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Education

1998 Ph.D., English, State University of New York at Buffalo

1994 M.A., English, State University of New York at Buffalo

1989 B.A., magna cum laude, English and Psychology Univ of Massachusetts Boston

Experience

Lane Community College, English Faculty, Lane Community College, 1998-present

❖ **Academic Program Review Oversight Committee**

- Chair 2015-2019 Coach 2020-present

❖ **Editor**, Mid-Cycle Accreditation Report to Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), September 2017.

❖ **Principal Investigator**, National Endowment for the Humanities Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Summer Institute Grant, “Institute for Community College Digital Humanists: Beyond Pockets of Innovation, Toward a Community of Practice.” September 2014-August 2015

❖ **Co-PI and Activity Director for Faculty Development**, US Department of Education Title III *Engaging Students Program* Grant, 2009-13

❖ **Principal Investigator**, National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant, “Bringing Digital Humanities to the Community College and Vice Versa.” April-October 2013.

❖ **Grant reviewer**, National Endowment for the Humanities, “Humanities Connections,” 2015, 2017, 2019; NEH CARES 2020; NEH ODH 2021

Professional Activities and Publications

- MLA Delegate Assembly Community Colleges Delegate, January 2021-January 2024.
- Co-Editor (with Angel David Nieves and Siobhan Senier), *People, Practice, Power: Digital Humanities Outside the Center*. Minneapolis UP: 2021.
- “Unpacking the ‘Completion Crisis’ at Community Colleges.” Review of *The Costs of Completion: Student Success in Community Colleges*, Robin G. Isserles. [Academe](#) Spring 2023

- Literature Academic Program Review Self-Study (writer/lead), Lane Community College 2023.
- Advisory Board, NEH Grant Project: *Powering Digital Humanities Teaching and Learning with Static Web Approaches*. May-June 2022.
- “Writing Community College Students into the Digital Landscape.” Invited Speaker, Florida Humanities/Indian River Community Project Grant. April 15, 2022.
- Center for Teaching and Learning Symposium, “Small Teaching Online: One Year Later.” With Rachel Knighten and Aryn Bartley. Lane Community College, May 2022.
- Curator, “Community College.” *Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities: Concepts, Models, Experiments*. Modern Language Association, 2021. This volume won [the 2020 DH Awards Special Category](#): “Best Response to COVID 19”
- Advisor, *Teaching with Cultural Heritage Online*. Ithaka SR, September 2020-June 2021
- Invited Speaker, University of Indianapolis “The Digital Gen Ed Core and Community Colleges: Considerations for Collaboration.” February 25, 2021.
- Review Panelist, NEH Office of Digital Humanities, April 2021.
- “Writing CC Students into the Digital Landscape.” Invited panelist, *Writing Studies in a Digital Age*. ADE Summer Institute. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. June 2020.
- “A New Boundary Object: Digital Humanities Between Two-Year and Four-Year English Programs.” *ADE Bulletin* 158. Summer 2020.
- “Avoiding the Community College ‘Cool Out’ in English Graduate Programs: Some Concerns about Equity and the Discipline in a Tough Job Market.” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, January 2020.
- Facilitator, Pre-Conference Workshop, “Cultivating Consensus among Teachers: Collaborative Leadership Strategies in Writing Program Administration.” Conference on College Composition and Communication Convention Portland, Oregon. March 15, 2017.
- “Open Source in Open Access Environments: Choices and Necessities.” Modern Language Association Convention January 2017. Posted on *Minimal Computing* blog [here](#).
- “The Whole Game: Digital Humanities at Community Colleges.” In *Debates in the Digital Humanities* 2016. Ed. Matthew K. Gold and Lauren Klein. University of Minnesota Press, 2016.
- Survey designer/administrator, “National Survey of Digital Humanities at Community Colleges” (2013, 2017 available [here](#) and [here](#)).

Selected Service

- Infrastructure Council. 2021-present.
- Technology Council 2016-2021.
- Learning Management System Review Team 2018-2020; 2021-present
- Lane Community College Education Association Communications Chair 2019-present