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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

*University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX*

M.S. in Applied Cognition and Neuroscience (*in progress, 27 hrs*) • GPA 3.93  
Concentration: Language, Adult Learning, Memory

*University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX*

M.A. in Humanities (2011) • GPA 3.975  
Concentration: Studies in Literature, Aesthetics Studies: Poetry

*University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX*

B.A. in Literary Studies (2008) • GPA 3.864 • *Magna cum laude*  
Concentration: Epics Studies, Poetics  
Honors Thesis: “Epic Poetry: A Human Constitution”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of North Texas Dallas, TX*

Adjunct Lecturer, English (2016 – present)  
English Coordinator & Instructional Designer, *Jaguar Gateway Program* (2015 – present)

*Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX*

English Faculty Coordinator (2016 – present)  
Professor, English & Developmental Non-Course Based Options (2015 – present)  
Visiting Scholar, Developmental English (2013 – 2015)  
Adjunct Instructor, English (2012 – present)

*University of Texas at Dallas, TX*

Writing Center Consultant (2013 – 2014)

*Plano SAT Master, Plano, TX*

Private Tutor: English, literature, ESL, reading comprehension, and test-prep (2012 – 2013)

*University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX*

Teaching Assistant, HUMA 1301 – Exploration of Humanities (2010 – 2011)

## WRITING & EDITING EXPERIENCE

- Development Communications Copywriter, *UT Southwestern Medical Center*, Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute (2015 – present)
- Writing Consultant, UT Dallas Writing Center (2013 – 2014)
- Assistant Poetry Editor, *Reunion*, UT Dallas literary & arts journal (2012 – 2013)
- Poetry Selection Committee, *Reunion*, UT Dallas literary & arts journal (2011 – 2012)
- Freelance editor, dissertations and proposals (2011 – present)

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

*Puente Certified Instructor, Catch the Next Inc., UT Austin, TX* (Jun. 2016)

3 graduate hours in education, UC Berkeley Extension

*ATD Master Instructional Designer, Dallas, TX* (Mar. 2016)

*Learning & the Brain Society, Boston, MA Conference: Attention Science* (Nov. 2014)

21 hours PD units, 3 graduate hours in psychology

*Defense Information School, AFKN, Yongsan Army Base, South Korea* (2002)

40 hours in Advanced Electronic Journalism

*Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Maryland* (2001)

Broadcast Basic Writing and Announcing Skills (MOS 46R)

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

“[Sentential Prosody in English Sonnets](#).” *R.A.W. Graduate Symposium*. UT Dallas. (2016).  
Conference paper.

“[Artful Deception, Linguaging, and Learning—The Brain on Seeing Itself](#).” *Open Journal of Philosophy* 5.7 (Nov. 2015): 402-417. Web. DOI: [10.4236/ojpp.2015.57049](https://doi.org/10.4236/ojpp.2015.57049)

“[Identity as Conversation: A Review of DGDG’s ‘The Show About Men’](#).” *World Arts Today* (July 27, 2015). Ed. Karen MacDonough. Web. Dance Review.

“[What Cognitive Neuroscience Can Do for English Professors](#).” *Cisco College Core Curriculum Conference (C5)*. Cisco College. (May 2015). Conference paper.

“[Incomplete Musings](#).” *Thirty-seven Thirty-seven* (Apr. 2015). Ed. Amy Dennis. Eastfield College. Web. Poem.

“[The Lying Instinct: Nietzschean Neuroscience](#).” *R.A.W. Graduate Symposium*. UT Dallas. (2015). Conference paper.

“[Public Intellectuals Post Two Cultures of Science and Humanities](#).” Invitational Panel with Keynote speaker Dr. Sophia Roosth, Harvard, and UTD faculty Dr. Charissa Terranova and Frank Dufour. Moderator: Dr. Pamela Gossin. UTD. *R.A.W. Graduate Symposium*. UT Dallas. (2015). Panel.

“[Faculty Focus: Teaching Philosophy](#).” *Eastfield College Newsletter* (Sept. 2014). Mesquite, TX: Eastfield College Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Web. Article.

“[Cognitive Science for Developmental Language Pedagogy](#).” *9<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Education Regional Forum*. The North Texas Community College Consortium and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Plano, TX: Collin College, 2014. Conference paper.