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**Education**

Ph.D.	English, University of North Carolina, Greensboro Specialization: Rhetoric and Composition Studies	1998
M.A.	English, University of New Hampshire	1989
B.A.	English Education, University of North Carolina	1985

Academic Position: Director of English Composition, University of Akron, 2008-2013  
Ph.D. Dissertation: *Writing to Learn: A Study of the Effectiveness of Learning Assessment*  
learning assessment; coordinated university activities within the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Articulation and Transfer Network

**Coordinator of General Education** 2016-2020

- Provided leadership for development and approval of new General Education curriculum; provided communications and outreach to ensure campus-wide understanding of new program; coordinated with registrar to ensure smooth transition to new degree requirements; developed and implemented General Education program assessment that involves significant faculty involvement and a focus on improved student learning.

**Director of English Composition** 2008-2013

- Provided oversight for first-year compositions courses; hired and supervised part-time faculty; trained and supervised graduate teaching assistants; coordinated professional development for composition faculty; developed supplemental instruction composition course to reduce required remedial coursework.

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