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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer, Utah State University. (July 2012 - Present.)
Director of the USU Writing Center (July 2021 – Present)
Interim Director of the USU Writing Center. (August 2020 – July 2021)
Associate Director of the USU Writing Center. (February 2008 – August 2020.)
Assistant Director of USU Writing Program. (2003, 2006 – 2008).
Co-Director of Voices: On Stage and In Print with Bonnie Moore and John Engler. (2008 – 2013).
Lecturer, Utah State University. (August 2004 - July 2012)

EDUCATION

MS, Utah State University, 2004
Major: American Studies

BS, Utah State University, 2001
Major: English
Area of Emphasis: Teaching
Summa cum laude

TEACHING

Teaching Experience at USU

Survey of American Culture (ENGL 2630)
Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode (ENGL 2010, ENGL 2010H)
Understanding Literature (ENGL 2200)
Tutoring Practicum, (ENGL 4910)
Bennion Workshop for Teachers (TEAL 5560)
Multicultural American Literature (ENGL 3520)
Graduate Instructor Seminar, team teaching tutoring practicum (ENGL 6820)
Professionalizing, Applying, and Interviewing (Honors 3900)
American Literary History (ENGL 2710)
Introductory Academic Writing (ENGL 1010)
USU Connections (USU 1010, USU 1010H)

Student Mentoring, Advising, and Teaching

Mentor, Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Survey of American Culture (ENGL 2630).
Stephanie Pointer. 2021.
Mentor, Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Survey of American Culture (ENGL 2630).
Jessica Harrison Hahn. 2018, 2019.
Mentor, Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, Survey of American Culture (ENGL 2630)
Amanda Lundberg. 2017.
Mentor, Honors Peer Fellow, Honors Connections (USU 1010H)
Frankie Urrutia-Smith. 2017
Mentor, Honors Peer Fellow, Honors Connections (USU 1010H)
Erica Hawvermale. 2016.

Advisor, Honors Capstone, "Training Regional Campus Tutors with Canvas: Theory and Practice Resources," English. May 2015 - August 2015.

Advised: Maria Williams

Director, Individual/Independent Study, English. January 2014 - May 2014.

Advised: Kasondra Payne

Master's Committee Member, "Housing Foreclosures Effect on Neighborhood," Human Development and Family Studies. October 2011 - February 2014.

Advised: Paola DeHart

Applied Apprenticeship Project, Writing Center and Psychology. October 2013 - January 2014.

Advised: Megan Sjoberg.

Teaching Partnerships for USU Concurrent Enrollment

Ridgeline High School, Caroline Smith, ENGL 2200 (Understanding Literature). 2020-present

Mountain Crest High School, Allison Feinauer, ENGL 1010 (Introduction to Writing). 2020-present

Grantsville High School, Terry Linares, ENGL 1010 (Introduction to Writing). 2020-present

In Tech High School, Christina Sias, ENGL 1010 (Introduction to Writing). 2021

Teaching Workshops and Panel Presentations

"Producing Better Writers?" A New Model for the Writing Center Based on Mark Latta's "Can't Fix Anyone," GI Tutoring Workshop, USU Writing Program, Logan. September 2020.

Bennion Workshop for Teachers (TEAL 5560). "Literature of Protest." Competitive selection. Team-teaching with Jessica Rivera-Mueller. Weeklong workshop for undergraduates, graduate students, and high-school teachers in the Intermountain region. June 2017.

"Top Tips on Promotion," Lecturer Workshop on Promotion, CHaSS, Dean's Conference Room. November 2019.

"Social Justice and Photographs," Discovering Diversity class at Ridgeline High School (Caroline Smith). January 2017.

Faculty Panel for Connections Students. August 2018, 2017, 2015, 2012.

Huntsman Scholars Meeting, "Where to Start? An Introduction to National Scholarships and Fellowships," Huntsman Scholars, Logan, UT. November 2015.

"All Honors: Applying for Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships." Honors Connections Program. August 2013.

"Teaching *The Beast in the Garden*." Invited presentation with John Engler for all USU Connections instructors. March 2012.

"Teaching *Zeitoun*," Invited presentation for all USU Connections instructors. March 2011.

"On the Road Again: Essays, Stories, and Poems on Travel." Summer Citizens Weeklong Workshop. July 2006.

"Memoir: Reading and Writing." Summer Citizens Weeklong Workshop, June 2005.

"Teaching Academic Integrity." Presented with Shanan Ballam. Co-written with Brock Dethier. USU Teaching Assistants' Workshop. August 2003.

USU Diversity Fair, "Closing the Book on Hate." 2002.

Workshops and Professional Development Attended (Recent)

Learning Circles, ETE, "Distracted" by James Lang. June – July 2021

Summer Book Talk, Rocky Mountain Writing Center Association (RMWCA), "Wellness and Care in Writing Center Work." June – July 2021

Teaching Conference for Concurrent Enrollment. "Cultivating Community for Professional Learning," April 2021.

TutorCon, RMWCA. March 2021

Suicide Prevention Workshop. March 2021

Teaching for Learning (T4L) Conference. USU Empower Teaching Excellence (ETE). March 2021.

Learning Circles, ETE, "Contemplative Practices in Higher Education." Feb – April 2021.

ETE Conference, USU Campus. August 2020 – 2016

Summer Book Talk, RMWCA, "Theories and Methods of Writing Center Studies." June – August 2020.

RESEARCH & OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Published Intellectual Contributions

- Hagman, Amanda M.; Becker, Kendall; Andersen, Susan B.; Coulbrooke, Star; Dickamore, Erik; and Heaps, Jasilyn. ["Writing Center: Impact analysis Fall 2014 to Fall 2018"](#) (2020). *Publications*. Paper 17.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Bonnie Bastian Moore, editors. *Voices in Print: An Anthology of Student Essays*, Volumes 5 and 6. Logan: Utah State University Publication Design & Production. 2012, 2013.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Maxine Hong Kingston." Chapter in *Student Encyclopedia of Great American Writers*. Vol 5. Ed. Patricia Gantt, et al. New York: Facts on File, 2010. 188-200. Biographical information, commentary on literature, and discussion questions for teaching.
- Funda, Evelyn and Susan B. Andersen. ["Predicting Willa Cather: Using 'Peter' and the 1888 Confession Album as Introduction."](#) Co-authored with Dr. Evelyn Funda. *Teaching the Works of Willa Cather*. Ed. Steve Shively and Virgil Albertini. Maryville: Greentower Press, 2009. 205-227.
- Andersen, Susan B. and John Engler, editors. *Voices in Print: An Anthology of Student Essays*, Volumes 1 and 2. Logan: Utah State University Publication, Design & Production. 2008-2009.
- Andersen, Susan B. Book review of *Cather Studies, Volume 5: Willa Cather's Ecological Imagination*, edited by Susan Rosowski. *American Literary Realism*. 38:2 (2006): 174-175.
- Dethier, Brock and Susan B. Andersen. "Teaching Academic Integrity," Appendix in *First Time Up: An Insider's Guide for New Composition Teachers*, by Brock Dethier. Logan: Utah State University Press, 2005. 187-201.
- Funda, Evelyn I. and Susan B. Andersen. "Predicting Willa Cather: Using 'Peter' and 'The Opinions, Tastes and Fancies of Wm. Cather, M.D.' as Introduction." *Teaching Cather*. Spring 2004.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Digging for Story." *Utah State Magazine*. Summer 2004.
- Andersen, Susan B. *Becoming Indigenous: A Mosaic of House and Home*. Thesis. 2004.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Winterfeed: Apples in the Snow." *Scribendi*. First place winner in creative non-fiction, Graduate Division; Utah State University Writing Contest. 2003.

Presentations

- Andersen, Susan B.; Becker, Kendall; Heaps, Jasilyn. "A Writing Community: Writing Center Directors Teach Effective Peer Review in the Classroom." Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University. August 2021.
- Andersen, Susan B.; Heaps, Jasilyn, "The Plague of Poor Student Writing: USU Writing Center Directors Reveal the Solution in Assignment Description." Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University. August 15, 2018.
- Greenwood, Mary Ellen; Andersen, Susan B., Engler, John. English 6820, "Teaching Panel," Writing Program of USU English Department. November 2018
- Andersen, Susan B.; Greenwood, Mary Ellen; Moore, Bonnie. Compositionist: Professional Development Conference, "Taking Risks: Why it Matters," Utah State English Department, Utah State University. August 21, 2018.
- Greenwood, Mary Ellen; Moore, Bonnie; Andersen, Susan B., "Taking Pedagogical Risks: Why It Matters." Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference. Utah State University. August 16, 2017.

- Andersen, Susan B. and Branum, Lezlie A., Conference on College Composition and Communication, "Where's the Mentor Here? Creating a Culture of Mentoring in the New University and Beyond." NCTE, Portland. March 17, 2017.
- Andersen, Susan B., Composition Faculty Professional Development Meeting, "Making the Most of the First and Last Five Minutes of Class," USU Writing Program. October 17, 2016.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Coulbrooke, S., "Go Run with It: Tutor-Centric Expansion of Specialized Writing Centers across Campus and Community," International Writing Center Association, Denver, CO. October 13, 2016 - October 16, 2016.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Williams, Maria., Writing Center Regional Campus Training, "Tutor Training Resources: Theory and Practice on Canvas," Regional Writing Centers, Various. September 11, 2015.
- Andersen, Susan B., Composition Professional Development, "Every Word Tell: Using the Abstract and E-mail Assignment to Teach Concise (and Polite) Writing," USU Writing Program. February 25, 2015.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Stephens, Eric. "Audience Awareness in the Writing Center: Intersects Colliding," IWCA/NCPTW, Orlando, FL. October 30, 2014 - November 1, 2014.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Bowden, Amber. "Apprenticeship in the Writing Center." International Writing Center Association. San Diego, CA, October 2012.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Converse Conversations: When a Hit Becomes a Miss." Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference. Snowbird, UT. October 2009.
- Andersen, Susan B. and Coulbrooke, Star. "Spread the Love: How Collaborative Programs Redefine and Support Writing on the University Campus and Ripple Out to the Surrounding Community." Rocky Mountain Writing Center Association Conference. Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT. March 2009.
- Andersen, Susan. "Introducing Cather: Using 'The Opinion, Tastes, and Fancies of Wm. Cather MD' in the Classroom." Presentation on a Cather panel sponsored by the Willa Cather Foundation at the Western Literature Association Conference, Boulder, CO. October 2008.
- Andersen, Susan B. "The Story of My Life: Reading and Writing Memoir." Guest lecture at Sunday in the Park, speaker series sponsored by the Summer Citizens' Jewish community. July 2006.
- Andersen, Susan B. "I Lost the Baby: What Happens If I Tell the Story?" Western American Literature Association, Big Sky, MT. October 2004.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Of House and Home: Negotiating Modernity and Nostalgia in Domestic Space." Art of Gender in Daily Life Conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. March 2004.
- Andersen, Susan B. "Making Visible Our Own Realities': Subverting American Iconography in Chicano Poster Art." Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association, American Culture Association Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 2003.

SERVICE

Department

- Committee Member, Writing@USU, 2021
- Committee Member, Travel Committee, 2020 - present
- Committee Member, Continuous Improvement Committee for Concurrent Enrollment, 2020 - present
- Committee Member, English Department Head Search Committee. 2020
- Committee Member, Lecturer Search Committee. 2020, 2014, 2012.
- Conference Session Chair, Voices of USU/Citizen-Scholar Conference, 2014 - 2019
- Committee Member, American Studies Curriculum Committee, 2012 - Present.
- Committee Member, Composition Program Committee, January 2010 - May 2018.
- Committee Member, Writing Program Assessment, September 2010 - March 2018.
- Committee Member, English Education Curriculum Committee, January 2015 - December 2017.
- Committee Member, ACC, 2012 - 2014.

Committee Member, "A" Day Welcoming Committee, 2012 - 2014.
Judge in Creative Writing Contest, *Scribendi*, February 2013.

Promotion Committees

Promotion Committee Member for Jeremy Ricketts. Lecturer to Senior Lecturer. 2020 – present.
Promotion Committee Member for Stephen Van Geem, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer. 2014 - 2018.
Promotion Committee Member for Russ Beck, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer. 2014 - 2016.
Promotion Committee Member for Robert King. 2013.
Promotion Committee Member for Nikole Eyre, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer. 2012 -2013.
Promotion Committee Member for Lezlie Christensen-Branum, Lecturer to Senior Lecturer. 2012 -2013.

Utah State University

Advisor, Country Swing Dance Club. 2016 - 2017.
Application Reviewer for Honors Program, 2011 - 2014.
Advisor, International TEA (Teaching English Afternoons) Time, 2012 - 2017.
Advisor, USU Improv Club. 2012 – 2014.
Participant in Interfaith Initiative, Faith Zone Training USU/NYU Center for Spiritual Life. 2013, 2015.
Information Literacy Fellows, USU Libraries. Participated in extensive workshops to determine learning outcomes for library instruction in composition courses. Created and piloted lesson plans. 2013.
Committee Member, Connections Literature Experience. Selected book for campus and community reading, created grading rubric for all Connections instructors, taught workshop for all Connections instructors. 2009-2012.
Connections Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010 - 2012
Committee Member, Faculty Assistance Center for Teaching (FACT) Focus Group. 2009.
Road Scholars Tour, Fremont High School, Plain City, UT. Taught high school English classes on a recruiting trip for USU. Oct 2008..
Chair, Hosting Committee, Graduate Student Conference (SAGE) at Utah State. 2006.
Judge, Mr. USU. 2003

Regional

Hosting Committee, USU Summer Institute for writing center directors in the Rocky Mountain Writing Center Association (RMWCA). 2019.
Rocky Mountain Writing Center Association (RMWCA) Executive Board of Directors. 2010-2013.
Co-host with Star Coulbrooke. RMWCA Conference at USU. Hosted 140 tutors and directors from the region for two-day event. 2012

Outreach

Facilitator, "Cultivating Community for Professional Learning," Teaching Conference for Concurrent Enrollment, April 2021.
"Advocating for Your Health and Well Being" Guest Speaker at Cache Chamber Women in Business. January 2020
"Social Justice and Photographs," Guest speaker at Discovering Diversity class at Ridgeline High School (Caroline Smith). January 2017.
Member of Teacher Advisory Group for Cache Valley High School Teachers. Summer 2016.
Planning Committee and Performer, December Night with Willa Cather at St. John's Episcopal Church. 2012
English 2010 and Connections classes designated as service-learning classes. Coordinated service project for classes at the Tanner Symposium, American West Heritage Center, Union Bilingual Pre-School, USU Recycling Center. 2007-2011
Beat Night Planning Committee. 2008-2010.
Facilitator, USU/Community Book Club, presenting Marilyn Robinson's *Gilead*. 2005.
Judge, Utah League of Writers Personal Essay Contest. 2003.

AWARDS AND HONORS

English Department Service Award (\$700.00). 2019
Whitesides Scholar-Athlete Influential Teacher Recognition (Selina Ramsey). 2017
USU Diversity Award, English Department Nominee. 2013
Lecturer of the Year, English Department. 2012
Disability Resource Center Professor of the Year Nominee. 2008
Whitesides Scholar-Athlete Influential Teacher Recognition. 2008
Innovation Grant (\$16,800) with John Engler for "Voices: On Stage and In Print." 2006.
Northern Rockies Consortium for Higher Education (NORCHE) Prize (\$3000), "Teaching Academic Integrity." Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Brock Dethier. 2004.
Graduate Instructor of the Year, English Department. 2004