Curriculum Vitae for Liz Whiteacre

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Education

MFA Creative Writing, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (2002)

BA English and Criminal Justice, Indiana University at Bloomington (1998)

Professional Experience

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Ball State University, Department of English, Muncie, IN (2012-present)

Other Teaching Positions

Associate Professor, College of DuPage, Department of English, Glen Ellyn, IL (2008-2012)

Assistant Professor, College of DuPage, Department of English, Glen Ellyn, IL (2005-2008)

Blackboard Trainer, Teaching and Learning Center, College of DuPage (2006-2009)

Instructor, College of DuPage, Department of English, Glen Ellyn, IL (2002-2005)

Assistant, Young Writers Workshop, Southern Illinois University, Department of English, Carbondale, IL (2002)

Instructional Assistant, Southern Illinois University, Department of English, Carbondale, IL (2000-2001)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University, Department of English, Carbondale, IL (1999-2002)

Editorial Positions

University Press Editor, University of Indianapolis Press, Indianapolis, IN (2010)

Advisor, *The Prairie Light Review*, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (2005-2009)

Assistant Editor, *The Crab Orchard Review*, Southern Illinois University Department of English, Carbondale, IL (2001)

Courses Developed and Instructed

Ball State University—Traditional, Web-Enhanced Courses

English 103: Rhetoric and Composition (2012-present)

College of DuPage—Traditional, Web-Enhanced Courses

English 2250: Introduction to Creative Writing (2010-2012)

English 2261: Writing for Publication (2008-2012)

Faculty Introduction to Blackboard for the Teaching and Learning Center (2006-2009)

English 1101: Composition I (2005-present)

English 1102: Composition II (2005-present)

English 2252: Poetry Writing (2005-present)

English 2210: Literary Journal: *The Prairie Light Review* (2005-2009)

English 210: Literary Magazine Lab (2004)

English 101: Composition I (2002-2005)

English 102: Composition II (2002-2005)

English 103: Composition III (2002-2005)

English 130: Introduction to Literature (2002-2005)

College of DuPage—Online Courses

English 2252: Poetry Writing (2010-2012)

English 1150: Short Fiction (2010-2012)

English 1101: Composition I (2006-2012)

English 1102: Composition II (2006-2012)

English 1130: Introduction to Literature (2005-2012)

English 130: Introduction to Literature (2003-2005)

College of DuPage—Center for Independent Learning Courses

English 1101: Composition I (2006)

English 1102: Composition II (2006)

English 1130: Introduction to Literature (2006)

Southern Illinois University—Web-Enhanced, Traditional Courses

English 291: Intermediate Technical Writing (2001)

English 101: Composition I (1999-2002)

English 102: Composition II (1999-2002)

Southern Illinois University—Service Learning Course

English 291: Intermediate Technical Writing (2002)

Additional Curriculum Developed

College of DuPage

English 2255: Screenwriting for Short Forms (2011)

English 2254: Playwriting (2010)

Diction Skill Module (2004)

Publications

- Lan, Phylis Lin, Mary C. Moore, Liz Whiteacre, and Katherine Wills. "Service Learning in Higher Education." *Service Learning in Higher Education: National and International Connections.* Indianapolis, IN: University of Indianapolis Press, 2011. 1-10. Print.
- Northern, Michael, Kara Dorris, Rebecca Foust, Anne Kaier, Laurie Clements Lambeth, and Liz Whiteacre. "Dialogue on Disability Poetry." *Wordgathering*. 5.3 (2011): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- Northern, Michael, and Liz Whiteacre. "Interview with Liz Whiteacre." *Wordgathering*. 4.3 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- Whiteacre, Liz. "Cold in a Paper Gown." *The Survivor Chronicles*. The Survivor Chronicles, forthcoming. Web.
- ---. "Composition Students Pity Me in English 101." *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 23.1 (2012): n. pag. Ohio State University Libraries. Web. 21 Feb. 2012.
- ---. "Composition Students Pity Me in English 101." *Wordgathering*. 6.3 (2012): audio file. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Extending Conversations of Pain." *Wordgathering*. 5.1 (2011): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. Hit the Ground. Georgetown, KY: Finishing Line Press, forthcoming. Print.
- ---. "Home for the Holidays." Wordgathering. 5.3 (2011): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "I Finally Give Back." Wordgathering. 5.3 (2011): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "I'll Try Anything Once." *Disabled World*. Disabled World, 15 May 2011. Web. 15 Sept. 2011.
- ---. "It's for My Own Good." *Disabled World*. Disabled World, 15 May 2011. Web. 15 Sept. 2011.

- ---. "It's for My Own Good." *Organized Wisdom*. Organized Wisdom, 17 May. 2011. Web. 15 Sept.
- ---. "It's for My Own Good." *DotComUnity*. DotComUnity (Buckinghamshire, UK), 19 May 2011. Web. 15 Sept. 2011.
- ---. "Kindness of Strangers." *Etchings*. 22.1. University of Indianapolis. Spring 2010: 24. Print.
- ---. "Last Wednesday in the Emergency Room." *The Survivor Chronicles*. The Survivor Chronicles, forthcoming. Web.
- ---. "Make Lemonade." Wordgathering. 4.2 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Pain Suitor." Wordgathering. 4.2 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Passing Time." *Etchings*. Volume 22. University of Indianapolis. Spring 2010: 25. Print.
- ---. "Recovery Novelty." *Prairie Light Review*. College of DuPage. Spring 2010: 58. Print.
- ---. "Retirees Pity Me during Water Aerobics." *Their Buoyant Bodies Respond*. Pittsburgh: Inglis Poetry House, 2010. 42. Print.
- ---. "Review of *Zimbabwe Bound*." *Zimbabwe Bound*. Larita Killian. Indianapolis, IN: University of Indianapolis Press, 2010. Print.
- ---. "Sun Salutation." *DuPage Valley Review*. Lisle, IL: Benedictine University. Spring 2012: n. pag. Print.
- ---. "Superman." Prairie Light Review. College of DuPage. Spring 2010: 26. Print.
- ---. "TENS Unit." Wordgathering. 4.4 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "The Accident: Revised." Wordgathering. 5.1 (2011): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Therapy's Song." *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 23.1 (2012): n. pag. Ohio State University Libraries. Web. 21 Feb. 2012.
- ---. "Trashcan, Unmoved." *Their Buoyant Bodies Respond*. Pittsburgh: Inglis Poetry House, 2010. 44. Print.
- ---. "Trashcan, Unmoved." Wordgathering. 6.3 (2012): audio file. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Treadmill." Prairie Light Review. College of DuPage. Spring 2010: 66. Print.
- ---. "Two Feet Shorter than My Usual Height." *Wordgathering*. 4.3 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.
- ---. "Witness." Wordgathering. 4.4 (2010): n. pag. Web. 24 Oct. 2012.

Awards

Nomination for the Pushcart Prize (2011)

Best Poem Award, Wordgathering (2010)

Inglis Poetry House Award (2010)

American Scholastic Press Association, First Place Award with Honors for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 issues of *The Prairie Light Review*, Co-Advisor (2009)

Community College Humanities Association, Annual Literary Magazine Competition, Central Division, Second Place Divisional Award (Large Budget Category) for the Spring 2009 issue, Co-Advisor (2009)

American Scholastic Press Association, First Place Award for the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 issues of *The Prairie Light Review*, Advisor (2008)

Vesle Fenstermaker Poetry Prize, Indiana University (2008)

American Scholastic Press Association, First Place Award for the Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 issues of *The Prairie Light Review*, Advisor (2007)

Atlantic Monthly Student Writing Competition, Honorable Mention (2002)

Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, Southern Illinois University (2001)

The Academy of American Poets' Prize, Honorable Mention (2001)

Research/Grants

Innovation Incubator Grant, College of DuPage. *Innovation Incubator Major Investigations Report: Pairing Composition and Keyboarding to Influence Student Writing Improvement*, by Elizabeth Whiteacre, Linda Elaine, Kay Gerken, and Wendy Felder (2003-2004)

Presentations

Prairie Light Review Publication Party, Poetry Reading, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (May 2010)

Prairie Light Review Publication Party, Poetry Reading, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (December 2010)

Etchings Release Party, Poetry Reading, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (April 2010)

- Wild Women's Night Out, Poetry Reading, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (March 2006)
- In-Service English Faculty Mini-Conference, Poetry Reading with Freyda Libman, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (2003)
- Young Writers' Workshop at Southern Illinois University, Poetry Reading, Carbondale, IL (June 2002)
- Young Writers' Workshop at Southern Illinois University, Poetry Reading, Carbondale, IL (June 2001)
- In-House Reading Series, Poetry Reading, Department of English, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (November 2000)
- Irish Studies Forum, Poetry Reading, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (November 2000)
- Young Writers' Workshop at Southern Illinois University, Poetry Reading, Carbondale, IL (June 2000)
- Associated Writing Programs Conference, Poetry Reading, Kansas City, MO (March 2000)

Committee Activities at College of DuPage

Online Committee (2010-2012)

Chair, AFA Action Team (2010-2012)

Chair, Creative Writing Committee (2005-2012, joined in 2003)

Writers Read Series Sub-Committee (2004-2012)

Liberal Arts Grade Review Committee (2004-2012)

Chair, English Articulation Agreement Committee, College of DuPage and National-Louis University (2008-2009)

Student Activities Funds Allocations Committee (2005-2009)

English Studies Committee (2003-2009)

Demonstrated Competency Exam Composition Committee (2005-2006)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Literature Committee (2005-2006)

Course Proposal Review Committee for Online Instruction (2003-2004)

Service Activities

Coordinator, Prairie Poetry Award Contest, College of DuPage (2011-2012)

Administrator, CreativeWriting@COD, College of DuPage on Facebook (2011-2012)

Guest Instructor, *Reflection Essays: Making Connections Workshop*, University of Indianapolis and Galen University, San Ignacio, Belize (2011)

Guest Instructor, *Walking in Other Peoples' Shoes: The Persona Poem Workshop*, University of Indianapolis and Galen University, San Ignacio, Belize (2011)

Guest Instructor, *Travel Essays: Inviting Connections Abroad Workshop*, University of Indianapolis and Galen University, San Ignacio, Belize (2011)

Greeter, Welcome Orientation (at start of terms), College of DuPage (2011-2012)

Coordinator, Writers at Work Conference, College of DuPage (2010-2011)

Coordinator, Prairie Creative Nonfiction Award Contest, College of DuPage (2010-2011)

Judge, Letters about Literature, High School Division, Indiana State Library (2010)

Coordinator, Prairie Poetry Award Contest, College of DuPage (2008-2009)

Performer, *EPC Advising Video Project*, coordinated by Bob Georgalas for College of DuPage English Department (2008)

Judge, The Reflections Writing Program for Hadley Junior High School, Glen Ellyn, IL (2006-2009)

Exam Evaluator, Demonstrated Competency English 1102 Exam, College of DuPage (2005-2006)

Exam Evaluator, CLEP Introduction to Literature Exam, College of DuPage (2004-2006)

Advisor, Concrete Expressions Poetry and Music Club, College of DuPage (2003-2008)

Judge, Speech and Debate Team Tournament, College of DuPage (2003-2005)

Exam Evaluator, Composition I Placement Essay Exam for Testing and Placement Services, College of DuPage (2002-2004)

Professional Organizations

Modern Language Association

The Association of Writers and Writing Programs

Academy of American Poets