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Educational History

Ph.D. in Humanities, History of Ideas, December 11, 2004
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Dissertation Title:

Her Dissolute Life: Representations of Women and Drunkenness, 1930-1958

M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies May 16, 1992
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Concentration: Family Processes

Thesis Title:

An Exploration of Sibling Bonds: The Sibling as a Support System and the Formation of Intense Loyalty

B.A. in Sociology August 24, 1985
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Professional Experience

Senior Lecturer and Assistant Dean, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, 2012- present
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

Senior Lecturer, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, 2007-2012
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

Lecturer, School of General Studies, 1993-2007
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Adjunct Faculty, World Languages Department, 2005-2007
Richland Community College, Dallas, Texas.

Teaching Assistant, School of General Studies and the School of Arts and Humanities 1992-1993
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Courses Taught at UTD:

The American Woman in Transition
Women in Management
Co-op Education
Introduction to Gender Studies
The Nature of Intellectual Inquiry
Rebels and Reformers: Women and Alcohol in America
Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Multidisciplinary Investigation

Research Interests

Women's history, American and British women's literature, gender studies, the history of medicine, childhood sexual abuse, and alcohol studies.

Honors and Recognitions

University of Texas at Dallas

Ten Year Service Award, 2003.

Fifteen Year Service Award, 2008.

Distinguished Teacher in Diversity and Multicultural Education Award, 2011

Professional and University Citizenship

University of Texas at Dallas:

SACS Academic Assessment Committee, 2006-2009

UT D Community Chorale, 2007-2010.

Focus group for improvements for the Writing Center 2008.

Academic Senate, 2009-2010.

Scholars' Day Speaker, 2011 & 2012.

Supervised numerous independent studies and Senior Honors projects.

Other activities:

Member: The Alcohol and Drugs History Society

Family Outreach, Richardson, TX

Volunteer, 1995-1998

Community Education Chair, 1996-1998

Community Education Speaker, 1996-1998

Richardson Independent School District

Volunteer, 1990-2002