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WORK EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHING

2002 – Present

Executive Director, Valencia County Literacy Council (VCLC)

- Administer all VCLC’s community services including Volunteer Tutoring, the Family Literacy Preschool, and BOOK Readers.
- Tutor in both Basic Literacy and ESL, including ESL study groups. Use communicative methods in ESL tutoring and the four components of reading in Basic Literacy tutoring: alphabets, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.
- Provide ProLiteracy certified training to new ESL and Basic Literacy Tutors.
- Work directly with the Board of Directors, including strategic planning.
- Develop resources, including writing grants and local fundraising. Manage all budgeting, taxes, and insurance as well as accreditation, 501(c)3 status, and public relations.
- Run VCLC’s website, write and distribute newsletters, and manage social media.

1997 – 2004, 2009 – 2011

Adjunct Faculty, University of New Mexico—Valencia Campus.

- Taught English 101, English 100, Beginning Technical Writing, and Developmental Math.
- Taught GED preparation for 4 years in an intensive program including science, math, social studies, literature, and writing. Used critical literacy approach developed by Paulo Freire.
- Participated in curriculum development, outcomes assessment, and research projects.
- Used a class website and instructor blog site and conducted testing on Web-CT.
- Published student writing in newsletters and on the web

1995 – 1996

Adjunct Faculty, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, New Mexico

- Taught freshman composition (ENC 111) and Technical Writing and Business Communication.
- Worked with technical writing students on project learning in which they “created” an engineering company and wrote all its materials.

1988 – 1990

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Taught Expository-Argumentative Writing (101), Writing About Literature (102), Beginning Poetry Writing, and Technical Writing and Business Communication.

SOCIAL SERVICES

1997 – 1998

Youth Care Worker, New Day Shelters, Albuquerque, NM

Provided crisis shelter care to runaway and homeless adolescents.

1996 – 1997

Caseworker, Women's Community Association, Albuquerque, NM

- Provided crisis shelter care to victims of domestic violence and their children.
- Conducted intakes of victims and abusers and answered statewide crisis line.

ENGINEERING

1993 – 1994

Environmental Engineer, Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Gainesville, FL

1991 – 1993

Technical Writer/Associate Engineer, Water and Air Research, Gainesville, FL

Wrote and/or edited numerous sections of engineering proposals, company marketing materials, employee resumes, and technical reports such as ecotourism studies and environmental impact statements.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2002 – Present

Literacy Tutor, Valencia County Literacy Council

1997 – 1998

Rape Crisis Advocate, Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center

- Met victims of sexual assault at the SANE Unit at St. Joseph's hospital.
- Answered crisis line and made follow-up calls to survivors.

1990

Literacy Tutor, Gainesville Mental Health Services

Tutored dual-diagnosed individual (brain damage and schizophrenia) in reading.

1986 – 1987

Editorial Board, *The University Blue*

Co-edited Rice University's literary magazine.

EDUCATION

PhD in Educational Linguistics

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (In Progress)

Primary Research Interests: Gaelic and Gaeltacht Communities, Celtic Languages, Language Maintenance and Revitalization, Adult Literacy and TESOL.

Master of Arts in English in Creative Writing in Poetry

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1990

Bachelor of Science in Civil/Environmental Engineering

Rice University, Houston, TX, 1988

National Merit Scholar, President's Honor Roll 1985, 1986, 1987

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), 2007-2009, 2010-Present

New Mexico Adult Education Association (NMAEA), 1999-2005

Society for Technical Communication (STC), 1992

CONFERENCES

Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) International Conference, Denver, CO (2009); Seattle, WA (2007); Tampa, FL (2006).

TESOL Academy, "Helping Struggling Adolescent Readers," Washington, DC (2005).

ProLiteracy Worldwide International Conference, Atlanta, GA (2006); Washington, DC (2007, 2003); Tucson, AZ (2005).

New Mexico Coalition for Literacy State Conferences (2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005).

Latino/a Imaginary Conference, University of New Mexico (2011).

New Mexico Adult Education State and Regional Conferences (2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998). Co-presenter: “Community Partnerships” (2003); “Early Retention Strategies in Adult Basic Education” (1999).

National Even Start Association Conference, Washington, DC (2006); San Diego, CA (2004). National Even Start Association Academy, “Choosing Children’s Curriculum,” San Francisco, CA (2005) and numerous statewide trainings.

College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) State conference, Las Cruces, NM (1996). Co-presenter: “A New Way to Support Our Students: The Writing Center at New Mexico Tech” 1996.

“Violence and Impact on Learners” State Conference, Las Cruces, NM (2007)

Zero to Three National Conference, Albuquerque, NM (2006)

New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition Conference, Albuquerque, NM (2006). Parents as Teachers Conference on Teen Parents, Farmington, NM (2005)

Viburnum/National Center for the Book Conference, Austin, TX (2003)

National Center for Family Literacy Conference, Long Beach, CA (2003)

Society for Technical Communication International Conference, Atlanta, GA (1993)

Plus numerous other local professional development seminars, meetings, and workshops.

LANGUAGES

Advanced in Spanish and Irish (Gaelic).

POETRY/FICTION PUBLICATIONS

“Cuimhne.” 2014. *Adobe Walls #5*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Basketball” and “The Bomb-Maker’s Daughter.” 2013. *The Rag*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Samhain.” 2012. *Friends Journal, Vol. 58, No. 1*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“At the Funeral of My Father” and “Visiting.” 2012. *Malpais Review, Vol. 2, No. 4*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- “In Winter.” 2012. *Adobe Walls #4*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Abuelas,” “Joy,” “Big, White Woman,” “The Empire is Done,” and “My Father is an Anglo-Saxon (?)” 2012. *The Rag*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Nollaig.” 2011. *Friends Journal, Vol. 57, No. 11*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 “Meeting for Worship.” 2011. *Friends Journal, Vol. 57, No. 4*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “New Year’s Resolutions” 2011-2012. *Malpais Review, Vol. 2, No. 3*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “An Fharrage.” 2011. *Adobe Walls #3*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Geimhreadh.” 2011. *Fixed and Free Anthology*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Seamus,” “The Drawing Room,” “Windbreak,” and “Dr. Diamond.” 2011. *The Rag*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Madra.” 2011. *Artistica*. Albuquerque, New Mexico (Online).
- “Unknown Country” 2010. *Adobe Walls #1*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- “Ag Bogadh.” 2009. *Friends Journal, Vol. 55, No. 1*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Spiorad Naoimh.” 2009. *Friends Journal, Vol. 55, No. 2*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Sandhill Cranes.” 1997. *Friends Journal, Vol. 43, No. 3*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “Way Back on Solano Street.” 1997. *Southwestern Women, New Voices*. Tucson, Arizona.
- “For Father in Autumn.” 1997. *Blue Mesa Review, No. 8*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.