



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Rhetoric and Composition
University of Louisville, 2009.

Graduate Certificate, Women's & Gender Studies
University of Louisville, 2009.

M.A. English
University of Louisville, 2005.

B.A. English
Marshall University, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016- present, Dean of the University College, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2015-present, Associate Professor of English, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2009-2015, Assistant Professor of English, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2003-2009, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Louisville

Assistant Director of Composition (2007-2009)
Assistant Director of the Thomas R. Watson Conference in Rhetoric
& Composition (2007-2008)
Assistant Director of the Writing Center (2005-2007)

2006, Bellarmine University, Adjunct Instructor of English

PUBLICATIONS

Adkins, Tabettha. "Social Spill: A Case-Based Analysis of Social Media Data Collection." *Social Writing/ Social Media: Pedagogy, Presentation, and Publics*. Eds. Stephanie Vie and Douglas Walls. Forthcoming.

Adkins, Tabettha. "Literacy as a Legislative and Judicial Trope." *Literacy in Composition Studies* 2.2. November 2014. 77-87.

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Adkins, Tabettha and Connie Meyer. "Seoul Searching: Transitioning Basic Writers within the Global Frontiers Project." *Composition Studies* 42.1. May 2014. 79-96.

Mary J. Couzelis, J.D. Isip, and Tabettha Adkins, eds. *Problem Posing: Readings for Democratic Learning*. Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press, 2013.

Adkins, Tabettha. "Researching the 'Un-Digital': Methodological Reconsiderations for Community Literacy Research." *Community Literacy Journal, Special Issue on Digital Technology*. Fall 2011. (Came out February 2013.) [solicited]

Adkins, Tabettha. "'The English Effect' on Amish Language and Literacy Practices." *Community Literacy Journal* 5.2, Spring 2011. (Came out Spring 2012.)

- Adkins, Tabettha. "Popular Culture as a Sponsor of Literacy: Confronting the *CLASH! BOOM! POW!* in the Basic Writing Classroom." *CLASH!: Superheroic Yet Sensible Strategies for Teaching Students the New Literacies Despite the Status Quo*. Eds. Sharon Spencer and Sandra Vavra. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishers. 2011. [solicited]
- Adkins, Tabettha. "The (Un)Importance of a Preposition: How We Define and Defend Writing Center Work." *The Writing Lab Newsletter* 36.1-2. September/October 2011.
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- Adkins, Tabettha, ed. *The Writing Program at Texas A&M University-Commerce*. Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press, 2011.
- Adkins, Tabettha, ed. *Ethnographic Inquiries in Writing*. Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press, 2010.
- Adkins, Tabettha. "'To Everyone Out There in *Budget Land*': The Narrative of Community in the International Amish Newspaper, *The Budget*." *Issues in Writing* 18.1. Spring/Summer 2010.
- Adkins, Tabettha. "A Label Like Gucci, Versace, or Birkenstock: *Sex and the City* and Queer Identity." *Televising Queer Women*. Ed. Rebecca Beirne. New York: Palgrave, 2008. 109-119.
- Journet, Debra, Tabettha Adkins, Christopher Alexander, Patrick Corbett, Debra Journet, and Ryan Trauman. "Digital Mirrors: Multimodal Reflection in the Composition Classroom." *Computers and Composition Online*. Spring 2008. http://www.bgsu.edu/cconline/Digital_Mirrors/

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Global Fellow. Texas A&M University- Commerce. August 2015.
- Comprehensive Student Success Program. College Access Challenge Grant, 2013. Tabettha Adkins, Shannon Carter, Wendy Gruver, Darla Heath, Debra Newton, Kasai Un, and Pamela Webster, Debra Newton. \$279,305 award.
- Professor of the Year, Hunt and Hopkins County African American Leadership Council. 2013.

Junior Faculty Research Award. Texas A&M University- Commerce. Spring 2011.

CCCC Chairs' Memorial Scholarship. Conference on College Composition and Communication. 2009.

M. Celeste Jackson Nichols Professional Development Award. University of Louisville Women's Center. 2007.

John Sweetland Award. National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing. 2006.

Maier Writing Award. Upper Division Non-Fiction. Marshall University. 2003.