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Education	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Institution	Degree	Discipline
	January 2002	May 2005	Chatham College Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	B.S.	Behavioral Neuroscience
	September 2005	May 2007	Chatham College Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	MFA	English
	September 2007	May 2012	Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas	PhD	English
Previous and current teaching and administrative duties relevant to higher education	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Institution/Company		
	September 2007	May 2015	Texas Tech University Graduate Student Instructor & Lecturer		
	Taught freshman composition (ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302), Creative Writing, Sophomore Literature (Fiction, Drama, Poetry).				
	September 2013	May 2015	South Plains College Adjunct Instructor of English		
	Taught Developmental English course 0301 & 0302.				
	08/2015	Present	South Plains College Instructor of English		
	Teach Composition I and Composition II, Dual-Credit, ESOL, Sophomore Literature, and Creative Writing.				
Professional development, activities, or publications relevant to the academic positions held or teaching field	<p>Publications:</p> <p>Chapbook: <i>Coconut-Palm Kind of Woman</i>. Finishing Line Press, 2016.</p> <p>Poems: "A Skill for Us Black Folk." <i>The Meadowland Review</i>, 2011. "Moving to Lubbock, TX." <i>The Meadowland Review</i>, 2011. "A Cotton Field in Crosbyton Texas." <i>Journal of Caribbean Literature</i>, 2008. "Funeral Smoke: The Lower Ninth Ward." <i>Journal of Caribbean Literature</i>, 2008. "Pittsburgh Dust." <i>Journal of Caribbean Literature</i>, 2008.</p> <p>Literary Nonfiction Essays: "Madame Colo." <i>The Lindenwood Review</i>, 2013. "Did You Hear the One About." <i>The Rosebud</i>, 2011.</p> <p>Activities:</p>				

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ESOL course development

UIL Spelling, Literary Criticism, Ready Writing Contests, yearly

Web Seminar: Project-Base Learning as Vehicle for High Impact Practices,  
Sept. 2019

Web Seminar: A Positive Approach to Teaching Grammar in the Context of  
reading and writing, Sept. 2019

CD Wright Women Writers Conference, Nov. 2019