

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2001	Wayne State University Detroit, MI	English – Rhetoric & Composition Qualifying Exam with Honors
M.A. 1992	University of Connecticut Storrs, CT	English - American Naturalism
B.A. 1989	University of Louisiana Monroe, LA	English - Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience - not as a graduate student:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Rank/Department</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Chair/Associate Professor Writing and Rhetoric	2008-present
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Associate Professor Director of WAC	2007-2008
University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, MI	Assistant Professor Director of Writing	2006-2007

Oakland University Rochester, MI	Assistant Professor Rhetoric Program	2001-2006
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Instructor Rhetoric Program	2000-2001
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Instructor American Studies Program	1998-1999
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Instructor (Composition) TRIO/Student Support Services	1997
Lawrence Tech University Southfield, MI	Instructor (Composition) Focus: HOPE Center for Advanced Technologies	1996-1997
University of Connecticut Hartford, CT	Instructor (Literature) English	1994-1996
University of Hartford Hartford, CT	Instructor (Composition) Rhetoric, Language and Culture	1993-1996
University of Hartford Hartford, CT	Instructor (Literature) English	1995
University of Hartford Hartford, CT	Instructor (Study Skills) TRIO/Student Support Services	1995, 1996
Manchester Community College Manchester, CT	Instructor (Composition) English	1992-1994
Capital Community College Hartford, CT	Instructor (Composition) English	1992

Teaching Experience - as a graduate student:

Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Graduate Teaching Asst. II English	1997 - 2000
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Other relevant professional experience

Oakland University Rochester, MI	Chair Writing and Rhetoric	2008-
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Oakland University Rochester, MI	Director Meadow Brook Writing Project	2007-
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Chair General Education Committee	2008-2010
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Director Writing Across the Curriculum	2007-2008
University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, MI	Director of Writing	2006-2007
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Technical Liaison Meadow Brook Writing Project	2000-2007
University of Detroit Mercy Detroit, MI	Director Writing Center	2006-2007
Oakland University Rochester, MI	Computer Classroom Manager Rhetoric Program	2000-2002
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Technology Coordinator Department of English	1999-2000
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Graduate Research Assistant Ruth Ray, Ph.D. Department of English	1998-1999
Wayne State University Detroit, MI	Co-Director Computers and Composition Department of English	1999-2000; 1997-1998
University of Connecticut Hartford, CT	Tutor TRIO/Student Support Services	1996
University of Hartford Hartford, CT	Learning Assistant Learning Plus (Disability Services)	1994-1996
Capital Community College Hartford, CT	Writing Lab Director Learning Assistance Center	1992-1995

## Courses Recently Taught or Developed:

### Oakland University

BIO 490	ST: Diabetes (Reflective Writing Component)
WRT 614	Teaching Writing
WRT 515	Writing Project: High School Writing Centers
WRT 514	Writing Project: Invitational Summer Institute
WRT 491	Capstone: Video Game Studies (Stephen Rakoczy)
WRT 490	Directed Study: Visual Rhetoric and Disney (Danielle Hill)
WRT 490	Directed Study: Medical Rhetoric (Brianna O'Connell)
WRT 370	Special Topics: Rhetoric and Video Game Culture
WRT 364	Writing about Culture: Ethnographic Writing
WRT 330	Digital Culture
WRT 320	Peer Tutoring in Composition (Online Service Learning)
WRT 160	Composition II: Partially Online and Online
HC 160	Composition II: Honors College
WRT 150	Composition I: Partially Online and Online
COM 385	Multicultural Communication

### University of Detroit Mercy

DMS 491	Digital Media Studies: Design Studio Lab
ENL 375	Film Genres: Film Noir – Women's Studies credit
ENL 255	Studies in Film
ENL 235	Studies in Fiction – Women's Studies credit

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

### Doctoral Dissertation

M. Kitchens. *Literacy, Technology, and Justice in Postindustrial Detroit: Rhetorical Education for the 21st Century*. Defended 7 April 2001. Wayne State University. Committee Members: Richard Marback (Chair), Ruth Ray, Jerry Herron. Outside Reader: Cynthia Selfe, Michigan Technological University.

### Articles published or in press

Kitchens, Marshall and Sandra Dukhie. "Speech to Text: Voice Recognition and Students with Cognitive Impairments." *Writing Centers and Disability*. Rebecca Day Babcock, Sharifa Daniels, James Inman, and Beth Rapp Young, Eds. Forthcoming. (Invited from prospectus)

Kitchens, Marshall. Rev. of *OurSpace: Resisting the Corporate Control of Culture*, by Christine Harold. *Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, Culture* 13.2 (2009). <http://www.technorhetoric.net/13.2/reviews/kitchens> (Invited from prospectus)

Kitchens, Marshall. "Student Inquiry and New Media: Critical Media Literacy and Video Games." *Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, Pedagogy*. 10.2 (Winter 2006). <http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/10.2/> (Refereed)

Larkin, Lindsey and Marshall Kitchens. "The Transgendered and Transgressive Student: Rhetoric and Identity in Trans-Queer Ethnography." *Computers and Composition Online*. Special Issue on Sexualities, Technologies, and Literacies: Metonymy and Material Online. Fall 2004. <http://www.bgsu.edu/cconline/kitchenslarkin> (Refereed)

Grants: source, date and amount of award

<i>Date</i>	<i>Proposal</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2010	New Media Corridor (WRT, MLL, SA) Provost's Technology Grant Oakland University	\$200,000
2009	First Year Experience Grant (Renewed 2010) Associate Provost Funding Oakland University	\$20,000
2009	Meadow Brook Writing Project Continued Funding National Writing Project Berkeley, CA	\$46,000
2007	Placement and Assessment Mellon Grant University of Detroit Mercy	\$3,675
2006	Wireless Access Points for Computer Classroom Student Technology Fee Grant Oakland University	\$3,000
2004	TechRhet Faculty Computers	\$5,000

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Journalism  
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2004	Rhetoric Faculty WebCT Training eLearning and Instructional Support Oakland University, Rochester, MI	\$6,000
2001	Computer Classroom Renovation Student Course Fees Funds Oakland University, Rochester, MI	\$5,000
2001	Thursday night film series African American History Month Events Committee Oakland University, Rochester, MI	\$500
1998	e-Learning Training Material Faculty Development Grant Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	\$6,000
1998	Computer Classroom Grant Ombudsman Technology Fund Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	\$114,000

Oral presentations; performances; exhibitions (Refereed and Invited)

"The Transfer of Knowledge: Building Connections among Students, Faculty, and Administrators." With Dana Driscoll and Laura Colbeck. 10th International Writing Across the Curriculum Conference. Bloomington, IN. May 2010. (Refereed)

"Creating a B.A. in Writing for New Media." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Louisville, KY. March 2010. (Refereed)

"Writing Degrees: Past and Future." Conference on College Composition and Communication. San Francisco, CA. March 2009. (Refereed)

"Placement Procedures in First-Year Composition." Conference on College Composition and Communication. New Orleans, LA. April 2008. (Refereed)

"Digital Media Studies in Detroit." Computers and Writing Conference 2007. Detroit, MI. May 2007. (Refereed)

"Virtual Ethnicity: Student Researchers and Video Games." Computers and Writing Conference 2005. Palo Alto, CA. June 2005. (Refereed)

"Multiculturalism and Online Learning." Summer Institute for Computers in Writing Intensive Classrooms. Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan. June 2003. (Invited)

"Ethnographic Identities: The Student Writer as Ethnographer." The Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY. October 2002. (Refereed)

"Ethnographic Research in Composition Studies: From Print to Hypertext." Computers and Writing Conference 2002. Normal, IL. May 2002. (Refereed)

"Emerging into Generation Dot Com." Computers and Writing Conference 2002. Normal, IL. May 2002. (Refereed)

"At the Margins of Generation Dot Com." Conference on College Composition and Communication. Chicago, IL. March 2002. (Refereed)

"Computer Use Among 1st Generation Students at Oakland University: Practical Concerns for Integrating Technology in the Writing Classroom." Midwestern Modern Language Association Convention, Computer Research Section. Cleveland, OH. November 2001. (Refereed)

"Local Memoirs and the Technologies of Reproduction: Service Learning and Community Elders in the Virtual Classroom." The Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. Louisville, KY. October 2000. (Refereed)

"Web-based Instruction for the Writing Classroom." Half-day workshop. Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention. Minneapolis, MN. April 2000. (Refereed)

"Surfing the City: Literacy and the Posturban Cyberscape." Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention. Minneapolis, MN. April 2000. (Refereed)

"Computerworks: Building Awareness through Technology." Michigan College English Association Conference. Mott Community College, Flint, MI. September 1999. (Refereed)

"Rhetoric, Technology, and Difference: Reading and Writing in the World Wide Arena." Pennsylvania State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. College Park, PA. July 1999. (Refereed)

"Icon and Iconoclasm in American Culture: Marilyn Manson, Antichrist Superstar, and the Celebrity Host." Disruptive Disciplines: A Joint Conference of the Michigan State University American Studies Graduate Student Association and the Midwest Society for Ethnomusicology. East Lansing, MI. April 1999. (Refereed)

"Democracy, Technology, and the Visibility of Difference." Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention. Atlanta, GA. April 1999. (Refereed)

"The Tele-virtual Body." The Thomas R. Watson Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. October 1998. (Refereed)

"The (Ab)Use of Adjunct Labor." Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention. Chicago, IL. April 1998. (Refereed)

"Rhetoric, Power, and Ideology in Children's Television." Pennsylvania State Conference on Rhetoric and Composition. College Park, PA. July 1997. (Refereed)

Oral presentations; performances; exhibitions (local)

"General Education Assessment." OU General Education and Assessment Committees co-sponsored workshop. Oakland University. Rochester, MI. March 2010.

"Assessing Student Writing." OU Faculty Senate Teaching and Learning Committee. Oakland University. Rochester, MI. February 2010.

"Medical Rhetoric and Reflective Writing in Medical Education." OUBM School of Medicine. Oakland University. Rochester, MI. October 2009.

"Web 2.0: Literacy, Technology, and Democracy." Invited lecture: Digital Media Studies 280. University of Detroit Mercy. September 2007.

"Responding to Student Writing." Meadow Brook Writing Project: Side by Side Conference 2007. Rochester, MI. April 2007.

"PowerPoint and Beyond." Faculty Presentation. Department of Rhetoric, Communication, & Journalism. Oakland University. March 7, 2006.

Opening Remarks: Faculty. Student Technology Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies. Oakland University. September 14, 2005.

"Video Games and Student-centered Research." Meadow Brook Writing Project: Side by Side Conference 2006. Rochester, MI. April 2006.

"Real Bodies and Virtual Spaces: Face-to-face Contact and Online Learning in First Year Writing." Winter Colloquium. Department of Rhetoric, Communication & Journalism, Oakland University. February 16, 2005.

Diversity Workshop. AmeriCorps. Oakland University. May 2004.

"Student Writers and the Digital Divide." Tri-University Conference. Wayne State University. February 2004.

"Ethnography and Authorial Identity." Fall Colloquium. Department of Rhetoric, Communication & Journalism, Oakland University. November 2002.

"Teaching with Technology." Rhetoric Program Spring Seminar. Oakland University. May 2002.

## **PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### Professional Service

<i>Name of Activity</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Role in Activity</i>
Sage Publishers	2006	Reviewed manuscript for <i>Critical Ethnography</i> .
MI Secretary of State Working Group on e-Democracy.	2004	Participated in working group to define vision for e-Democracy in Michigan.
SE Michigan and NW Ohio 2000-Composition Conference. 2004		Coordinating Committee Member.
Michigan Writing Program 2003 Administrators Association.		Web committee member for state-wide site.

Computers in Writing Intensive Classrooms, MTU Summer Institute.	2003	Workshop leader – multicultural pedagogy and online learning.
Longman Publishers.	2002	Reviewed manuscripts for <i>Community Matters</i> and <i>Compose/Design/Advocate</i> and field-tested <i>The Penguin Handbook</i> .
Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention.	1999	Organized, chaired, and co-presented a half- day workshop: Web-Based Instruction for the Writing Classroom.

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<i>Name of Activity</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Role in Activity</i>
Student Retention Subcommittees	2011-present	Member on retention subcommittees for Chairs, Assistant Deans, Deans, Registrar, and Pre-College Programs/Undergraduate Admission
Information Commons Steering Committee	2010-present	Committee Member
Summer Orientation	2010	Adviser during registration sessions.
Student Conduct Committee	2010	Faculty Representative on Conduct Hearings
Wilson Award/Human Service Award	2010	Selection Committee Member
Student Retention Committee	2009-present	Committee Member, drafted goals for faculty.
General Education Committee	2008-2010	Chair, created online submission process and workflow for course proposals; created new member manual.

Ad hoc Digital Media Studies Committee	2008-2009	Committee member
Meadow Brook Writing Project	2007-present	Director
e-Learning Advisory Group.	2004-2006	Group member advising on e-Learning and WebCT issues.
Students, Administrators, and Faculty for Equality (S.A.F.E.)	2004-present	On Campus Ally.
Meadow Brook Writing Project.	2001-2008	Technology Liaison: Web master; workshop leader; technical liaison between local site and national organization.
Academic Computing Committee.	2002-2006	Committee member; Committee reports to faculty senate on academic computing issues.
Hiring Committee for e-LIS Instructional Designer.	2003	Committee member; Interviewed candidates for Instructional Designer position.
Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan.	2003	Reviewed Michigan State University's M.A. in Digital Rhetoric and Professional Writing program proposal.
Service Learning Council.	2003	Council member; Democracy series grant proposal co-writer .
Legends & Legacies Thursday Night Film Series.	2001	Helped to develop proposal and coordinate Thursday night film series for African American History month. Facilitated 4 of the 5 events.
<u>College of Arts &amp; Sciences Service</u>		
Committee on Appointments and	2010-2011	Committee Member

## Promotions (CAP)

Ad hoc Film and Media Committee	2008-2009	Participated on college committee discussing issues of local film projects.
Community Book Committee.	2006	Chaired committee to select university-wide community book for 2006-2007. Selected Thomas Friedman's <i>The World is Flat</i> .
Community Book Committee.	2005	Chaired committee to select university-wide community book for 2005-2006. Selected Edward O. Wilson's <i>The Future of Life</i> .
Ad Hoc Technology Committee.	2003	Committee Member surveying college technological needs.
English-Rhetoric Task Force.	2003	Task force member for collaborative work between English and Rhetoric.
Writing Center Committee.	2003	Reviewed writing centers at Purdue, UM, and MTU for OU Writing Center Proposal and capital campaign.

## Department of Writing and Rhetoric

Library Committee	2010-present	Joint WRT-LIB committee to redesign library sessions for WRT 160.
Connections Team	2009-present	Facilitated and coordinated monthly meetings for Connections sections of WRT 150
Syllabus Workshops	2009	Facilitated workshops to redesign syllabi for first year writing.
First Year Experience Committee	2007-present	Member. Participated in developing new first year experience program.
Hiring Committee.	2008-2009	Member. Participated in review of candidates, video-conference

		interviews, and campus interviews.
Committee on the Major	2007-2008	Drafted the final version of B.A. in WRT and shepherded proposal through COI, UCUI, Senate, and BOT.
Hiring Committee.	2007-2008	Member. Participated in review of candidates, interviews at the Modern Language Association Conference, and campus interviews.
Hiring Committee.	2005-2006	Member. Participated in review of candidates, interviews at the Modern Language Association Conference, and campus interviews.
Technology & Rhetoric Committee.	2004-Present	Chair. Led effort to train faculty on use of WebCT and other online tools.
Curriculum Committee.	2002-Present	Committee member; Developed course proposals for RHT 330/530; Developed Gen Ed Proposals for RHT 330 (Digital Culture) and RHT 334 (Ethnographic Writing); Developed model syllabus for Gen. Ed Proposal for RHT 160 (Composition II). Participated in development of program proposal.
First Year Writing Committee.	2002-Present	Advisor; advised on technology issues, course/program goals, Festival of Writing and technology, and common handbook.
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee.	2002-Present	Committee Member. Helped coordinate WAC spring seminars.
Core Faculty Committee.	2000-Present	Committee member; Developed technology proposals and position proposals.
Rhetoric Program Spring Seminar.	May 2002	Led presentation on Teaching with Technology.

Computer Classroom Manager.	2000- 2001	Maintained department's two computer classrooms in Wilson Hall .
Rhetoric Program Webmaster.	2000- 2001.	Created web pages for support of Rhetoric courses in computer classrooms.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

<i>Meeting of the Minds</i> Student Conference 2005	Faculty Sponsor
Honors College (Lily Sloan, B.A. 2004)	Thesis Mentor
Teaching Excellence Award 2004-2005	Nominee

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Writing Project  
National Council of Teachers of English  
Conference on College Composition and Communication

## **REFERENCES**

Lori Ostergaard, Assistant Professor  
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