

William R. Kerr

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREES EARNED

Bachelor of Arts, English, Sam Houston State University, 2010.
Master of Arts, English, Sam Houston State University, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

FICTION

Kerr, William R. "Medicinal." *Blinn Literary Journal* 5 (2009): 16–20.

NONFICTION

Kerr, William R. *Smoker's Friend: A Guide to Smoking Cessation*. Montinada Press, 1986.

PEER-REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

"Cultivating Metaphor in Shakespeare's *Richard II*" Conference of College Teachers of English, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, March, 2012.
"Mann's Garage" Texas College English Association, Texas Wesleyan University Law School, Fort Worth, March, 2012.
"Sleepless Before the Battle: One Writer's Process" Conference of College Teachers of English, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, March, 2011.
"Torture: Is it Effective? Should We Care?" Third Annual SHSU Research Symposium, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, April 2010.

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Sam Houston State University, 2010–present.

COURSES TAUGHT

English Composition II, EWCAT
English Composition I, EWCAT
English Composition II, Leadership Cohort
English Composition I, Leadership Cohort
English Composition II
English Composition I
Developmental Writing

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES/DEPARTMENTAL CITIZENSHIP

Sam Houston State University, Elliott T. Bowers Honors College, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Faculty Moderator, 2012–14, 2016.
Sam Houston State University, Department of English, Elected advisory representative to the Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013–15.
Sam Houston State University, International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Thought, Volunteer, 2013.
Ethics in Western Civilization and American Tradition, moderate peer-lead discussion groups, Political Science, Spring 2012.
Ethics in Western Civilization and American Tradition, moderate peer-lead discussion groups, Philosophy, Spring 2012.
Developmental English holistic essay evaluations, manage database, 2011–13
Ethics in Western Civilization and American Tradition, moderate peer-lead discussion groups, English, Fall 2011.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Principal, Creative Director/Copywriter in advertising industry, 1996–present.
Principal, Designer/Artist in international glass product manufacturing firm, 1979–1996.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Association of Texas Professional Educators
Conference of College Teachers of English
The Modern Language Association
Texas College English Association

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Friends of Chamber Music, College Station, Board member, 2005–2013
Sam Houston State University Alumni Association, Life member