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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Doctor of Education. Applied Educational Studies, Oklahoma State University, 2015
- Master of Arts, English, University of Oklahoma, 1974
- Bachelor of Arts, English, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 1972

Experience

- NWOSU, Department of English, Foreign Language, and Humanities, 2004-present
- NWOSU, English, adjunct 2002-2004
- Alva Independent Schools, Alva High School, Library Media Specialist, 1991-2004
- Freedom Schools, Freedom, OK, Secondary Language Arts and Library Media Specialist, 1987-1991 and 1977-1984
- Medford Schools, Medford, OK, Language Arts, 1976-1977
- Haven High School, Haven KS, Secondary Language Arts, 1974-1976

Courses Taught

- Composition ENGL 1113, 1114 and 1213
- English Usage ENGL 4173 and 5173
- Young Adult Literature ENGL 4093
- Teaching English in the Secondary School ENGL 4333
- Introduction to Literature HUM 2413

Certification

- Oklahoma State Department of Education Teaching Certificate, 2017-2022
- National Board Certified Teacher, Library Media, 2004-2014

Research and Scholarly Interests

- Chapter: "Changing Faces: Exploring Depictions of Geeks in Various Texts" in *Age of the Geek: Depictions of Nerds and Geeks in Popular Media*, Kathryn E. Lane, editor, Palgrave, 2018, pp. 67-88
- Article: "Review Essay: Perspectives of American History from the Civil War to World War II." *Civitas: The Journal of Citizenship Studies*, Vols. 4-5 (2015-2016): pp. 52-56
- Dissertation: *Experiences of First Generation College Students at a Rural University on the Southern Plains as Told Through Stories, Drawings, and Found Poetry*, OSU, 2015

- Presentations: Southwest Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Geek and Pop Culture panel and Biography, Autobiography, Memoir and Personal Narrative panel, 2012-present

Special Interests

- Advisory Committee for Graceful Arts Gallery, Alva, OK, 2010-present
- Alva Public Library Pocket Park Committee, 2010-2014
- Oklahoma Arts Council First Leadership Class, 2008