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EDUCATION

August 2013

MS, Literature and Writing

Department of English

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Utah State University, Logan, UT

December 2009

BS, Literary Studies

Minor, History

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Certificate

Department of English

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Utah State University, Logan, UT

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024-2025

Department of English Faculty Service Award

Department of English

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Utah State University, Logan, UT

2020-2021

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Lecturer of the Year

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Utah State University, Logan, UT

2020-2021

Department of English Lecturer of the Year

Department of English

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Utah State University, Logan, UT

2010-2011

College of Natural Resources Employee of the Year

S. J. & Jessie E. Quinney College of Natural Resources

Utah State University, Logan, UT

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2014- Present

Lecturer

Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University, Logan, UT

Undergraduate Courses: Composition

English 1010: Writing as Inquiry (10 sections, 2014-2022)

Fall Semesters 2022, 2016, 2015 (2), 2014 (2)

Spring Semesters 2021, 2016 (2)

Summer Semester 2017

English 2010: Research and Argument Across Perspectives (51 sections, 2014-2025)

Fall Semesters 2024, 2023 (2), 2022 (2), 2021 (3), 2020 (3), 2019, 2018 (2), 2017 (3),
2016 (3), 2015 (3), 2014 (3)

Spring Semesters 2025, 2023 (2), 2022 (2), 2021 (2), 2020, 2019, 2018 (3), 2017 (4), 2016
(3), 2015 (5)

Summer Semesters 2016

English 2020: Professional Communication (6 sections, 2024-2025)

Fall Semester 2024

Spring Semesters 2025 (2), 2024 (3)

Undergraduate Courses: General Education–Humanities

English 2060: Reading Across Borders (1 section, 2023)

Fall Semester 2023

English 2200: Understanding Literature (4 sections, 2017-2023)

Fall Semester 2017

Spring Semesters: 2023, 2022, 2019

English 2300: Introduction to Shakespeare (3 sections, 2019-2024)

Fall Semesters: 2024, 2019

Spring Semester 2019

Undergraduate Courses: English

English 1410: Elements of Grammar (2 sections, 2018-2020)

Spring Semester 2020

Fall Semester 2018

Non-credit Instruction

Pedagogy Groups for Graduate Instructors (2020-2025)

English 2010 Graduate Instructor Colloquium (3 sections, 2017-2019)

2013 -2014

Adjunct Faculty

Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University, Logan, UT

Undergraduate Courses: Composition

English 1010: Writing as Inquiry (4 sections, 2013-2014)

Fall Semester 2013 (3)

Spring Semester 2014

Summer Semester: 2017

English 2010: Research and Argument Across Perspectives (6 sections, 2013-2014)

Fall Semester 2013

Spring Semester 2014 (4)

Summer Semester 2013

2013-2011

Graduate Instructor

Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University, Logan, UT

Undergraduate Courses: Composition

English 1010: Writing as Inquiry (4 sections, 2011-2012)

Fall Semester 2011 (2)

Spring Semester 2012 (2)

English 2010: Research and Argument Across Perspectives (4 sections, 2012-2013)

Fall Semester 2012 (2)

Spring Semester 2013 (2)

Tutoring

2011-2013

Writing Tutor

USU Writing Center, Utah State University, Logan, UT

Administration

2016-present

Associate Director of Composition

Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University, Logan, UT

2017-2020

Director, Voices of USU

Department of English, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Utah State University, Logan, UT

2012-2013

Website Coordinator

USU Writing Center, Utah State University, Logan, UT

2011-2013

Office Assistant

Dean's Office College of Natural Resources, Utah State University, Logan, UT

2009-2011

Staff Assistant

Dean's Office College of Natural Resources, Utah State University, Logan, UT

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Committees

Emerging Scholars Conference Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2025 – present

English 2020: Professional Communication Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2023 – present

Composition Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2020 – present

Voices of USU Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2020 – present

Graduate Assistant Director Selection Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2018 – present

Compositionist Conference Planning and Selection, Department of English, Utah State University
2018 – present

Department of English Department Head Search Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2022 – 2023

English 1010 and English 2010 Outcomes Taskforce, Department of English, Utah State University
2020 – 2022

Department of English Awards Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
2021 – 2022

College Awards Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University
2021 – 2022

Communications (CI, CL2, CL1) Outcomes Working Group, Utah State University
2020 – 2021

Lecturer Hiring Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
Spring 2020

ENGL 2010 Assessment Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
Spring 2013

Voices Anthology Selection Committee, Department of English, Utah State University
Spring 2013

Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference Planning Committee, USU Writing Center, Utah State University
Spring 2012

College of Natural Resources Awards Committee, College of Natural Resources, Utah State University
2011 – 2012

College of Natural Resources Scholarship Committee, College of Natural Resources, Utah State University
2009 – 2011

College of Natural Resources Graduation Committee, College of Natural Resources, Utah State University
2005 – 2011

Activities

2024-Present

Monthly Professional Development for Composition Faculty, Department of English, Utah State University
Presenter; Attendee, 2019 – present

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University

Guest Lecturer and Facilitator, Fall 2024:

Giving Oral Feedback, September 19, 2024

Library Presentation, September 26, 2024

Grading and Giving Written Feedback, October 17, 2024

Teaching and Assessing Research, November 19, 2024

Canvas Accessibility Workshop, November 21, 2024

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter and Facilitator:

Understanding English 1010 and CL1 Outcomes and Curriculum, August 19, 2024

Building Lesson Plans, August 20, 2024

Lesson Plan Workshop, August 21, 2024

Introduction to Canvas, August 21, 2024

Mini-Lesson Plan Feedback, August 23, 2024

Compositionist Conference, An Opportunity for Pedagogical Innovation, Department of English, Utah State University

Attendee, August 20, 2024

Presenter, Using Student Writing and Self-Efficacy to Facilitate Challenging Conversations

ETE Conference, The Courage to Teach, Utah State University

Attendee, August 14, 2024

Award Ceremony, Department of English, Utah State University

Attendee, April 10, 2024

2023

eLearnX, Empower Teaching Excellence and Center for Instructional Design & Innovation, Utah State University

Co-Presenter with Beth Buyserie and Russ Winn, May 16, 2023

Pedagogical Approaches to ChatGPT in the Classroom

ETE Conference, The Activities, Roles, and Relationships of Successful College Students, Empower Teaching Excellence, Utah State University

Attendee, August 16, 2023

Co-Presenter with Beth Buyserie, Lin Bennion, Rose Judd-Murray, Melissa Scheaffer, and Matt Whitaker, August 16, 2023

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Navigating ChatGPT

Compositionist Conference, Why Do We (Still) Write? Multimodal Composition and Digital Writing in an AI Era, Department of English, Utah State University
Attendee, August 22, 2023

Award Ceremony, Department of English, Utah State University
Attendee, April 4, 2023

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University
Presenter and Facilitator:

Understanding English 1010 and CLI Outcomes, August 21, 2023

Instructor Notes for Lesson Planning: August 23, 2023

Lesson Plan Workshop, August 23, 2023

Canvas Workshop, August 24, 2023

Mini-Lesson Plan Feedback, August 25, 2023

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University
Guest Lecturer and Facilitator, Fall 2023:

Teaching Discourse Analysis, September 21, 2023

Grading and Giving Feedback, October 24, 2023

Teaching and Assessing Research, November 21, 2023

Canvas Accessibility Workshop, November 28, 2023

2022

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University
Guest Lecturer and Facilitator, Fall 2022:

Teaching Discourse Analysis, September 2, 2022

Grading and Giving Feedback on the Summary and Analysis, October 25, 2022

Teaching a Literature Review, November 22, 2022

Making Curriculum Revisions in Canvas, December 1, 2022

Compositionist Conference, Teaching to Transgress in Our Composition Community: A Tribute to bell hooks, Department of English, Utah State University
Attendee, August 23 2022

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University
Presenter and Facilitator:

English 1010 and CL1 Outcomes, August 22, 2022
Policies and Canvas Teaching, August 23, 2022
Lesson Plan Workshop, August 24, 2022
Canvas Workshop, August 25, 2022
Mini-Lesson Plan Feedback, August 28, 2022

2021

Compositionist Conference: Connecting Theory and Practice: Questioning Normalcy and Finding Your “X” in the Teaching of Composition, Department of English, Utah State University

Attendee, Fall 2021

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter and Facilitator:

English 1010 and CL1 Outcomes, August 23, 2021
Teaching via Blended Web Broadcast, August 24, 2021
Lesson Plan Workshop, August 25, 2021
Canvas Workshop, August 26, 2021
Mini-Lesson Plan Feedback, August 27, 2021

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University

Guest Lecturer and Facilitator:

Planning Assignments with Group Work, September 9, 2021
Grading and Giving Feedback Using Rubrics, September 28, 2021
Offering Meaningful Written Feedback, October 14, 2021

Award Ceremony, Department of English, Utah State University

Attendee, Award Recipient, Spring 2021

Award Ceremony, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University

Attendee, Award Recipient, Spring 2021

2020

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University

Guest Lecturer and Facilitator:

Responding to Student Writing Workshop, September 22, 2020

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter and Facilitator:

English 1010 Outcomes, August 24, 2020

Basics of Zoom, August 25, 2020
Canvas Workshop, August 27, 2020
Mini-Lesson Plan Feedback, August 28, 2020

Compositionist Conference: Building Community in Revised Spaces: Social Justice, Program Outcomes and New Approaches to Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter: Opening Session: Social Justice in Composition: Revising Our Outcomes, Reconsidering Our Pedagogies; Attendee, Fall 2020

2019

English 6820: Practicum in Teaching, Department of English, Utah State University

Guest Lecturer and Facilitator:

Responding to Student Writing, September 17, 2019

Library Collaboration, October 15, 2019; Fall 2019

Graduate Instructor Orientation, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter and Facilitator:

Lesson Planning, August 20, 2019

An Introduction to Grading Writing, August 23, 2019; Fall 2019

Compositionist Conference: Professional Development Conference, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter: How Are We Talking About Information Literacy in Our Classrooms?; Session Chair: Social Networking in the Classroom?; Attendee, Fall 2019

2018

Compositionist Conference: Professional Development Conference, Department of English, Utah State University

Presenter: My Way and the Highway: A Practice in Synthesizing Ideas for Teaching Argument; Attendee, Fall 2018

2013-2005

Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference, Utah State University

Spring 2013

College of Natural Resources Awards Banquet, Utah State University

2005 – 2011

College of Natural Resources Graduation Ceremony, Utah State University

2005 – 2011

Publications

Buyserie, B. Bryson, R., & Quistberg, R. (2021). Productive disruptions: Resilient pedagogies that advocate for equity. In Thurston, T. N., Lundstrom, K., & González, C. (Eds.), *Resilient pedagogy: Practical teaching strategies to overcome distance, disruption, and distraction* (pp.13-36). Utah State University.
<https://doi.org/10.26079/a516-fb24>.

Quistberg, R. (Ed.). (2024). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 17). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.
<https://uen.pressbooks.pub/voicesofusuvol17/>

Quistberg, R. (Ed.). (2023). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 16). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.
<https://uen.pressbooks.pub/voicesofusuvol16/>

Quistberg, R. (Ed.). (2022). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 15). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.
<https://uen.pressbooks.pub/voicesofusuvol15/>

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Quistberg, R. (Ed.). (2020). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 13). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.

Quistberg, R. (Ed.). (2019). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 12). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.

Quistberg, R., & Harris, B. (Eds.). (2018). *Voices of USU: An anthology of student writing* (Vol. 11). Logan, UT: Department of English, Utah State University.