

CURRICULUM VITAE

CELESTE DELBAR

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs AUG 2022-CURRENT
Assistant Teaching Professor, English & First-Year Rhetoric & Writing Program

Colorado Community Colleges Online SEPT 2020-May 2022
Adjunct Instructor, English
Courses taught: English Composition 1 (ENG 121)

Elmhurst College
Adjunct Instructor, First-Year Writing Program AUG 2020-May 2021
Courses taught: Composition I (ENG 105); Composition II (ENG 106)

Full-time Lecturer, First-Year Writing Program AUG 2018- MAY 2020
Lecturers teach a 4:4 load and are voting members of faculty with a continuing contract off the tenure track.

Concordia University Wisconsin
Adjunct Instructor, English Department AUG 2013-MAY 2017
Courses taught: Developmental Writing and Reading (ENG 100);
Intro to Writing (ENG 103); Practicum in Writing Consultation (ENG 351)

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Northridge
Supplemental Instructor, English Department 2011-2013
Courses taught: Approaches to University Writing A & B (ENG 113/114)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Saint Xavier University
Director of Learning Center 2017-2018

- Provided leadership for the programs and services of the Learning Center, which included peer tutoring and a writing center.
- Implemented a supplemental instruction program in spring 2017 for courses with historically high DWF rates.
- Presented in classes and at events around campus on a variety of topics pertaining to writing and academic skills, such as “Writing Timed In-Class Essays,” “Formatting your

Senior Seminar Paper,” “Writing Nursing Papers,” and “Time Management for STEM Students.”

- Developed asynchronous and synchronous online tutoring options for the writing center.
- Created online training courses for tutors, writing consultants, and supplemental instructors.
- Collaborated with the director of the first-year writing program to restructure developmental writing courses into a co-requisite model supported by writing consultants.

Concordia University Wisconsin

Director of Learning Center

2015-2017

- Provided leadership for the programs and functions of the Learning Resource Center, which included Disability Support Services, Peer Tutoring, Peer Academic Coaching, the Writing Center, the Math Drop-in Desk, and Supplemental Instruction.
- Worked collaboratively with faculty and administration to support University goals related to retention and student development.
- Worked with the English Language Institute to train writing consultants on working with English language learners and to integrate consultants into ELL classes.
- Created analytic dashboards in Blackboard Intelligence to create targeted marketing and report linkages between learning center usage and improved course grades.
- Oversaw the implementation of a new disability support software for the university, which streamlined services for students and staff.
- Designed and established the Math Drop-in Desk and Peer Academic Coaching program.
- Advised faculty and administration on ADA compliance policies, universal design, and campus accessibility issues.
- Created training videos for faculty and students on utilizing disability services software.

Concordia University Wisconsin

Assistant Director of the Learning Center

2013-2015

- Recruited, hired, trained, and managed over 70 student workers in the LRC each semester.
- Oversaw the online writing lab for e-learners and graduate students.
- Provided written feedback to graduate students and faculty members who requested writing assistance with research projects, grant proposals, and materials for graduate school.
- Promoted Writing Center services and guest lectured on academic writing in various university courses.
- Responsible for teaching the Practicum in Writing Consultation, which is the training course required for students working in CUW’s Writing Center.
- Hosted webinars on formatting in APA, Chicago/Turabian, and MLA for off-site students.

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge
M.A. in English 2013
Area of Concentration: Rhetoric and Composition
Honors: Graduated with distinction

California State University, Northridge
B.A. in English 2010
Area of Concentration: Creative Writing

California State University, Northridge
B.A. in Journalism 2010
Area of Concentration: Public Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Delbar, Celeste. "From Consultant to Classroom Teacher: A Perspective on the Benefits of Writing Center Work." *Axis: The Praxis Blog*, 2020.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Teacher to Teacher Forum at CCCC's, 2019. "Using a Course Wiki as a Tool for Reading Comprehension."

Council of Writing Program Administrators, 2019. "Engaging Students in Reflection, Assessment, and Revision of Student Learning Outcomes in First-Year Composition" poster with Dr. Bridget O'Rourke and Dr. Erika McCombs.

Wisconsin Learning Center Association, 2016. "Disability Services and Learning Centers: Synergistic or Antagonistic?"

College Composition and Communications Conference, 2014. "Discourse, Knowledge, and Sophistic Rhetoric."

Genders and Rhetorics Conference, 2013. "A Feminist Take on Wiki Spaces."

CSUN Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Conference, 2013. "The Unchanging Politics in the Genre of Business Resume Writing."

AGSE Conference, 2013. "The Rhetoric of Academic Information and the War on Wikipedia."

SELECTED CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Faculty Resource Center at UCCS, 2022. "Hypothesis for Social Annotation" with Angie Dodson, Nathan Price, and Mike Kisley.

First-Year Writing Program at Elmhurst College, 2019. "Using a Course Wiki as a Tool for Reading Comprehension."

First-Year Writing Program at Elmhurst College, 2018. "Assessing Student Learning Outcomes in First-Year Writing."

First-Year Writing Program at Elmhurst College, 2018. "How to: Podcasting as a Final Project."

Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry at SXU, 2017. "Time Management for STEM Students."

TRIO Support Services at SXU, 2017. "Grad School for First-Gen Students: What to Know."

Concordia University Wisconsin, 2017. "Academic Success Initiatives" with Dr. Andy Miller and Ben Rohde.

Concordia University Wisconsin, 2017. "Intro to Universal Design" with Ashley Mueller and Susan Gallanis.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

International Writing Center Association Conference, 2017.

Association on Higher Education and Disabilities, 2016.

National College Learning Center Association Conference, 2015, 2016.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Antiracist Writing Assessment" workshop by Dr. Asao Inoue.

"Writing Studies & Ethics" seminar by Dr. John Duffy.

"Effective College Instruction" Association of College and University Educators [34-week certificate course with modules focusing on best practices for face-to-face and online teaching].

"Developing a One-Stop Center for Advising, Retention and Career Services," Academic Impressions [3-day seminar].

"Effective Communication Skills, Diversity, and Motivation," WAICU Leadership Training [Full-day seminar].

"Coaching, Counseling and Delegation," WAICU Leadership Training [Full-day seminar].

"A Vision for Equity: Campus-Based Strategies for Committing to Equity and Inclusive Excellence," Innovative Educators webinar.

"Strategies to Promote Persistence, Self-Efficacy, and Emotional Awareness," Innovative Educators webinar.

"Serving Undocumented Students," Teman Training Webinar.

"Hot topics in disability services: Trends in web accessibility enforcement; assistance animals, attendance as accommodation; alternate media and format choices; accommodation vs alteration; interpreting and CART; Practica and Placements," AHEAD Webinar.

"How to Use Data and Institutional Tools in Our Practice," AHEAD Webinar.

"Dealing with a Range of Student Behaviors," CUW Lunch and Learn.

"Creating Effective Lectures," CUW Lunch and Learn.

"Intro to Research Methods and Statistics," Center for Excellence in Teaching – CUW

"Identifying & Managing Dangerous Student Behaviors, Attitudes & Emotions," Center for Excellence in Teaching – CUW

“Student Motivation: Practical Strategies that will Increase Engagement, Learning & Persistence,” Center for Excellence in Teaching - CUW

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Effective College Instruction from the Association of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education
 College Composition & Communication PEP Grant Recipient
 Julius Gius Memorial Journalism Scholarship
 James & Idah Iliff Memorial Scholarship for Exceptional Academic Achievement

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Faculty Scheduling & Enrollment Manager for FYRW Program 2024

Elmhurst College

University course evaluation replacement working group 2019
 Search committee member for English department lecturer 2019
 English placement test evaluator 2018-2020
 First-year writing program assessment team 2018-2020

Saint Xavier University

Diversity committee 2017
 Vulnerable populations committee 2017
 Assessment committee 2017
 Women’s Herstory Month planning committee 2017

Concordia University Wisconsin

Retention committee 2015-2017
 Academic appeals committee 2015-2017
 Admissions appeals committee 2015-2017
 English Language Institute placement team 2013-2017
 Advisor for conditional admits and students on probation 2015-2017
 Disability Awareness Day planning committee 2016 & 2017
 Search committee member for Asst. VP for Academic Affairs 2016