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OBJECTIVE

To secure a teaching position in an English or Composition program at a community college or university. The following material details my academic education and experience, and relevant non-teaching experience qualifying me for such a position.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 2012

MA in English Literature and Text

- GPA 3.70
- Master's Thesis: *The Contracting Universe of Norman Maclean: Tragedy in Young Men and Fire*

Immanuel Lutheran Seminary, Eau Claire, WI 1985

Completion of Seminary degree

- Concentration in Biblical exegesis, theology, counseling

Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI 1982

BA in Pre-Theology

- Concentration in NT Greek, Hebrew, some German; graduated *cum laude*

Other Coursework

- Transcript shows work done at other institutions over the years
- Courses recently taken at UW-Stout in Rhetorical Theory and Professional and Technical Communication (complete in July, 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer: First Year Composition—*University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menominee, WI* 2012-Present

- Developed and taught first and second semester courses in the First Year Composition Program, as well as Honors English Composition
- Routinely participate in University-sponsored Professional Development programs
- Participated in the 24-hour New Instructor Workshop offered by the Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center
- Participated in the Short Course in Online Teaching offered by the Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center
- Editor-in-Chief, UW-Stout *Journal of Student Research* (Details below under Publications)

Teaching Assistant – *Professor Shevaun Watson in First Year Composition* 2011-2012

- Worked with Dr. Watson in pilot program: Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing
- Gained experience working one-on-one with first generation and English-as-Second-Language students
- Assisted academically-challenged students in developing necessary skills for college research and writing by discussing with them their projects, advising in research, and keeping them mindful of the focus of their projects

Tutor – *The Writing Center of the UW-EC* Spring, 2012

- Worked one-on-one with undergraduate students seeking to improve their writing skills at all levels of class work

Teaching as Pastor – *25 years experience in Pastoral ministry* 1985-2010

- Functioned as educator in a variety of circumstances, including teen-age catechism, individual adult classes, adult group Bible classes, and teaching and supervising grade-school Bible school programs

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

NTLC Community of Practice

2017-2018 year

- Participated in research community studying ways of incorporating information literacy into various undergraduate courses.
- Project: Developing Keywords for Tagging Images
- Hosted by UW-Stout's Nakatani Teaching and Learning Institute

UW-Stout Literature Committee

2014 to Present

- Assist in planning and programming various literature programs on campus, including creative writing events and hosting guest writers and poets
- Co-chair, 2019-2020

First-Year Composition Committee

2012 to Present

- Attend professional development sessions and participate in development and review of composition programs at UW-Stout

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC WORK

Assistant to Dr. Jennifer Shaddock (UW-EC):

Spring & Fall
2011

- Bibliographical research on “femme fatale” figures from the 20th century
- Bibliographical research on Tim O’Brien’s “Sweetheart of the Song Tra Bong”

Assistant to Dr. Jack Bushnell (UW-EC):

Fall, 2011 –
Spring, 2012

- Research and framing of “larger-than-life” characters for play by Dr. Bushnell

Assistant to Dr. Jan Stirm (UW-EC):

Fall 2010

- Prepared evaluations on English Dept. query about students’ understanding of “research project” assignment
- Was responsible to organize, summarize, and analyze handwritten responses of some 80 surveys

Assistant to Dr. Carey Applegate (UW-EC):

Fall, 2011

- Bibliographical research on “education narratives” for improving teacher preparation and classroom instruction

Fall, 2011

Assistant to Dr. Asha Sen (UW-EC):

- Research of literature available on Transnational Women’s Studies

Spring, 2011

Assistant to Dr. Erica Benson (UW-EC):

- Research on Prescriptive/Descriptive grammar sources to update and expand Dr. Benson’s website and class handouts
- Research to develop an etymology source bibliography for class use.

Spring, 2011

Assistant to Dr. Erna Kelly (UW-EC):

- Research on literature concerning emblems used in publications of Margaret Cavendish

Fall, 2010

Assistant to Dr. Deborah Barker (UW-EC):

- Editing done for a collection of essays on under-appreciated Native American writers

Fall, 2010

Assistant to Dr. Bob Nowlan (UW-EC):

- Bibliographical research of critical attention on Scottish crime fiction

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

OPID Spring Conference

Madison, WI

Participant

April 11-12, 2019

Western Literature Association

Minneapolis, MN

Presenter

October 25-28, 2017

“Minnesota Motor Camping”: Story-Mapping Theodore Pelzl’s “A Trip Out Through the West.”

Western Literature Association

Vancouver, BC

Presenter

November 2014

Train Traffic: Little Princes, Iron Road, “Canadian Railroad Trilogy,” and Composition Pedagogy

Minnesota Writing and English (MnWE)

Normandale CC

Attended several sessions in composition pedagogy

April 4-5, 2013

Western Literature Association Conference

Missoula, MT

Presenter

October 6-8, 2011

“Synchretism and Sin in Louise Erdrich’s *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse*”

Red River Graduate Students’ Conference

Fargo, ND

Presenter

March 25-26, 2011

“Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”: Chinua Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart* and a Missionary’s *Diary*

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- German – speak, read, and write with basic competence.
- Biblical Greek and Hebrew – reading and grammatical proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS

- Western Literature Association

PREVIOUS CAREER EXPERIENCE

Pastoral Ministry

1985-2010

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- Preparation and delivery of worship services and sermons
 - Pastoral care of various spiritual situations: sickness, spiritual distress, grief counseling, marriage and family counseling.
 - Catechesis (Biblical and doctrinal instruction of young adults)
 - Preparation of published materials: bulletins, website

Locations

1996 to 2010: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO

Contact: Mr. Kirby Hanson (kahanson55@yahoo.com)

1990 to 1996 St. John’s Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA

Contact: Rev. David Naumann (509) 295-6109

1990 to 1996 Peace Lutheran Church, Orofino, ID

Contact: Rev. David Naumann (509) 295-6109

1985 to 1990 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND

Contact: Mr. Clayton Hillstrom (701) 952-2455

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Student Research

(Published by the UW-Stout, Discovery Center)

- Editor-in-Chief, 2012-Present
- Journal features superior examples of UW-Stout graduate and undergraduate research projects from across all disciplines
- Overseeing submission and refinement of student articles
- Arranging for in-house print and web publication

The Journal of Theology

(A professional publication of the Church of the Lutheran Confession:
<http://clclutheran.org/online-library>)

- "A House for the Lord, a Home for His Servants" 43/1:22-47
- "Gnadenwahlstreit: The Predestinarian Controversy of American Lutheranism" 50/2:33-50
- "Jubilee Sermonette for Reformation" 50/3:2-5
- "Finding Eloquence in the Biblical Writers: Augustine, August Pieper, Norman Maclean 58/3:19-29

The Lutheran Spokesman

1994-2010

(A popular-audience devotional publication of the Church of the Lutheran Confession: <http://clclutheran.org/online-library>)

- Staff writer, 1994-2010
- Quarterly submission of devotional articles (600-1000 words)

SPECIAL POSITIONS

Vacancy Pastor 1998- 2000
 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Golden (now, Lakewood)
 CO

- Pastoral duties as outlined above
- Special care applied to help assimilate new congregation into a synod (confessional church body)

Chairman: West-Central District 2003-2010
 Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC)

- Preparation of agenda for annual Pastoral Conference and annual Delegate Conference
- Presiding over sessions of above-mentioned conferences

Chairman: Standing Constitution Committee 1993-2004
 Church of the Lutheran Confession

- Reviewed constitutions submitted by congregations seeking membership
- Advised member congregations and CLC convention on constitutional matters