

SCHOLARSHIP

Academic/professional

Assistant Professor of English
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Education & Certificates

Ph.D., Rhetoric and Technical Communication, Michigan Technological University
 Online Teaching Certificate, The Sloan Consortium

Research and Special Interests

- Technical writing and communication in academic, business, and community areas
- Rhetoric, discourse, and computer-mediated communication of online communities
- Visual representation of African Americans
- Rhetoric of African American women writers of the early nineteenth-century period
- Intersection of Critical Race Theory and Computers/Technology in composition studies
- Military service of African Americans
- African American neighborhoods and community
- African mythology as a precursor to Greek mythology (and by extension, African rhetoric as a precursor to Greek rhetoric)
- Science fiction's portrayal of the future and the role of African Americans
- The paucity of African Americans in higher education

Selected publications and presentations

(2008). From the Melting Pot to the Diversity Diversion: Multiculturalism as Anathema. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

(2008). *The pedagogy of practice: Technical communicators interrogating the raced audience*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

(2007). Assaying the vote: Silencing civic discourse. Paper presented at the Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

(2007). Hanging on to my Commodore 64 as I stream across the technological border: Reaching and teaching others. In A. Everett and A. J. Wallace, (Eds.), *AfroGEEKS: Beyond the digital divide* (pp. 69-80). Santa Barbara, CA: The Center for Black Studies, UCSB.

(2007). Ed., *Professional writing*. Custom edition for Saginaw Valley State University. Ver. 2. New York: Pearson Custom Publishing.

(2006). Tuning in students in the twenty-first century: Portfolios and pedagogy. Paper presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

TEACHING

International Media (CDMD 570) – online instruction
 Diversity in the Organization (MAS540) – online instruction
 Managing Documentation Projects (PTW capstone) (ENGL481)
 Editing (ENGL400)

Grant and Proposal Writing (ENGL320)
 Technical Report Writing (ENGL304)
 Writing in the Professions (ENGL300) – offline & online instruction
 Writing in Electronic Spaces (ENGL285) – online instruction
 American Literature (ENGL272)
 Introduction to Journalism (ENGL262)
 Introduction to Professional & Technical Writing (ENGL260)
 Topics in Critical Writing: Envisioning the Future-*Babylon 5* (ENGL212)
 African American Writers (ENGL204)
 Historical Approaches to Literature (ENGL203)
 Composition (ENGL111)

SERVICE

Department/University

2005-2009:

- Member, Committee for Academic and Instructional Technology, SVSU.
- Member, Search Committee, Online Instructional Developer, SVSU.
- Recipient, Terry Ishihara Award for Outstanding Co-curricular Involvement, SVSU.
- Faculty Co-chair, Coordination & Communication sub-committee, Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable Committee, SVSU.
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of English Education, SVSU English Department. No hire.
- Member, four Faculty Professional Practices Committees (faculty evaluation), SVSU.
- Judge, Cesar Chavez essay contest, Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.
- Member, Online & Distance Education Committee, Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable Committee, SVSU.
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of English—Writing Specialist (2 positions), SVSU English Department. Department hired three tenure-track faculty.
- Member, General Education Assessment Committee, English Department, SVSU.
- Faculty member, Master of Administrative Science program, SVSU.
- Faculty member, Master of Communication and Digital Media Design program, SVSU.
- Coordinator, Professional and Technical Writing Internship program.
- Faculty Advisor, Association for Professional and Technical Writers; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.

Organizations

- Member, Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Member, Coalition of Women Scholars in the History of Rhetoric & Composition
- Member, National Council of Teachers of English
- Member, Michigan Council of Teachers of English
- Member, Conference on College Composition and Communication
- Life Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Member, Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, Saginaw, Michigan
- Member, Planning Commission, Carrollton Township, Michigan