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**Education**

Ph.D. University of Southern California  
M.A. Baylor University  
B.A. Nyack College

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**Areas of Specialization/Expertise**

- Nineteenth and Twentieth Century American Literature
- Science Fiction
- American Studies

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**Current Areas of Research**

- Temperance and Prohibition
- Alcohol and American Identity
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Infants of the Spring* by Wallace Thurman
- Masculine Sentimentality
- Humor and Science Fiction

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**Courses Taught**

- College Writing I and II
- American Realism
- African American Literature
- Adolescent Literature
- Global Literature I
- Global Literature I and II (Honors Sections)
- Science Fiction
- Contemporary American Novel
- Short Story

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

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- Modern Language Association
- American Studies Association
- Science Fiction Research Association

### **Publications & Presentations**

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- *"Teaching to the Brain."* Series of Presentations for Faculty Development. The Art Institutes International Minnesota: Minneapolis, Minnesota. April to June 2000.
- *"Baseball Language and Symbolism in A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."* Paper published in Studies in English Literature by the English Literary Society of Baiko Jo Gakuin University, 31 (1995), 123-142.
- *"Grete Mouthed and Flatte Nosed: English Dwarf Lore and the Plot-Forwarding Role of the Dwarf in The Initiation of Sir Gareth."* Paper read at the Hanks-Wheeler Mini-Medieval Literature Conference. Southern Methodist University: Dallas, Texas. April 1994.
- *"You Have Seen What Was Clean Become Foul": Transforming White Identity in Washingtonian-Inspired Temperance Narratives."* Paper presented at the Southwest English Graduate Student Conference. Arizona State University: Tempe, Arizona. February 2010.
- *"Apple Flinging."* Poem published in *The Fine Print*, Nyack College's Literary Journal. May 2010.