON 2017-2020

- Public face of the local League
- Presented League opinions at local City-Parish Council meetings
- Increased membership by 40% under my leadership
- Successfully lobbied for Student Membership fees to be waived at the state and local level
- Suggested and spearheaded our first Spanish language voter guide
- Spoke at University of Louisiana at Lafayette Political Science Fraternity meeting
- Worked with Communications Committee to create a comprehensive social media plan
- Spearheaded much needed website redesign
- Organized and oversaw more than ten committees
- Attended League of Women Voters of the US National Convention in Chicago, 2018
- Presented Lafayette League activities at the League of Women Voters of Louisiana State Convention, 2019
- Organized and presided over Annual Meetings, 2016-2019
- Wrote and distributed press releases
- Currently on the Leadership Team as an at-large member

League of Women Voters of Louisiana

MEMBER OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 2019-PRESENT

- Responsible for nominating members to serve on the State League Board in the event of a resignation or need for additional members
- Responsible for staying up-to-date on State League activities in order to recruit the best possible candidates from around the state

Candidate for Lafayette City-Parish Council District 6

RAN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, 2015

- Campaign was only six weeks long and I was relatively unknown at the time.
- Able to raise sufficient funds for signage and other campaign costs
- Came in third out of four candidates, with 13% of the vote. This was against an incumbent, a former council member who decided to run again, and the daughter of a former councilman, all with huge name recognition.
- Participated in newspaper interviews, public speeches, League of Women Voters forum, and canvassing
- My passion for public service grew larger with all the knowledge I gained about local government, politics, and our community.

Advisory Board for the Lafayette Science Museum

2016-2018

- Appointed by Bruce Conque, District 6 Council Member, former election opponent
 - Met with Lafayette Science Museum Director to discuss activities and budgetary needs
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Theatre Artist

2006-PRESENT

- Direct, write, perform, and teach theatre in my community
- Detailed theatre resume available is requested

Certified Acadiana Master Naturalist

2019-PRESENT

- Attended Acadiana Master Naturalist workshops on a variety of subjects, including native plants, wetlands, soil, fungi, alligators, coastal erosion, and tree identification
- Passed the exam and volunteer for educational events and habitat maintenance to keep membership current

TEACHING

Talented Theatre Teacher

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM, 2011-PRESENT

- Special Education enrichment services for public school students K-12 who are identified as having an exceptional ability in Theatre
- Individualized, accelerated program that utilizes professional artists as teachers and mentors
- My classes range from one to six students in grades 6 through 12
- Responsible for creating a weekly schedule that allows efficient travel between up to a six different schools across the district
- Expected to complete all duties with very little oversight, requiring self-discipline, organization, prioritization, and planning
- Responsible for Special Education legal paperwork, creation and upkeep of historical folders on each student, organizing and holding administration and parent meetings
- Create and implement different lesson plans for each class, catered to individual student's interests, strengths, and opportunities for growth
- Topics taught include improvisation, script analysis, writing scripts, watching and critiquing filmed productions, lighting design, film-making, ensemble skills, acting methods, and more

Professional Development Workshops

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM, 2015-2018

- Designed and taught professional development workshops for theatre teachers throughout the parish
- Topics included created original work, contemporary award-winning plays, theatre as a reflection of society, Neo-Futurism

World Premieres Youth Playwriting Camp

ACTING UNLIMITED, INC LAFAYETTE, LA, 2013

- Designed and taught a two-week camp based on the book "Write to Dream" by Young Playwrights Theatre
- Camp culminated with the kids' original plays being performed by professional actors, which I directed



References available on request

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Relevant Skills

- Over 30 years of Supply Chain experience with outstanding talents in total Materials organization, information analysis, cost reduction and a wide range of communication abilities.
- Ability to work outside the realm of Supply Chain and assist other areas of organization in various department specific needs.
- High level of experience in Excel, Word, and Lawson.

Employment History

Materials Manager, Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital/Surgery Partners (Corporate office)

Sept. 2003 - Present

- Hired six months before opening and played a key role in the core planning and implementation of the hospital's structure and mission; Designed and created all aspects of Supply Chain from the ground up, including development of policies and overall comprehensive workflow; Currently manage a multi-employee department.
- Negotiate contracts for supply and service needs, coordinate product/service evaluations; Conduct vendor contract reviews for renewal and performance issues.
- Responsible for supply/equipment procurement and distribution for entire hospital, maintaining constant positive relationships with all staff to ensure their needs and patients' needs are met in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- Collect extensive data from a variety of sources, which in turn is analyzed for savings opportunities, budgetary matters and numerous other system wide applications; Achieved over 4 million dollars of savings since hired.
- Highly skilled with researching and resolving any AP/invoice issues that arise.
- Regularly asked to take a lead role in projects throughout the organization, both local and at a corporate level, regardless of the project's relation to my role as Materials Manager.

Supply Chain Consultant

2011 - Present

- Independently contracted with in-state and out of state hospitals to review their entire supply chain management, delivering them a comprehensive report on my findings.
- Visited and provided guidance for other hospitals within the Surgery Partners corporation; Assisted with software education for multiple other facilities.
- Frequently contacted by Cardinal Health for in-depth customer feedback; regularly asked to participate on client committees involving numerous areas within their company.

Buyer, Materials Management, Lafayette General Medical Center

May 1988 - August 2003

- Distributed supplies/services, ordered stock/non-stock, managed inventory control and processed repairs/credits; Assisted AP with invoice verification and processing for payment.
- Participated in interview and hiring process; Responsible for training of new employees, delegation of tasks, and group project involvement.

- Assigned the lead role in moving from an off-site Materials warehouse to an on-site Supply storeroom/warehouse at LGMC, involving a total revamp of the previous inefficient supply distribution model.

Creative/Community Based Accomplishments

- Member of the Carencro High School Academy of Information Technologies Advisory Board, 2015-2016.
- Past Ad-hoc parent representative for different LPSS School of Choice committees.
- Self published five books (Short novels and a children's book) between 2011 and 2019.
- Financial Backer for the 24 Hour Citizen Project in Lafayette, 2021.
- Directed the 2015 and 2017 city-wide LSSH Scavenger Hunt to benefit the United Way, involving all aspects of the event: poster design, televised interviews, creation of rules for the game and proactive communication to all participating teams.
- Editor/writer of the LSSH employee newsletter for 5 years.
- Former Chairman of the LSSH Activities Committee: Planned and promoted dozens of fun employee events; trivia games, various competitions and produced video shorts for the annual Christmas party.
- Developed an ongoing hospital-wide recycling program in 2007.
- Selected Group Art Exhibition: 2014 and 2017 Art Melt, a Louisiana juried art competition.
- Group Art Exhibition: 2008, 2009 and 2010, Gallery 549, Lafayette, LA.
- Creative talents in writing, event production and management, visual and media art.

Education

B.A. Degree in General Studies, May 1991

University of Southwestern Louisiana

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References

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Stephanie Guidry

CPA, Mire Group CPAs, 2017-present
Chief Financial Officer, Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospital, 2006-2017
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Personal Statement

Diane Kirksey is owner of Compassionate Communication of Lafayette, LA providing instruction in Nonviolent Communication, Collaboration and Values Clarification. Her interest in human rights, peacebuilding, communications, and violence prevention has been in evidence since her employment in the 1980s with the Womens Center of Sacramento, CA. She has been an activist through the Unitarian Universalist denomination since the 1990s. And has been devoted to teaching nonviolence in Lafayette, LA since 2012. Her pursuit of nonviolence has been in addition to, and financed by, a professional career in Training and Development.

Skills

Professional and confident
Self-starting lead generator

Well organized and prepared
Excellent training skills

Strong presentation skills

Work Experience

Compassionate Communication of Lafayette, LA **2016 to Present**
Owner, facilitator, speaker, sales representative and administrator of training center.

The Training Associates **2014 to Present**
Contract Trainer

Sprint

Sales, operation and professional development training **2018**

Sprint at Radioshack **2016**

Earthlink Telephone Systems Training. Sprint store operations and sales training.

Blueseed Training **2017**
Contract Trainer

Walmart Front End Transformation Project. Trained store management and associates on operations, customer service and flow of traffic for new self-checkouts.

Louisiana Fast Start (Louisiana Economic Development)

Contract Trainer and Instructional Designer **June 2011 to Present**

Provides design and training to enhance employability and skills to residents of Louisiana.

Primarily new hire training and instructional design in customer service for telephone customer care agents, Leadership Development, Train the Trainer and instructional design.

TrainingFolks

Call Center Trainer (Contract United HealthCare)

July 2010

Trained telephone customer care agents on large insurance company products in the Medicare market. Trained basics of Medicaid.(Medicaid experience with TxDHS), customer service soft skills, call handling and customer satisfaction. Improved trainee quality scores from previous results – class average going out to the floor 97%. Enhancements to off-the-shelf instructional materials.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes (LBLP)

May – June 2010

Learning Clinician (seasonal)

Implemented LBLP instruction according to recommended learning plan and recorded client progress in detail to further learning plan. Instruction included reading, mathematics,

BillMatrix Corp.

August 2006 – Dec. 2010

Customer Care Supervisor, Operations

Supervised a team of 15 Customer Care Representatives. Consistently exceed all supervisor metrics and responsibilities.

Customer Care Supervisor, Training

Raised new Customer Care Representative average score from 84 to 98 over the first 6 months as training supervisor. Enhanced and designed customer care training curriculum content and documents, created assessment tools, exercises and delivered classroom training.

Edward Jones Investments

Investment Representative

Aug. 2005 – Apr. 2006

With series 7 and 63 licenses, prospected customers, sold stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Established IRAs, processed rollovers and transfers from 401(k)s.

7-Eleven, Inc. Dallas, TX

Aug. 2001– Aug. 2005

Supervisor, New Product Introduction. Supervised staff of 21 clerks, team leaders and coordinators. Ensured accurate maintenance of applicable databases. Designed and presented company training and technical materials to all levels of employees on proprietary software, systems and processes. Supervised departmental relationship with primary wholesaler, McLane Company. Managed successful merger of two units within department maintaining employee morale. Responsible for final edit of weekly company catalog of new products.

Team Leader, New Product Introduction

May 1999 – Aug.2001

Supervised, facilitated and designed training of new employees, trained current employees on new processes. Served as Help Desk for proprietary applications. Ensured coverage of duties through delegation when employees were absent or workload was heavy.

Education

Think Resilience -Post Carbon Institute

2019

National Coalition Building Institute certification

2017

NVC (Nonviolent Communication)

2016

Mindleaders, Inc., Certificate of Mastery in Instructional Design

Feb 2012

American Society of Training and Development

Human Performance Improvement Certification	Mar 2009
Training Certification	Dec. 2007
Crucial Conversations Certificate	June 2009
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Leadership)	May 2004
University of Texas at Dallas	
Leadership Studies/ Motivation and Negotiation	
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (Communication)	
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	
AA Data Processing, MGCJC	

Chronology of Activism

- 1984 **SPRA at UL**
- 1987 **CalPIRG**
- 1987 **Office Coordinator** Sacramento Women's Center
WEST Women's **Employment Services and Training**
CAPP Child Assault Prevention Program
- 1990 Lesbian Resource Center, worked at Sisters Painting Co., Texas Lesbian Conference
- 1993 Womyn for Womyn
- 1994 Documentary Arts
- 1996 First Unitarian Church of Dallas: Sunday School, OWL adults and teenagers, Green Team, Religious Education Council, Ministers Assistant, Secretary, Dishwasher, Guidance Committee,
- 1997 UTD - Aesthetic Studies, moving from Separatism to Feminism and beyond.
- 1999 The Advocate, The Writers Garrett
- 2000 7-Eleven: Activities, ToastMasters, Contests, Decorating, Carroling
- 2004 UTD Leadership Studies
- 2009 BillMatrix/ Fiserv: Activities, decorating, change management, Morale Committee
- 2010 Became an Independent Contractor so that I could pursue social justice work with more time off.
- 2012 Moved to Louisiana because that is home and that is where my work makes me happy
- 2013 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Lafayette, LA Membership Committee
Presentations
- 2016 Compassionate Communication of Lafayette, LA

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November 15, 2021

Dear Lafayette Parish Council Members,

RE: Appointment by the Parish Council to the Lafayette Public Library Board

Please consider me for the upcoming Lafayette Parish Council appointment to the Lafayette Public Library Board. My background and experience are a strong fit to serve on this board. I have a great respect for the opportunities that libraries provide for the adults and children in our community

As a Cum Laude Graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and English Minor from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette I feel qualified for this position. For over twenty-five years I worked and developed a very successful career as an artist. Currently, I am very active as a leader in the community focusing upon informing citizens of issues that will affect their personal and business lives.

As a child, I moved from town to town quite often and the library became my best friend. One of the first things on our "to-do" list was to visit the library and continue our journey in reading that carried us through those lonely times. Utilizing the unending treasures of a library is a tradition that has been passed down to my children and grandchildren.

The wealth of information provided by libraries is of great importance to our education and communication. The written word sparks our imagination and imbues life into our souls leading us to a path of a more successful life.

Thank you for reviewing my resume and considering me for this appointment. I will appreciate you vote and support. .

Regards,



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OBJECTIVE

Appointment by the Lafayette Parish Council to the Lafayette Public Library Board

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Highly motivated and creative individual with the ability to set priorities and meet goals.
- Possess strong organizational qualities and execution of projects.
- Excellent at writing proposals, press releases, communicating ideas.
- Excellent at website management, newsletters and action alerts that engage citizens.
- Exceptionally skilled at integrating a broad-based network of people that will work as a cohesive group toward common goals with energy and enthusiasm.
- Organized and led organizations that informed citizens of important issues that will affect them.

2009-2016 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Louisiana Citizens Action Network/President and organizer - Lafayette, Louisiana

- Founded and organized two LLC's since July 2009 focusing upon informing citizens of local, state and federal legislation that affects their personal and business lives.
- Developed network of contacts that facilitated growth and recognition in our community.
- Coordinated and publicized town halls and events with guest speakers and elected officials who presented pertinent information on current issues.
- Able to conceptualize and communicate ideas to others and act as a liaison to bring together individuals to work on specific projects.
- Skilled at editorial writing and in radio talk show interviews.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Appointment to I-49 Connector Board
- 2019 - Candidate for Lafayette City Council District 4.
- LFRW Legislative Chair
- Served on Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Public Policy and Education Committees.
- Coordinated town hall meetings with Lafayette Council Members, U.S. Representatives and Senators to inform citizens of our community about important issues.

2009-1983 JOYCE LINDE PHOTOGRAPHY, Lafayette and Jennings, Louisiana

- Recognized statewide for photographs which portray Louisiana culture and landscapes.
- Sixty-Foot Mural in Louisiana State Museum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Designed and worked with professionals for an exhibition book of poetry and photographs, Sweet Threads of Memory, which won the statewide Addy Award.

2006 – 1990 EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

- University of Louisiana at Lafayette – Graduated 1990 – Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude
- VIAR Special Projects 309, English 371, Humanities 400
- Lante Louisiana, Microsoft Word Training
- Art New England Center, Bennington College, Vermont
- Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, Colorado
- Maine Photographic Workshops, Rockport, Maine

1995-1968 OWNER, SILVERMANS DEPARTMENT STORE, Jennings, Louisiana

- Supervised personnel, merchandising, sales and display.
- Intimately involved and integral part of the community.
- Developed advertising campaigns and organized community fashion events.

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Motivated IT specialist w/ 5+ years server administration experience, combined with cyber security response, team leading and, proven business consulting practice in an Agile development environment.

Qualifications/Certifications

- CompTIA Security +
- Active U.S., DoD T.S. Clearance

Work Experience

Jan 2021 – Present: Combat Communications Lead (Cyber Systems Operator) United States Air Force

- Managing deployed network operations center w/10 team members & over 200 users
- Coordinated co-located network engineers to establish new circuit, increased bandwidth/reliability

Aug 2020–Dec 2020; Cyber Response Team Lead (Cyber Consultant) United States Air Force

- Led joint-service teams to enforce, install & configure security standards across the state of Louisiana
- Deployed over \$250K worth of hardware, upgraded security posture for over 15 entities
- Implemented over 15 passive Palo Alto firewalls for enhanced network security management

April 2020 – Aug 2020; Consultant (Cyber Security Systems Engineer) CGI

- Provided continuous monitoring and cybersecurity capabilities to multiple federal agencies using ELK
- Tested integrated ELK stack technical implementation before ingesting data from vulnerability scanners and endpoint protection tools
- Assisted lab team with system administrator duties to include user account creation in Active Directory, script development for VM inventory and other datacenter required tasks

November 2018 – April 2020; IT Specialist (Systems Administrator) United States Air Force

- Implemented and created 4 internal, datacenters utilizing VMware VSphere 6.5
- Configured storage area networks, allocating 14.4 tb of storage
- Configured Cisco switches, implementing 5 VLANs for internal networking
- Maintained 6 deployable datacenters, each containing 8 replicated Windows Servers, 3 Linux servers, applying security and licensing updates across both operating systems

August 2017 – November 2018; Business Consultant, Perficient

- Migrated over 5,000 URL's using Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) ensuring all properties, templates and content were accurately transitioned per client's request.
- Created SQL queries as a QA tester, validating ETL development using Google BigQuery.
- Found, reported and escalated over 100 software bugs using software tracking tools, i.e. JIRA, MTFS
- Completed internal, QA Software and Automation Testing Workshop, Level 1.
- Involved in external duties to include: Training Team, QA Team and Culture & Philanthropy Committee

August 2015 – July 2017; PC Technician; TEK Systems

- Installed and configured mobile devices and media for a large telecommunications company.
- Replaced over 400 IT hardware in health facility during enterprise software migration
- Win 10 migration for dozens of workstations to include hardware for a regional bank

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June 2015 - Present; Cyber Systems Craftsmen, Louisiana Air National Guard

- Mission Defense Team, training in cyber-related response and protecting cyber networks
- Deploy rapid communication center, providing telecommunications, VOIP, client end-points, internet, email and shared storage capabilities
- Execute associated information systems support programs at home and deployed locations
- Provide core services by configuring, installing and managing data services at the operating system and server application level to include Microsoft Server 2012 R2

2001-2012; Administrative Specialist, U.S. Marine Corps

- Supervised the daily administrative operations of 3 Marine Corps units, providing customer service and personnel records update to a total of up to 2,000 Marines and Sailors
- Supervised the organizations files and records management, ensuring all correspondence and organization records were kept and filed in accordance with agency policy and directives
- Supervised and mentored over 20 entry-level subordinates in all administrative support functions

Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- Bachelor of Science in Informatics, May 2017

United States Air Force

- Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, 2021
- Associates in Information Systems Management, Community College of the Air Force, 2019
- Airmen Leadership School, 2019
- VMWare ESXi Infrastructure 2019
- Microsoft Certified System Administrators Course 2017

References

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Summary

After beginning my career in higher education, I have served administratively in a variety of independent and faith-based schools. A primary emphasis in my administrative work has been to identify, vet, recruit, and nurture administrators, nonacademic managers, staff, and faculty. In all my leadership roles, personnel supervision, performance evaluations, personnel recruitment (talent acquisition), and developing professional-growth plans have been a constant priority for me. Time permitting, I have also maintained professional relationships with area colleges and universities, through either adjunct teaching or by serving on university committees for the training and supervision of academic personnel. Throughout my career, I have continued teaching AP, pre-AP, or dual-registration courses, typically College Rhetoric and Composition, advanced composition, interdisciplinary history/literature, or collegiate-style semester electives (e.g., genre studies, Shakespeare). I often “guest taught” topics as diverse as the thought and writing of C.S. Lewis, Arthurian literature and its sources, etc.

Work History

2016-2019 Interim Head of School, Fort Bend Christian Academy (Sugar Land, TX)

In my role as extended-tenure, professional-interim head of school, I worked:

- To provide both strategic leadership and a restored sense of executive stability.
- To draft and to implement a campus-wide professional-growth-and-evaluation program.
- To monitor and oversee recruiting, vetting, and hiring of employees, academic and nonacademic.
- To effect this program during my anticipated three-year tenure.
- To provide executive coaching and mentoring of the headmaster-designate, at that point the Head of the Upper School.
- To serve the school by facilitating board-level “strategic-initiatives committees”; assessing the school’s operations; and determining strategic goals for the school’s next phase of growth and development.

- To lead three campus faculties in a systematic assessment and alignment of division-level curricula.
- To assess administrative roles and make personnel adjustments and changes as needed.

2015-2016 *Interim Head of School, Savannah Christian Preparatory School (Savannah, GA)*

2014-2015 *Interim Head of School, The Covenant School (Dallas, TX)*

2013-Present *Established Integrity School Consulting*

2009-2013 *Founding Head of Upper School & Campus Director, Ascension Episcopal School, (Lafayette, LA)*

2006-2009 *Headmaster, St. Mark's Episcopal School (Houston, TX)*

2003-2006 *Headmaster, Tidewater Academy (Wakefield, VA)*

2001-2003 *Headmaster, Valley Academy (Towson, MD)*

1997-2001 *Academic Dean, Dean of Faculty, The Dunham School (Baton Rouge, LA)*

1994-1997 *District Manager, First Marketing Financial Group (Baton Rouge, LA)*

1985-1994 *Teacher/Administrator, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge*

1980-1985 *Instructor in English, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge)*

Education

Ph.D., University of South Carolina

M.A., Virginia Tech University

B.A., University of Louisiana-Lafayette (formerly the University of Southwestern Louisiana)

Professional Activities

Professional activities have included professional publications and presentations, as well as affiliations and involvement with professional organizations. I also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Private Schools Association.

Professional and Personal References Provided Upon Request

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Academic Employment

Professor and Assistant Department Head, Department of English, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2020-present.
Associate Professor and Assistant Director of First-Year Writing, Department of English, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2019-present.
Associate Professor and Interim Graduate Coordinator, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2018-July 2019.
Associate Professor and Assistant Director of First-Year Writing, Department of English, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2014-May 2019.
Assistant Professor and Director of First-Year Writing, Department of English, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2007-May 2014.
Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition, Department of English, East Carolina University: August 2006-May 2007.
Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota: August 2002-May 2006.
Adjunct Instructor, Roane State Community College: January 2002-May 2002.
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee: August 1999-May 2001.

Education

Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Minor in Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, 2006.
M.A. in English, Technical Communication emphasis, University of Tennessee, 2001.
B.A. in English, Minor in Photography, University of North Alabama, 1997.

Publications

Journal Articles

(Coauthored with Daniel A. Smith) "Access and Stratification: One City, Two Dual Enrollment Programs." *Teaching English in the Two-Year College* 48.1, 2020. 162-176.
"Feminist Authorial Agency: Copyright and Collaboration in the Boston Women's Health Book Collective." *Peitho* 21.3, 2019. 599-609.
"The Adaptive Cycle: Resilience in the History of First-Year Composition." *Pedagogy: Critical*

Approaches to Teaching Literature, Language, Composition, and Culture, 19, 2019. 283-300. Reprinted in *Best of the Journals in Rhetoric and Composition 2020*, Parlor Press.

“High School and College in Tandem: ‘College Readiness’ and Dual Enrollment Writing Courses in Louisiana.” *Louisiana English Journal*, 15, 2013. 4-7.

“Local History, Local Complexities: The First-Year Writing Curriculum at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.” *Composition Forum*, 27, Spring 2013. Online.

“Open Source and the Access Agenda.” *Computers and Composition Online*, Fall 2010/Spring 2011 double issue. Online.

“Policing Miscarriage: Infertility Blogging, Rhetorical Enclaves, and the Case of House Bill 1677.” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, 37.1-2, Spring/Summer 2009: 125-145.

“Attracting Readers: Sex and Audience in the Blogosphere.” *Scholar & Feminist Online*, 5.2, 2007. Online.

“Between Work and Play: Blogging and Community Knowledge-Making.” *Lore: An e-Journal for Teachers of Writing*, 2004. Online.

Book Chapters

“The Suffragist Movement and the Early Feminist Blogosphere: Feminism and Recent History of Rhetoric.” In *Feminist Connections: Rhetoric, Media, and Delivery from the Suffragists to #SolidarityIsForWhiteWomen*, ed. Katherine Fredlund, Kerri Hauman, and Jessica Ouellette. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press, 2020.

“Automated Plagiarism Detection as Opportunity for Education on Copyright and Media.” In *The Routledge Companion on Media Education, Copyright and Fair Use*, ed. Renee Hobbs. New York: Routledge, 2018. 143-54.

“Oppositional Copyright Curricula in the K-12 Classroom.” In *Cultures of Copyright*, ed. Danielle DeVoss and Martine Courant Rife. New York: Peter Lang, 2014. 283-297.

“College- (Writing) Ready: Aligning the Common Core State Standards With the WPA Outcomes for First-Year Composition.” In *The Next Digital Scholar: A Fresh Approach to the Common Core Standards in Research and Writing*, edited by Randall McClure and James Purdy. Information Today, Inc., American Society of Information Society and Technology scholarly monograph series: 2014. 175-195.

“Afterword.” In *Copy(write): Intellectual Property in the Writing Classroom*, ed. Danielle DeVoss, Martine Courant Rife, and Shaun Slattery. Parlor Press, 2011: 375-380.

Some Rights Reserved: Weblogs with Creative Commons Licenses. In *Composition, Copyright, and Intellectual Property Law*, ed. Steve Westbrook. SUNY Press, 2009: 50-67.

Book Reviews

"Plagiarism and Authorship: A Review and Retrospective of the *CCCC Intellectual Property Annual*." *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*. Online.
<http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/24.1/reviews/ratliff/index.html>

Women's Ways of Making It in Rhetoric and Composition, by Michelle Ballif, Diane Davis, and Roxanne Mountford. *JAC: Rhetoric, Writing, Culture, Politics*, 28: 801-810.

The Rhetoric of Intellectual Property: Copyright Law and the Regulation of Digital Culture, by Jessica Reyman. *Computers and Composition*, 27, 2010: 242-245.

Encyclopedia Articles

Feminist Standpoint Theory. In Trauth, Eileen (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology* (pp. 335-340). Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing, 2006.

Postmodern Feminism. In Trauth, Eileen (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Gender and Information Technology* (pp. 1018-1022). Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing, 2006.

Essentialism. In Heywood, Leslie (Ed.), *The Women's Movement Today: An Encyclopedia of Third Wave Feminism* (pp. 122-123). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

Performativity. In Heywood, Leslie (Ed.), *The Women's Movement Today: An Encyclopedia of Third Wave Feminism* (pp. 240-242). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2005.

Editing Work

Co-Editor, *Peitho*, journal of the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition, 2021-present.

Editor, *The CCCC-IP Annual*, a publication of the Conference on College Composition and Communication Intellectual Property Standing Group, 2007-2021.

Co-Editor, *Into the Blogosphere: Rhetoric, Community, and Culture of Weblogs*. With Laura Gurak, Smiljana Antonijevic, Laurie Johnson, and Jessica Reyman. 2004. Online.

Teaching Experience

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, August 2007-present.

- English 101, Introduction to Academic Writing
- English 102, Writing and Research about Culture
- English 293, Writing Center Tutoring
- English 457, Classical Rhetoric
- English 490, Capstone Seminar
- English 500, Professional Colloquium
- English 501, Teaching College English
- English 509, Teaching College English Practicum
- English 555, Modern Composition Theory
- English 556, Seminar in Rhetoric (Authorship and Intellectual Property in Rhetoric and Writing: Exploring Notions of Copyright, Plagiarism, and Creative Appropriation)
- English 556, Seminar in Rhetoric (What If First-Year Writing Weren't Required?)
- English 595, Special Project: The Academic Article

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, August 2006-May 2007.

- English 1100, Composition I
- English 3030, Introduction to Rhetorical Studies
- English 3810, Advanced Composition
- English 7765, Special Studies Seminar: Research Ethics

University of Minnesota, August 2002-August 2005.

- Rhetoric 1101, Writing to Inform, Convince, and Persuade
- Rhetoric 1223, Oral Presentations in Professional Settings
- Rhetoric 3266, Group Process, Team Building, and Leadership
- Rhetoric 3562W, Technical and Professional Writing

Roane State Community College, January 2002-May 2002.

- English 1010, Composition

University of Tennessee, June 2000-May 2001.

- English 101, English Composition I
- English 102, English Composition II
- Interdisciplinary Studies 493, Technical Writing Module, Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Administrative Experience

Assistant Department Head, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2020-present.

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Assistant Director of First-Year Writing, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2019-present.

Graduate Coordinator for Continuing Students, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2018-July 2019.

Assistant Director of First-Year Writing, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2014-May 2018.

Director of First-Year Writing, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, August 2007-May 2014.

Dissertation and Thesis Committee Work

Chair, Dissertation: Nicholas Marino; *The Rhetoric of Professionalization in Naturopathic Medicine*. In progress.

Chair, Dissertation: Emmanuel Kuada; *Rhetoric, Genre Theory, and a Research-Based Approach to Grant Proposal Writing Pedagogy*. In progress.

Chair, Thesis: Tyler Martinez; "An Institutional Ethnography of UL's Writing Center." Defended March 30, 2020.

Chair, Dissertation: Nolan Meditz; *Artists, Readers, and Writers: A Rhetorical Investigation of Ekphrasis*. Defended March 15, 2018.

Chair, Dissertation: George Such; *Faces of American Faith*. Defended July 17, 2017.

Chair, Thesis: Emmanuel Kuada, "Rhetoric in the Writing Center: What If Writing Centers Focused on Genres and Knowledge Transfer?" defended March 25, 2016.

Chair, Dissertation: Ka'ie Kottemann; *The Rhetoric of Deliberate Deception: What Catfishing Can Teach Us*; defended March 10, 2015.

Chair, Dissertation: Matthew Teutsch; "*We Wish to Plead Our Own Cause*": *Rhetorical Links between Native Americans and African Americans during the 1820s and 1830s*; defended February 26, 2014.

Chair, Thesis: Juliette Lapeyrouse-Cherry; "A Case Study of the Discourses of Health and Environment in a Louisiana Community Gardening Program"; defended March 12, 2014.

Chair, Dissertation: Cassandra Peay; *Challenges to Western Constructs of Motherhood in Novels by Danticat, Erdrich, and Tan*; defended March 27, 2012.

Chair, Dissertation: Thomas Reynolds; *Wiki Readers Wiki Writers*, defended April 12, 2011. Assistant Professor and Director of First-Year Writing, Northwestern State University.

Chair, Dissertation: Kate Lane; *More than Girl Talk: Situating Sex and the City in Feminist Conversation*, defended October 16, 2009. Assistant Professor, Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Reader, Dissertation: Dalia El Metwally, *Arabizi as a Form of Enregistering English in Egyptian Pages on Facebook*. In progress.

Reader, Dissertation: Khirsten Doolan-Menard, *A Purple South: Activism, Communities, and Queer Contact Zones*, defended April 6, 2021.

Reader, Thesis: Madeline Darby, "The Language that Shapes the Power and Pathos in Southern Gothic works of Tennessee Williams, Flannery O'Connor and Harper Lee," defended March 25, 2020.

Reader, Thesis: Lillie Connor-Flores, "A Discourse Among the Stars: A Rhetorical Reading of Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Quintet*," defended May 18, 2016.

Reader, Dissertation: Chet Breaux; *Writing in the Maker Movement*; defended April 24, 2015.

Reader, Dissertation: Laura Holder; *Common Christs: Christ Figures, American Christianity and Sacrifice on Cult Television*; defended May 28, 2014.

Reader, Thesis: Maia Butler; "Re-viewing Literary History: Teaching Toni Morrison's *A Mercy* and William Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!* as Revisions of the Master Narrative"; defended April 26, 2012.

Reader, Thesis: Jasara Norton; "Multiple Constructions of Nature: Subjection to Sustainability in Travel Writing"; defended March 31, 2010.

Media Interviews

"Clancy Ratliff: Blogger, Scholar, Blogger-Scholar." (interviewed by Meredith Graupner and Christine Denecker.) *Computers and Composition Online*, Spring 2008 issue. Online.

"Wiki and the U Student" by JP Leider, *The Minnesota Daily*, October 17, 2006.

"Blogs about Business Travel Begin to Feel the Power" by Christopher Elliott, *The New York Times*, September 18, 2006.

"Blog This: Posting Views for All to See Is Not New" by Thana Dharmaraah, *Guelph Mercury*, June 2, 2006.

“Not Just Personal Use Anymore: U Courses Tap into Blogging” by Marni Ginther, *The Minnesota Daily*, February 17, 2006.

“Broads on Blogs: An Increasingly Popular Political Forum Is Attracting Women with Something to Say, But is the Blogosphere Still a Man's World?” by Stephanie Schorow, *SadieMag*, November 2005.

“Outlook: What’s Next for Blogging?” In Bruns, A., & Jacobs, J. (Eds.), *Uses of Blogs*. Peter Lang Publishing. Original questions and answers posted July 24, 2005 at <http://culturecat.net/node/876>.

“Into the Blogosphere: Women Find a Voice and a Community on Internet Blogs” by Taylor Eisenman, *Minnesota Women's Press*, April 5, 2005.

“It’s Almost as Good as Being There” by Kathy Boccella, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, November 8, 2004. Also ran in the *Chicago Tribune*, December 5, 2004.

“Stop Press: Little Timmy Ate His Lunch” by Lucy Atkins, *The Guardian*, September 29, 2004. Also ran in *The Hindu*, September 30, 2004.

“Outlet for Parents — Fun for the Masses” by Molly Millett, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, July 14, 2004. Also ran in the *Austin American Statesman*, October 26, 2004, and the *Arizona Central*, September 4, 2004.

“Blogging Communities’ Popularity Draws Students” by Patricia Drey, *The Minnesota Daily*, March 26, 2003.

Internal Grants from UL Lafayette

Assessment Grant, \$500, fall 2012.

Graduate Speakers Fund Grant, \$500, fall 2012.

Student Government Association Lyceum Committee Grant, \$500, fall 2011.

Faculty Development Grant, \$500, fall 2012.

Student Athlete Academic Center Supplemental Grant, \$250, fall 2012.

Department of Student Life and Conduct Supplemental Grant, \$250, fall 2012.

Student Government Association Lyceum Committee Grant, \$600, fall 2011.

Graduate Speakers Fund Grant, \$400, fall 2011.

Instructional Improvement Mini-Grant, \$500, fall 2010.

Summer Research Award, \$4800, summer 2009.

Faculty Development Grant, \$600, fall 2009.

Student Government Association Lyceum Committee Grant, \$700, fall 2009.

College of Liberal Arts Supplemental Grant, \$200, fall 2009.

Graduate Speakers Fund Grant, \$400, fall 2009.

Conference Presentations, National

"The Future of College Writing and How to Stop It," Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 16, 2017. Portland, OR.

"Starting a Local Conversation: Policy Analysis for the People," Conference on College Composition and Communication, April 8, 2016. Houston, TX.

"The History of the CCCC Intellectual Property Caucus," Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 20, 2015. Tampa, FL.

"Access and the Digital Exhibit: Revelations, Alterations, Surprises, and Critiques." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Indianapolis, IN, March 2014.

"Conflating Academic and Civic Argument: Composition Textbooks and the Common Core State Standards." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Las Vegas, NV, March 2013.

"Recent History of Rhetoric: Approaching Computer-Mediated Communication as a Feminist Historiographer." Conference on College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, MO, March 2012.

"Have You Read the Textbook? Candid Results of an Anonymous First-Year Writing Survey." Council of Writing Program Administrators, Baton Rouge, LA, July 2011.

"Public Access for Public Funding': Copyright, Taxpayer Funding, and Open Access Scholarship." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Louisville, KY, March 2010.

"How Suffragist Rhetoric Resembles Blogosphere Rhetoric." Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco, CA, March 11, 2009.

- “What Can Composition Learn from Political Blogging? Tapping into the Agora.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, New Orleans, LA, April 4, 2008.
- “Bumper Cars and Bloodsports: The Political Blogosphere and the Writing Classroom.” Feminisms and Rhetorics, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR. October 5, 2007.
- “Peer-to-Peer Review, Metadata, and Distant Reading: Introducing MediaCommons, a New Scholarly Network.” Computers and Writing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. May 18, 2007.
- “Digital Writing Research(ers): Institutional Review Boards: Mapping the Issues for Organizational Position Statements.” (Roundtable). Computers and Writing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. May 18, 2007.
- “Negotiating and Regulating Plagiarism in Everyday Blogging Practices.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, NY. March 2007.
- “Coalition-Building on Weblogs: Negotiating Innovation and Access in Writing Pedagogy.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL. March 23, 2006.
- “Carnival in the Commons: New Directions and Old Challenges for Online Scholarly Publishing.” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. December 2005.
- “‘The Parental Is Political’: Gender, Punditry, and Weblogs.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco, CA. March 16, 2005.
- Chair, “Owning Knowledge: New Intersections of Intellectual Property, Technology, and Academia.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Francisco, CA. March 2005.
- “Whose Voices Are Getting Heard? Gender Politics in the Blogosphere.” Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Antonio, TX. March 26, 2004. Available at <http://culturecat.net/node/view/303>.
- “Women Born Women Only: The Dialogue Between the Michigan Womyn’s Music Festival and Camp Trans.” Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), The Ohio State University, October 23, 2003.
- “Sites of Resistance: Weblogs and Creative Commons Licenses.” Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 18, 2003.
- “Blogging as Social Action: The Weblog as Genre.” Computers and Writing, Purdue University, May 23, 2003.

"Kairosnews: A Weblog for the Computers and Writing Community." Computers and Writing, Purdue University, May 24, 2003.

"Looking to Lorde and Daly: When It's Not Okay to Be Silent in Feminist Rhetorical Theory." Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, New York, March 20, 2003.

"Kairosnews: A Weblog for the Rhetoric Community." Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, New York, March 21, 2003.

"The Populist Cyborg: Resituating Haraway in Activism." Humanities and Technology Association, Terre Haute, Indiana, October 25, 2002.

"What is Form to a Cyborg? Burkean Form for a Postmodern Audience." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 2002.

Conference Presentations, Regional

"Essential Competencies for College English: Bridging the High School-College Gap." Louisiana Council of Teachers of English Conference, Lafayette, LA. October 18, 2012.

"Dual Enrollment in Louisiana." (Workshop). Louisiana Council of Teachers of English Conference, Lafayette, LA. October 18, 2012.

"Two Competing Copyright Curricula: The Recording Industry Association of America v. the Electronic Frontier Foundation," Louisiana Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture, Lafayette, LA. April 2, 2011.

"Free and Open Textbooks in Rhetoric and Writing Studies," Louisiana Conference of College Composition, Lafayette, LA. March 19, 2011.

"No More Than a Year": Isocrates and the Assessment of First-Year Writing." Louisiana Association of College Composition, Alexandria, LA. November 15, 2008.

"Opportunities for Teaching Civic Literacy in Louisiana." Louisiana Association of College Composition, New Orleans, LA. November 17, 2007.

"Attracting Readers: Sex and Audience in the Blogosphere." South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Charlotte, NC. November 11, 2006.

"Gender, Punditry, and Weblogs: A Feminist Rhetorical Analysis of Blogging's Challenge to Current Understandings of Political Discourse." New Research for New Media: Innovative Research Methodologies Symposium. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. September 15-16, 2005.

“Blogging to Learn: Engaging Students, Building Community.” Academy of Distinguished Teachers Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 25, 2005.

“Blogging and the Mainstream Media.” Society of Professional Journalists' Region 6 Conference, Bloomington, MN. April 2, 2005.

“Making the Adjunct Visible: Normativity in Academia and Subversive Heteroglossia in the Invisible Adjunct Weblog Community.” Great Plains Alliance for Computers and Writing Conference, North Dakota State University. April 24, 2004. Available at <http://culturecat.net/ia>.

Awards and Special Invitations

Hugh Burns Best Dissertation Award, *Computers and Composition*, May 2007.

John Lovas Memorial Academic Weblog Award, *Kairos*, May 2006.

Next/Text Meeting for Rhetoric, Composition, and the Digital Textbook. The Institute for the Future of the Book, Annenberg Center, University of Southern California. April 26, 2006.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, May 2005 (university-wide).

Scholarship, Internet Law Program, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School, May 2004.

J. Paul Blakely Award of Excellence, Society for Technical Communication, East Tennessee Chapter, March 2001.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

“Using Podcasting Software to Comment on Student Writing.” Teaching with Technology 2006: A Think-In of Best Practices, East Carolina University, November 9, 2006.

“Increasing Students’ Sense of Ownership and Participation in a Course Weblog.” (Co-presented with Jonathan Goodwin.) Teaching with Technology 2006: A Think-In of Best Practices, East Carolina University, November 9, 2006.

“Uses of Blogging and Social Bookmarking in the Classroom.” Web 2.0: Promoting Collaboration and Student-Centered Learning. Technology-Enhanced Learning Seminar Series, University of Minnesota Digital Media Center. April 5, 2006.

- “Using Weblogs as Project Management Tools, Sounding Boards, or Everyday Journals.” Writing for the Web, University of Minnesota Compleat Scholar Program, College of Continuing Education. February 13, 2006. \$150.00 honorarium.
- “Weblogs in Writing Pedagogy: Learning Objectives, Questions, and Issues.” Assigning Blogs. Spring 2006 Workshop Series, University of Minnesota Center for Writing. February 2, 2006.
- “Live-Action Progymnasmata! Or, Using Weblogs in Writing Courses: Pedagogical Windfalls, Practical Advice, and Tips for Using UThink.” University of Minnesota Department of Rhetoric Instructor Orientation. August 31, 2005.
- “Weblogs and Wikis in Teaching.” With Krista Kennedy. University of Minnesota Digital Media Center Faculty Fellowship Program, February 10, 2005 and November 16, 2005.
- “Into the Blogosphere: New Models of Research and Publication with Blogs.” With Laura Gurak, Smiljana Antonijevic, Laurie Johnson, Krista Kennedy, and Jessica Reyman. University of Minnesota Center for Advanced Feminist Studies Colloquium Series, November 29, 2004.
- “Weblogs in Education and Training.” Communication 385, Media Relations, Metropolitan State University. Instructor: Victoria Sadler. November 1, 2004.
- “Online Writing / Writing Online: A Workshop for Instructors Who Assign Writing.” Fall 2004 Workshop Series, University of Minnesota Center for Writing. October 29, 2004.

Service (Profession)

Peer Reviewer, *Women's Studies in Communication*

Peer Reviewer, *College Composition and Communication*

Editorial Board, *College English*

Co-Chair, CCCC Task Force on Mentorship and Career Preparation, Spring 2019-Spring 2020

Stage 1 Reviewer, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Summer 2019

Stage 1 Reviewer, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Summer 2018

NCTE/CCCC/TYCA Task Force on Dual Enrollment, Summer 2018-Spring 2020.

Chair, NCTE/CCCC Task Force on Hiring Practices, Summer 2014-Fall 2016

Chair, NCTE College Section Steering Committee, Spring 2015-Fall 2017.

NCTE Executive Committee, Spring 2015-Fall 2017.

CCCC Nominating Committee, 2014-2015 cycle

NCTE College Section Steering Committee, four-year term starting Fall 2013

Policy Analyst, Policy Analysis Initiative of CCCC, TYCA, and NCTE, Fall 2013-summer 2017

Editorial Board, *Technoculture* [http://http://tcjournal.org/](http://tcjournal.org/)

CCCC Intellectual Property Committee

Peer Reviewer, Parlor Press

Peer Reviewer, University Press of Mississippi

Peer Reviewer, *Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*

Editorial Board, *Writing Spaces: Readings on Writing* <http://writingspaces.org/>

Advisory Board, MediaCommons: A Digital Scholarly Network

<http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/>

CCCC Intellectual Property Caucus, 2003-present. Co-chair during academic year 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.

Peer Reviewer, Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference 2009

Participant, Open Source Software Special Interest Group. Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, NY. March 2007

Co-Founder, Social Software Special Interest Group, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL, March 2007. Participant in SIG for CCCC 2005; co-chair in 2006

Peer Reviewer, Computers and Writing Conference, 2008

Organizing Committee, Computers and Writing Online Conference, June 2005

Peer Reviewer, *Higher Education, Emerging Technologies and Community Partnerships* (edited collection)

Peer Reviewer, *Environmental Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*

Peer Reviewer, *NWSA Journal* (National Women's Studies Association)

Peer Reviewer, *New Media & Society*

Peer Reviewer, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*

Founder and Associate Editor, *Kairosnews: A Weblog for Discussing Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*

Service (University and Department)

Quality Selection and Nomination Committee, Professional Writing position, 2018-19 cycle

CAS Advise Committee

Chair, Graduate Course Offerings Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Chair, Graduate Judiciary Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Chair, PhD Exam Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Graduate Council, 2016-2019

Graduate Faculty Review Committee

Learning Analytics Task Force

International Initiatives Task Force

Chair, NCTE Specialized Professional Associations assessment committee for College of Education NCATE accreditation review

Campus Leadership Team, PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) Consortium

Chair, Quality Selection and Nomination Committee, Writing Center Director position (academic year 2011-2012)

Online Student Services Task Force

University Retention Task Force

General Education Committee

Global Competency Rapid Action Team for University General Education Assessment

Admission by Exception Committee

Chair, First-Year Writing Committee

Clancy Ratliff

Women's Studies Committee

Personnel Committee (two-year term: 2007-2009; two-year term: 2012-2014)

Graduate Admissions Committee

Placement Committee

Graduate Course Offerings Committee (2-year term 2009-2010, 2010-2011)

Continuing Assistantships Committee

Awards Committee

Chair, Quality Selection and Nomination Committee, six Instructor positions (academic year 2007-2008)

Chair, Quality Selection and Nomination Committee, Writing Center Director position (academic year 2008-2009)

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AZADEH YAZDI-KAUFMAN



MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Results-driven strategic communications, media, and public relations professional with 20 years of strategic communications experience impacting organizational performance in various industries and advocacy non-profit organizations.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE & SKILLS

- Media & Public Relations
- Virtual Actions/Campaigns
- Graphic Design
- Legislative & Policy Initiatives
- Public Speaking & Presentation
- Videography/Photography/Editing
- Strategic Communications
- Management & Recruitment
- CRM Platforms
- ROI Analysis
- Research & Development
- Storytelling/Podcasts
- Brand Awareness
- Marketing Campaigns
- Website Development
- Fundraising & Development
- Grant Writing
- Digital Technology

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

CONTRACTED

Communications Strategist | National

Execute all communications, social media strategies, public relations, and/or website goals and objectives. Develop and disseminate communications such as monthly newsletter, e-blasts, press releases, social media content, and media advisories. Provide important solution-oriented insight for Board of Directors and Executive Leadership to shape and inform mission and goals through strategic communications plans. Support rebranding and strategic planning phases through strategic communications and design.

THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Campaign Manager | Louisiana

Executed all communications, marketing materials, social media strategies, public relations, and/or website goals and objectives. Designed diversity and inclusivity initiatives including accessibility and racial or gender diversity. Developed and disseminate communications such as monthly newsletter, press releases, social media content, and media advisories. Provided input into the development of a strategic plan for the fundraising campaign(s), including fundraising goals, budget recommendations, vendors, volunteer goals, and timelines. Supervised and trained campaign staff.

LOUISIANA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Communications Coordinator | Louisiana

Designed and produced educational, digital and marketing materials, event displays and signage; including but not limited to publications (printed and online), electronic newsletters, curriculums, illustrations and other visuals, plus graphic design elements and electronic documents as needed for news stories, videos and the web. Executed communications, public relations, and/or website goals and objectives, while also identifying potentially damaging public relations and recommending appropriate preventative actions. Recommended and developed policies and procedures affecting the district's communication plan, including a marketing and communications budget and development of a 3-year Strategic Plan, with a \$35 million-dollar budget.

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Marketing & Recruitment Coordinator (*District Public Relations*) | Louisiana

Coordinated crisis communications for the district, and communicated critical information effectively to the public including town hall and listening sessions. Served as a district liaison between the total school system and the community, between school and district level administrators/officials and the media. Managed the magnet academies program

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BS), Healthcare Administration/Information Systems | Minor, Marketing
University of Phoenix | Houston, TX

Master of Arts in Political Communications and Public Relations – in progress

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