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### **Professional Positions**

May 2011-present **Professor of Instruction, The University of Akron** In this full-time, non-tenure track position, I am responsible for teaching four courses for the English Department. These classes include English Composition I, English Composition II, Technical Writing, Fiction Appreciation, Shakespeare and His World, Sha courses were designed for and delivered to Honors sections.

August 2003-May 2004

Member, Distance Learning Orientation Team Member, Distance Learning Advisory Committee Member, Composition Program Committee Instructor, Distance Learning Certificate Program, The University of Akron

## Awards and Honors

Passion Award, The University of Akron, 2020-2021

Excellence in teaching award, The Honors College, The University of Akron, May 2008

Outstanding faculty member for student athletes, May 2008

Outstanding part-time/term faculty member, The University of Akron, 2002

Who's Who Among American Teachers, 3-time honoree, 1998, 2003, 2004

### Presentations

"Providing Students Audio Feedback" New Explorations in Teaching with Technology, The University of Akron, 2016

"It's Complicated: When Common Core Meets First-Year Composition" Student Success in Writing Conference, Georgian Southern University, 2016

"Writing, Recording, and Reacting: Exploring the Most Effective, Efficient and Engaging Medium for Providing Feedback on Student Essays" Student Success in Writing Conference, Georgia Southern University, 2015

"Room(s) to Negotiate: Distance Learning Classrooms as Contested Spaces" CCCC, 2011

"High School Students in the College Classroom" Celebration of Excellence in Teaching and Learning, The University of Akron, 2010

"Teaching from a Distance: Designing the Composition Classroom from a Distance" CEA, 2009

"Learning Communities and Student Retention" ISETA, 2000

"Learning Communities at the University of Akron" Carnegie Teaching Academy, 2000

# **Ongoing Professional Development**