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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

M.A. English Composition with TESOL Endorsement

The University of Akron, August 2015

B.A. Secondary Education: Integrated Language Arts, Minor in French

The University of Akron, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Practice, Department of Engineering Education, Fall 2017–

Present

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Instructional Support Specialist, ESL Support Center, Spring 2017–Summer 2017

Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY

Professional Writing Coach, Learning Center, Fall 2016–Summer 2017

Daemen College, Amherst, NY

ACT Verbal Tutor, Huntington Learning Center, Fall 2016–Summer 2017

Williamsville, NY

ESL Teacher, Yearbook Advisor, Morning and Video Announcements Coordinator and

Editor, **Horizon Science Academy High School**, Fall 2015–Summer 2016

Columbus, OH

Science Writing Teaching Assistant, School of Polymer Science and Polymer

Engineering and English Department, Spring 2015

University of Akron, Akron, OH

English Composition Instructor, English Department, Fall 2013–Fall 2014

University of Akron, Akron, OH

ESL Tutor, English Language Institute, Fall 2013–Spring 2014

University of Akron, Akron, OH

French Instructor, Upward Bound, Academic Achievement Programs, Summer 2014

University of Akron, Akron, OH

Lectrice (English as a Foreign Language Instructor), Campus Soir, Fall 2012–Spring 2013

University of Maine, Le Mans, France

English Language Specialist, University Language Resource Center, Fall 2012–Spring 2013

University of Maine, Le Mans, France

Student Teacher, Lycée Voltaire, Spring 2012

Orleans, France

Writing Tutor, Developmental Programs, Fall 2009–Fall 2011

University of Akron, Akron, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

Super Staff Member of the Month, Horizon Science Academy, November 2015

Super Staff Member of the Month, Horizon Science Academy, September 2015

John T. Dukes Memorial Essay Prize in Composition Studies, The University of Akron
English Department, April 2015

John T. Dukes Memorial Essay Prize in Composition Studies, The University of Akron
English Department, April 2014

Carl H. and Dorothy S. Bauer Scholarship, “for graduate students of excellent caliber,” The
University of Akron English Department, April 2014

Recognition of Excellence, Praxis Assessment of Content Knowledge in English Language
Arts and Principles of Learning and Teaching, The University of Akron School of
Education, May 2012

Delbert Gibson Scholarship, French Essay Competition, The University of Akron Modern
Languages Department, April 2012

GRANTS

Current Funding

1. “Accessibility in Engineering and Computing: Creating a Public Library of Student Work,”
Co-PIs: Amy Baird, Lauren Kuryloski, 05/2023-05/2024, JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity,
and Inclusion) EJAC (Engineering Justice Across the Curriculum) Microgrant, \$5,000 (50%
share).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Proceedings Articles:

Lauren Kuryloski and Amy Baird. Diverse Perspectives, Engineering in Context, and
Experiential Learning in Engineering Education. *2022 ASEE Annual Conference &
Exposition*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2022. <https://peer.asee.org/41160>.

Reviews:

Amy Baird, Review of *Fearless Writing: Multigenre to Motivate and Inspire*, by Tom Romano. *English Journal*, vol. 105, no. 5, 2016, pp. 82-82.

PRESENTATIONS

Department Presentations

Amy Baird. “Continuing Educating in Engineering Ethics: Presentation and Feedback Session” DEE Seminar Series, Department of Engineering Education, University at Buffalo, 15 February 2023.

Amy Baird and Lauren Kuryloski “Diverse Perspectives, Engineering in Context, and Experiential Learning in Engineering Education: Classroom Research in EAS 360,” Department of Engineering Education Research Presentations, University at Buffalo, 28 September 2021.

Invited Talks

Amy Baird. “Engineering Ethics: Continuing Education Session for Professional Engineers.” Greater Buffalo Environmental Conference, Buffalo, NY, 14 March 2023.

Conference Presentations

Amy Baird, “English in the Era of Globalization: Literacy Narratives of Non-Native Speakers,” UA Student Innovation Symposium: A Showcase of Research (UASIS), Akron, OH. 9 April 2015.

“text before Text: Using Multigenre to Situate Academic Language for ESL Students,” Purdue Graduate Symposium on Second Language Studies & ESL, Indiana. 2 April 2015. Accepted.

Amy Baird, “Infinite Chest: Unlocking the Imaginative Treasures of Grammar,” College English Association (CEA) 46th Annual Conference: Imaginations, Indianapolis, IN. 28 March 2015.

Amy Baird, “Entering the Academy through the Window: Bakhtin and the Multigenre Essay,” The Society of Akron Graduate English Scholars Interdisciplinary Conference: Culture and Environment, Akron, OH. 5 March 2015.

Amy Baird, “*The Poisonwood Bible*: Uncovering Purpose through Parentheticals,” The 10th Annual Student Innovation Symposium: A Showcase of Research (UASIS), Akron, OH. 10 April 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Development

- UB TaLCK: UB Teaching and Learning Community of Knowledge, *Attendance, Group Work, Linkt*, Spring 2023
- “Perspectives on Inclusive Pedagogy,” UB Office of Curriculum, Assessment, and Teaching Transformation Annual Conference, Spring 2023
- “Introduction to EndNote 20,” UB Libraries Workshop, Spring 2022
- “Antiracist Writing Instruction and Linguistic Justice Workshop with Dr. April Baker-Bell,” Workshop hosted by The Center for Excellence in Writing, in collaboration with Undergraduate Education and the Office of Inclusive Excellence, Fall 2021
- “Implementing Social Annotation With Hypothesis in Your Courses,” UB Libraries Workshop, Digital Scholarship, Fall 2021
- “Universal Design for Learning: Making Your Teaching Work for Everyone,” UB Libraries Workshop, Summer 2021
- “Best Practices for Microaggressions in the Classroom,” An Inclusive Pedagogy Event, Fall 2020
- Humanizing Online Teaching: A Virtual Symposium, Summer 2020
- Deque University, Web and Document Accessibility Training, Spring 2020
- Non-degree seeking course: Buddhist Philosophy, UB, Spring 2019
- Engineering Ethics Conference, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, Fall 2018

Membership in Professional Societies

- Alliance Française de Buffalo, Member (2023)
- Buffalo Audubon Society, Member (2022-2023)
- American Society of Engineering Education, Member (2022-2023)
- Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning, Member (2020)
- Ohio TESOL, Member (2015-2016)
- The College English Association, Member (2015)
- The Society of Akron Graduate English Scholars, Member (2013-2015)
- National Council of Teachers of English, Member (2012-2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Committees and Service (Department of Engineering Education, SUNY-UB):

- Member, Communications and Marketing Committee, Fall 2022
- Chair, Search Committee, STEM Communications Lecturer, Spring-Summer 2021
- Course Coordinator, EAS 360 STEM Communications, Spring 2020-Spring 2021
- Search Committee Member, STEM Communications Lecturer, Spring 2020
- Syllabus Subcommittee Member, Cross-Cultural Communication, Fall 2019
- Online Course Co-Developer for Summer EAS 360: STEM Communications, Spring-Summer 2019
- Course Proposal Developer for EAS 330: Ethics in Engineering and Computing, Spring 2019

New Course Developer, Ethics in Engineering and Computing, Summer-Fall 2018
Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Engineering Education, Fall 2018
Syllabus Subcommittee Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Fall 2018
Search Committee Member, STEM Communications Lecturer, Spring 2018

Departmental Service (Department of English, University of Akron):

Panel Moderator, The Society of Akron Graduate English Scholars Interdisciplinary
Conference “Transformers Are Not Monsters: Toward a Transformative Approach
to Language and Pedagogy,” Spring 2014.

School Committees and Service (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, SUNY-UB):

Member, JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Faculty Review Subcommittee,
Spring 2023-Present
Communication Coach, STEM for Everyone Initiative, Women in Science and Engineering
(WiSE), *Mentees: 1st place and 3rd place in Developing Researcher Recognitions-Graduate level*,
Spring 2023
SEAS Senator, Faculty Senate, University at Buffalo, Fall 2022-Present
Judge, SEAS Graduate Student Poster Competition, Spring 2022
Communication Coach, STEM for Everyone Initiative, Women in Science and Engineering
(WiSE), Spring 2021
Coach, Global Innovation Challenge: Communicating Science in a Complex World, Winter
2020
Judge, SEAS Graduate Student Poster Competition, Spring 2019
Faculty Attendee, WiSE New Student Luncheon, Fall 2018