

# Kimberly Allison

## EDUCATION

### **PhD in Rhetoric** (expected completion - 2019)

Texas Woman's University – Denton, Texas.

English, Speech, and Foreign Languages

### **Masters of Arts in English** (August 2011)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

Department of Literature and Languages

### **Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Certification** (May 2011)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

Department of Literature and Languages

### **Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies** (May 2008)

Texas A&M University – Commerce, Texas.

### **Associate of Science** (December 2006)

Paris Junior College – Greenville, Texas.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **English Teacher (Full-time)**, Lone Oak ISD – Lone Oak, TX. (August 2014 – Present)

- AP III English
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade PreAP and On-level English

### **English Instructor (Part-time)**, Paris Junior College – Greenville, TX. (July 2016 – Present)

- Freshman Composition

### **ESOL Instructor (Part-time and temporary full-time)**, Richland College – Dallas, TX. (August 2011 – August 2014)

- Taught Writing and Listening/Speaking to international students through the American English and Culture Institute (AECI).

### **ESOL Instructor (Part-time)**, English Language Institute at Texas A&M University – Commerce (June 2011 – July 2011)

- Taught intermediate level Reading and Writing to international students.

**Teaching/Graduate Assistant (Full-time assistantship)**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (August 2009 – May 2011)

- English 1301/1302 Instructor, English 100 Lab Instructor, Writing Center Tutor.
- **Texas Education Agency (TEA)**, Austin, Texas (July 2010 – August 2010) Auditor through department assistantship.

**Graduate Assistant (Full-time assistantship)**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (January 2009 – May 2009)

- Academic Advisor in the Liberal Studies program.

**Substitute Teacher (Part-time)**, Greenville Independent School District (August 2008 – May 2009)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**President, Sigma Tau Delta**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2010 – 2011)

- International English honor society.

**Vice President, Junto**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2010 – 2011)

- Professional development organization for English graduate students.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**“Kenneth Burke’s Identification in the Chameleon Effect and Code-Switching”**  
Rhetoric and Change. Rhetoric Society of America – Atlanta, Georgia (May 2016)

**“The Portrayal of the Classless Society in *The Giver*”** Writing Democracy: A Rhetoric of (T)Here – Federation Rhetoric Symposium. Texas A&M University – Commerce (March 2011)

**“The Representation of Repression and Enlightenment in Adolescent Literature”**  
English Graduates for Academic Development Conference (EGAD), Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX, (February 2010)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Bruce Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship** - Texas Woman’s University

- Full scholarship for academic year 2016-2017.

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## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**“Becoming Global Citizens Without Leaving Home”** Co-edited article for Dr. Jo Ann DiGeorgio Lutz, Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – Commerce (April 2010)

- Published in *Teaching in Higher Education* (December 2010)

## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Sigma Tau Delta**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2010 – Present)

**Junto**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2008 – Present)

**English Graduates for Academic Development (EGAD)**, Texas A&M University – Commerce (2008 – Present)

**Phi Theta Kappa**, Paris Junior College – Greenville (2004 – Present)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**National Council of Teachers of English** (2016 – Present)

**Nathaniel Hawthorne Society** (2015 – Present)

**Modern Language Association** (2015 – Present)

**Sigma Tau Delta** (2009 – Present)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Composition** (Secondary and Postsecondary Academic Writing)

**ESOL and Linguistics**

**American Romanticism**

**Transcendentalism**

**Rhetoric**

**Creative Writing**

## **SELECTED GRADUATE COURSES**

### **Education**

Adult Model Learning and Teaching (Spring 2014)

### **Composition/Rhetoric**

Theory and Pedagogy of Electronic Texts (Spring 2017)

History of Rhetoric II (Summer 2016)

History of Rhetoric I (Spring 2016)

Major Rhetorical Theories – Kenneth Burke (Summer 2015)

Literary Criticism (Spring 2014)

Rhetoric and Composition Theory (Fall 2013)

Independent Research Paper - *Bridging the Gap Between Secondary and Post-Secondary*

*Writing* - Committee Members: Dr. Bill Bolin and Dr. Tabetha Adkins (Summer 2011)  
Strategies in Composition (Summer 2011)  
Writing Instruction in Secondary School (Fall 2010)  
The Broader Administration of Writing (Fall 2009)  
Colloquium: Teaching College Reading and Writing (Fall 2009)

### **Linguistics**

ESL Methods (Fall 2013)  
TESOL Practicum (Spring 2011)  
Psycholinguistics (Spring 2011)  
Structure of the English Language (Fall 2010)  
Sociolinguistics (Spring 2010)  
General Linguistics (Spring 2010)  
Teaching ESL (Fall 2009)  
Styles and Stylistics (Fall 2008)

### **Literature**

Studies in American Literature (Spring 2017)  
English Renaissance (Fall 2016)  
Studies in American Literature: The Colonial and Federal Periods (Summer 2016)  
American Nobel Laureates (Spring 2016)  
Independent Study – Texas Poetry (Fall 2015)  
Studies in Fiction – American Short Stories (Fall 2015)  
Studies in American Literature - American Romanticism (Summer 2015)  
Modern Transformations in British and Irish Literature /Gothic Literature (Spring 2011)  
Adolescent Literature (Spring 2009)

### **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

**MLA Workshop Facilitator, "The Basics and Avoiding Plagiarism."** American English and Culture Institute (AECI), Richland College (November 2013, February 2014).

- Facilitated an MLA workshop designed for ESOL students.

**Instructional Training, "Introduction to Online Instruction."** The Department of Instructional Technology and Distance Education, Texas A&M University – Commerce (August 2010)

- Instructional training for instructors of online and web-enhanced courses.