

Christopher W. Susak

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EDUCATION

Expected 2017	PhD in English: Rhetoric and Composition, Wayne State University Admitted directly to PhD with BA: Fall 2011 PhD Coursework Completed: Winter 2015 Advisor: Jeff Pruchnic
2015	MA in English, Wayne State University
2009	BA in English and Theater, Baldwin-Wallace University Secondary Education Program, Division of Education, Baldwin-Wallace University
2009	Secondary Teaching Certification - Adolescent/Young Adult Integrated Language Arts Ohio Department of Education License #OH3098088

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-Present	Assistant Director of Composition	Department of English, Wayne State University
2012-2013	Writing Center Liaison	APEX Scholars Division, Wayne State University
2011-2013	Graduate Tutor	WRT Zone, Wayne State University
2011-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Department of English, Wayne State University
2011-2012	Curriculum Designer	Pi Lambda Phi International Leadership Development Fraternity
2011	Educational Consultant	Pi Lambda Phi International Leadership Development Fraternity
2010-2011	Secondary Teacher	Department of English, Life Skills Center
2009-2010	Substitute Teacher	North Ridgeville City School District

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	HASTAC Scholar, Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and
2015	Albert Feigenson Scholarship (Awarded for Merit), Department of English, Wayne State University
2015	New Scholars Advisory Board, Bedford/St. Martin's, Macmillan Education
2014-2016	Graduate Student Assistantship, Department of English, Wayne State University
2014	HASTAC Scholar, Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaborative (Featured work in "The Pedagogy Project" published online at hastac.org)

- 2012 Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, APEX Scholars Division, Wayne State University
- 2011-Present Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of English, Wayne State University
- 2009 Dr. James & Persis Currens Education Scholarship, Division of Education, Baldwin-Wallace College (awarded once yearly by majority faculty vote)
- 2009 Invited Clinical Practice Presentation, Division of Education, Baldwin-Wallace College
- 2009 Certificate of Excellence, ETS Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (scoring in the top 15th percentile)

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT (2011-2015)

- APX 0500 Foundations in Writing
- ENG 1010 Basic Writing
- ENG 1020 Introduction to College Writing
- ENG 3010 Intermediate Writing
- ENG 3020 Writing and Community

PRESENTATIONS AND SELECTED WORKSHOPS

- 2015 “Bounding Detroit and Theorizing “Community” as an Answer: Public Rhetorics & Methods of Community Engagement.” *Building Engaged Infrastructure*. Conference on Community Writing. Boulder, CO. October 2015. Conference Presentation.
- 2013 "Distributing Cognitive Overload: Fostering Increased Engagement in the Writing Process." *Writing the 'L'*. Midwest Writing Centers Association. Chicago, IL. October 2013. Conference Presentation.
- 2013 "(Digital) Comics as Literature: Theory and Analysis." Wayne State University. *ENG 2120: Introduction to Fiction*. October 2013. Invited Lecture Series.
- 2012 “Printing ‘Framed’ Identity in the Lost Biography of Mahommah G. Baquaqua.” *Conference on Early African American Print Culture*. Wayne State University. Detroit, MI. December 2012. Conference Presentation.

Department of English, Wayne State University

- 2015 Co-Organizer and Presenter. Wayne State Composition Orientation. August 2015
- 2015 “Grade Norming and Speed Grading.” Co-Presenter. Teaching Workshop. March 2015
- 2015 “Teaching Portfolios.” Co-Presenter. Department Teaching Workshop. March 2015.
- 2013 “Teaching Reading Strategies in Basic Writing: Theory.” Faculty and Staff Orientation. August 2013.

- 2013 "Teaching Reading Strategies in Basic Writing: Practice." Faculty and Staff Orientation. August 2013.
- 2013 "Recognizing and Negotiating Voice, Identity, and Multiple Literacies in the Composition Classroom." Co-facilitator, Department Teaching Workshop. August 2013.
- 2012 "WSU English Dept. Custom Textbook: Materials for English 1010 and Basic Writers," Co-facilitator, Department Teaching Workshop. December 2012.
- 2012 "ENG 1020 Stories and Mentoring," Co-facilitator, Faculty and Staff Orientation. August 2012.
- 2012 "Tutoring in the Writing Center: Transition into Teaching," Co-facilitator, Faculty and Staff Orientation. August 2012.

APEX Scholars Division, Wayne State University

- 2014 "Core Curricular Concepts: The Growth Mindset." Apex Tutor Training Sessions. June 2014.
- 2013 "Tutoring At-Risk and Underserved Students in Basic Writing Courses." Apex Tutor Training Sessions. June 2013.
- 2013 "Critical Reading Strategies for the College Classroom." Apex Student Workshop. 3 Sections. January 2013.
- 2013 "Recognizing and Avoiding Plagiarism." Apex Student Workshop. 3 Sections. February 2013.
- 2013 "Preparing for Academic Assignments." Apex Student Workshop. 3 Sections. March 2013.

SERVICE

- 2016 Coordinator, Community and Writing Service Learning Initiative, Department of English
- 2015 Chair, Community and Writing Curriculum Revision Group, Department of English
- 2015 Course Development & Pilot, ENG 3010: Intermediate Composition, Department of English
- 2015 Assistant Editor, Composition Program Custom Textbook Initiative, Department of English
- 2015 Chair, Intermediate Composition Curriculum Revision Working Group, Department of English
- 2014-Present Member, Composition Executive Committee, Department of English
- 2014-Present Managing Editor, Composition Pedagogy Blog, Department of English
- 2014-2015 Peer Mentor, Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentorship Program, Department of English

2013 Contributor, Custom "Introduction," *The Wayne Writer*, Pearson PLC
2013 Contributor, "Digital Humanities" Library Guide, Wayne State University
2012-2013 Invited Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of English
2012-Present Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of English

AFFILIATIONS

Council on Writing Program Administrators (CWPA)

College Composition and Communication (CCC)

National Council for the Teachers of English (NCTE)

Pi Lambda Phi Alumni Advisory Board, Baldwin-Wallace College

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honorary

REFERENCES

Jeff Pruchnic Director of Composition and Associate Professor of English, Wayne State University
Email: jeffpruchnic@wayne.edu Phone: 814-574-0252

Gwen Gorzelsky Executive Director for The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) and Associate
Professor, Colorado State University
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Jule Wallis Writing Center Director and Lecturer, Department of English, Wayne State University
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