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CURRENT POSITION

Division Chair – Humanities and Fine Arts

Associate Professor of English

Faculty Association President

Ranger College



RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as Chair of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts: English, Music, Art, Spanish, Philosophy, and Speech
- Supervise and evaluate all full-time and adjunct instructors across multiple campuses and dual-credit classrooms
- Create semester course schedules
- Act as Blackboard Administrator
- Teach classes in Film, Creative Writing, British Lit, World Lit, Composition, and Honors courses
- Deliver curriculum through multiple media: traditional, ITV, online
- Write the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for 10-year re-accreditation
- Serve as licensed advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society



PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of English | Ranger College

AUGUST 2012 – AUGUST 2016

Instructor of English | Ranger College

AUGUST 2010 – AUGUST 2012

Editor | University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

SEPTEMBER 2006 – AUGUST 2010

- Supervised the design and editing of all print and video material produced by the university
- Developed annual advertising campaign
- Requisitioned funds for university printing needs, working with a variety of vendors
- Wrote and/or edited letters used by the university's senior leadership to increase understanding and support of school programs, policies, and procedures
- Edited and maintained university website
- Major projects included TV commercial scripts, copywriting, university style guide, recruitment brochures, award letters, and official university correspondence

Youth Guidance Specialist | Tulsa Boys' Home

AUGUST 2005 – AUGUST 2006

- Provided mentoring to at-risk boys ages 14 to 17 in a residential-treatment environment, enabling them to achieve a series of emotional benchmarks through positive reinforcement
- Facilitated daily group-therapy sessions, focusing on substance abuse, relapse prevention, and personal development
- Served as teaching assistant at on-campus high school

Adjunct English Instructor | Northwestern Oklahoma State University

JANUARY 2005 – MAY 2005

- Course Taught: Creative Writing (4000-level)



NOVELS

“Deftly written, Hawvermale’s debut is full of appealing characters and moments that sparkle with tenderness.” - *Publisher’s Weekly*

The Echo Holders | The Wild Rose Press

2019, MYSTERY/ROMANCE

The Secret of Breathing Deeply | The Wild Rose Press

2019, CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE

Face Blind | St. Martin’s Press

2016, THRILLER

The Discretionist | Five Star (Cengage)

2014, THRILLER/ROMANCE

The Tongue Merchant | Five Star (Cengage)

2016, MYSTERY

Fugitive Shoes | Five Star (Cengage)

2005, WOMEN’S FICTION/THRILLER (WRITING AS ERIN O’ROURKE)

Seeing Pink | Five Star (Cengage)

2003, WOMEN’S FICTION/THRILLER (WRITING AS ERIN O’ROURKE)



POETRY

Hawvermale’s award-winning poems have appeared in such journals as *The Mid-America Review*, *ByLine*, *The Same*, *Crosstimbers*, and many more.



EDUCATION

Master of Arts (English Core) | Fort Hays State University

2008

Master’s Thesis: “The Aesthetic and Didactic in the Works of Ray Bradbury”

Bachelor of Arts in History | Northwestern Oklahoma State University

1997

Bachelor of Arts in English | Northwestern Oklahoma State University

1996



AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award | National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)

2012

Educator of the Year | Ranger College

2011

Over 25 Writing Awards | Oklahoma Writers' Federation

2005-2008



VOLUNTEERISM

AmeriCorps | Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)

2001-2002

AmeriCorps' mission is to address a community's critical needs: illiteracy, housing, poverty, healthcare, after-school programs, and quality of life.

- Served as full-time AmeriCorps volunteer for the Otoe-Missouria Indian tribe
- Administrated youth activities, after-school projects, and anti-drug program
- Procured donations from the public and from corporate sponsors
- Coordinated parents and civic leaders to create a dynamic program for tribal youth