

Timothy Treder

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing in Fiction, May 2016

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK

Bachelors of Arts, English, December 2005

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Aug 2014-May 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater, OK, Department of English

Teach 5 college-level composition sections (English 1113, English 1213) in class sizes averaging 19 students. Lessons including, but certainly not limited to: critical thinking, reading and modes of rhetoric; evaluation, summary, analysis and argumentation; content development; thesis statement development; logical fallacies and supportive evidence; deductive and inductive reasoning; counter-argument and rebuttal; individual student conferences regularly throughout the semester; assigned grades.

Teach 1 Introduction to Creative Writing section (English 2513) in class size averaging 21 students. Lessons include, but certainly not limited to: technique and craft of fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction; structure, character development; use of language; narrative; use of image; place in literature; point of view; critical discussion of technique and analysis of contemporary literature; theme; lyrical I in poetry; workshops; individual student conferences regularly throughout the semester; assigned grades.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater, OK, Department of English

Editorial Assistant, *Cimarron Review*, Stillwater, OK Aug 2015-April 2016

Reviewed and approved submissions for print publication.

Writing Center Supervisor, Stillwater, OK Aug 2014-May 2015

Individually tutored diverse OSU community including ESL students; planned and implemented new policy; leadership meetings; community involvement, supervised 8 individuals at university library center; upheld writing center philosophy and policy.

Writing Center Consultant, Stillwater, Ok Aug 2013-May 2014

Individually tutored diverse OSU community including ESL students; developed effective communication of different skill level and diverse backgrounds; understand and practice effective writing strategies and process—brainstorming, drafting, editing; respected differences;

encouraged development of a wide and diverse voices.

WRITING CONFERENCES

Tin House Summer Writer's Conference, Reed College 2012
Prague Summer Writing Program, Western Michigan University 2005

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Marye Lynn Cummings Endowed Scholarship in Fiction 2nd Runner Up, Oklahoma State University 2015
Marye Lynn Cummings Endowed Scholarship in Creative Non-Fiction 1st Runner Up, Oklahoma State University 2015
Gladys Burriss Creative Writing Fellowship, Oklahoma State University 2014
Prague Summer Writing Program Scholarship, Western Michigan University 2006

LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

"Pig," *The Noctua Review*, Southern Connecticut State University 2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Restaurant Manager, Spageddies Italian Kitchen-Lafayette IN Nov 2010-July 2013

Directs day-to-day operations of high-volume, Italian restaurant; customer service; follows corporate standards; scheduling; controls labor and other costs; P and L's; organizes private events; handles cash; instructs state-mandated alcohol safety class; hires and trains employees.

Restaurant Manager, Schu's Grill and Bar-Saint Joseph MI Sept 2006-Nov 2010

Directs day-to day operations of high volume, fine-casual, American-themed restaurant; recipe and menu development; customer service; sources and negotiates costs with vendors; controls inventory; P and L's; invoicing; develops and implements operating procedures; hires and trains employees.