

3 Year Contract for LaToya Watkins Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Humanities and Aesthetic Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, 2015

Professional Development and Publications

- Attended, Collin College Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference presentations: "Media Literacy," "Teaching Strategies for Success," Fall 2018
- Attended, Association of Writers and Writing Programs Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, Spring 2018
- Co-hosted, Jack Jones Literary Arts Retreat, Taos, NM, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- Co-hosted, Culture, Too, Jack Jones Literary Arts, Savannah, GA, Summer 2019
- Published, "A Common Thing," D Magazine, Summer 2019
- Published, "Cutting Horse," McSweeney's Quarterly Concern, Fall 2017
- Published, "Moving the Animal," The Sun, Summer 2018
- Published, "Tipping," A Public Space, Fall 2018
- Attended, Mayborn Nonfiction Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Summer 2017, Summer 2018
- Attended, Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers Conference, San Antonio, TX, Fall 2017, Summer 2018

College Service and Student Support

- Facilitated, "Memoir Writing Workshop at Parr Plano Public Library," Book-in-Common, Spring 2018
- Presented, Writing Center Workshops, Spring 2018 - Fall 2019
- Organized, African American History Month Speaker Event, Spring 2018
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2017 - present
- Serve, African American History Month Committee, Summer 2017 - present
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Summer 2018 - present
- Served, Campus Guide for English Faculty Candidates, Spring 2019

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Virtual Campus Fellowship, Spring 2019
- Awarded, Omi: Ledig House Fellowship, Spring 2019
- Awarded, Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Scholarship, Summer 2017
- Awarded, Jerome Foundation Camargo Core Fellowship, Spring 2019
- Awarded, A Public Space Fellowship, Fall 2018
- Awarded, Yaddo Fellowship, 2018