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EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Certificate in TESOL, May 2007
Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA

Master of Arts in English, May 1998
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE

Bachelor of Arts in English, June 1989 (summa cum laude)
Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2010-Present	Victoria College, Associate Professor of English, Division of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Fall 1999-Spring 2010	Victoria College, Associate Professor of English, Humanities and Fine Arts
Fall 1998-Spring 1999	Clarkson College, Adjunct Instructor, English, Humanities, Business, and Orientation

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Victoria College Writer's Club Reading - Collection of poems by Brian Turner, Mar. 2009
Victoria College Writer's Club Reading - "The Paris Less Traveled" (personal essay), Nov. 2008
Victoria College Writer's Club Reading - "Speaking in Tongues," "Summer Outing on Coleta Lake," "Thirteen" (poetry), Mar. 2008
San Jacinto College South's Writers Conference - "Submitting to Allah," "Revelation," "Portrait of a Vampire," and "On the Way to Le Marais" (poetry), Apr. 2003
San Jacinto College South's Writers Conference - "Discovering Home: Zorinsky Lake" (personal essay), Apr.2002
Creighton University's Conference on Literary Studies – "Political Forces and Literary Themes: An Examination of Milan Kundera's Laughable Loves," Nov. 1997

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

A State of Mind, "Creation" (poem) - Fall 2009
A State of Mind, "Thirteen" (poem) and "Summer Outing on Coleta Lake" (poem) - Fall 2008
A State of Mind, "Speaking in Tongues" (poem) - Fall 2007
The Journal of South Texas, A Small Town in Texas: Reflections on Growing Up in the 50's and 60's (Review) - Fall 2005
A State of Mind, "On the Way to Le Marais" (poem) - Fall 2005
The Journal of South Texas, Tracks Along the Clear Fork (Review) - Fall 2004

The Journal of South Texas, Eleven Days in Hell: The 1974 Carrasco Prison Siege in Huntsville, Texas (Review) - Winter 2004
The Journal of South Texas, Worse than Death: The Dallas Nightclub Murders and the Texas Multiple Murder Law (Review) - Winter 2003
Lean Seed, "Submitting to Allah" (Poem) - Spring 2003
The Journal of South Texas, Ghost West (Review) - Spring 2003
The Journal of South Texas, Texas' Prisons: The Largest Hotel Chain in Texas (Review) - Spring 2002
Lean Seed, "Discovering Home: Zorinsky Lake" (Personal Essay) - Spring 2002