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Education

2005 to present: University of Georgia

Ph.D. in English Literature

- Ph.D. Dissertation: *Beowulf's Apology for the Ancestors*. Topic: A reading of *Beowulf* in the context of Christian apologetics and ethnic representation.
 - Advisors: Dr. Jonathan Evans, Dr. Cynthia Camp, Dr. Alexander Sager
- Comprehensive Exam Subject Areas:
 - Old English: directed by Dr. Jonathan Evans
 - Middle English: directed by Dr. Andrew Cole
 - Renaissance Non-drama: directed by Dr. Christy Desmet
- Other Post-graduate Literature Coursework:
 - Medieval Welsh Literature: Dr. Elissa Henken
 - Shakespeare as Source and Resource: Dr. Christy Desmet
- Post-graduate Linguistics Coursework:
 - Old English Language: Dr. Jonathan Evans
 - Gothic Language: Dr. Jared Klein
 - 18th Century Linguistics: Dr. Fred Dolezal

Graduated August, 2004: University of Alabama at Birmingham

M.A. in English Literature

- M.A. Thesis: *Giants in the Earth: Euhemerism in Beowulf*.
 - Advisors: Dr. Stephen Glosecki, Dr. Jonathan Evans, Dr. Bob Collins

Graduated May, 2002: Southeastern Bible College (Birmingham, AL)

B.A. in Biblical Studies and the Humanities

Teaching Experience

Spring 2010: Emmanuel College

Adjunct Instructor

- EN101: Freshman Composition I (instructor)

2005 to present: University of Georgia

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- ENGL1101: English Composition I (instructor)
- ENGL1102: English Composition II (instructor)
- ENGL1102M: English Composition II Multicultural (instructor)
- ENGL2310: British Literature Survey I (guest lecturer)
- ENGL2310: British Literature Survey I (instructor)
- ENGL4060/LING4060: Old English (guest instructor)
- ENGL4290: Medieval Literature (teaching assistant)
- UGA Writing Center (writing consultant)

2004 to 2005: Southeastern Bible College (Birmingham, AL)

Adjunct Instructor

- ENG1330: English Composition I (as instructor)
- ENG1331: English Composition II (as instructor)

2003 to 2004: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- EH101: English Composition I (instructor)
- EH102: English Composition II (instructor)
- UAB Writing Center (tutor)

Presentations & Publications

“Prayer and Predation: *Beowulf's* Anatomy of Paganism.” Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, 2009.

Glosecki, Stephen O., ed. *Myth in Early Northwest Europe*. Tempe, AZ: ACMRS, 2007. Served as indexer and proof reader.

“Giants in the Earth: Euhemerism in *Beowulf*.” UAB Graduate Research Day, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 2003.

“The Maker's Image: Tolkien, Fantasy, and Magic.” *Imaginarium*. Cornerstone Communications, 1 Oct. 2002. Web. 30 Sept. 2010.

Academic Awards & Memberships

2010: University of Georgia Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

2009-present: Member, Modern Language Association.

2007-present: Member, Early Modern Union of Scholars (EMUS), UGA.

2005-present: University of Georgia Teaching Assistantship.

2003: 2nd Place, Arts & Humanities Division, UAB Graduate Research Day.

Other Relevant Experience

2009-present: *The Christian Humanist Podcast*, Co-host. On iTunes.

2004-2005: Adult Sunday School Teacher, Springville Road Community Church, Birmingham, AL.

- Church History from the Apostles to Augustine.
- Church History from Augustine to Luther.

References

Dr. Jonathan Evans: Assoc. Professor, Dept. of English, UGA
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Dr. Deborah Miller: Associate Director, First-Year Composition, UGA
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