



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Candace Cooper Professor of Developmental Writing

At COLLIN since 2011

• Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of Texas at Dallas	Ph.D. (In Progress)	Humanities Studies in Literature
Texas Southern University	Master of Arts	English
University of Houston	Bachelor of Arts	English

• Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Developmental English Professor	Texas Southern University	2002-2011
Adjunct English Instructor	Houston Community College	2000-2010
Writing Center Instructor	University of Houston Downtown	2000-2001

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Research project, "Engaging Students in the First Year English Composition Classroom Through Speeches on Racial Unity from American Leaders", Research Project, University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2013
- Presented, "Salvation and Salutes: The Prophetic Impotence of King Barlo in Jean Toomer's Cane," Southern Writers Graduate Conference at the University of Mississippi, Summer 2013
- Presented, "Exploring Minimalist Writing in 'Likely Lake', by Mary Robinson," University of Texas At Dallas, Spring 2013
- Presented, "Rhetorical Signifying and Testifying in Sutton Griggs' The Hindered Hand; or the Reign of the Repressionist," University of Texas at Dallas, Spring 2013
- Presented, Intergrated Reading and Writing: Using Sources and Citations in Lessons," at Collin College, Spring 2013
- Presented, "Revision and Editing for Publication," Baylor University Medical Center CPE Program, Spring 2013
- Developed and presented, "Spotlights" Seminars for grammar and essay development, Collin College, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Preparing to Write for Publication," Baylor University Medical Center CPE Program, Fall 2012
- Developed and presented, Study Skills Seminar "Writing to the Prompt," Fall 2012
- Published, Writing to the Prompt: A Guide to Answering Writing Prompts Effectively, Ruby Tree Publishing, Fall 2011

- **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Served, TSI Assessment Committee, 2013
- Served, TSI Assessment Differentiated Placement Sub-committee, 2013
- Served, Baptist Student Ministries Co-Faculty Advisor, 2013
- Volunteered, Writing Center Tutor, Central Park Campus Writing Center, 2013
- Served, African-American History Month Planning Committee, 2013
- Served, Writer's Boot Camp Coordinator, 2012-2013
- Co-developed the English 0305 and Psychology 1300 Learning Frameworks Learning Community with Dr. Martha Francis, 2012-2013
- Collaborated with Developmental Education Mathematics, Reading and English as a Second Language faculty to develop Non-Course Based Option workshops for each discipline, 2012-2013
- Served, Intergrated Reading Writing Committee, 2012-2013
- Volunteered, Soul Food Luncheon, 2012-2013
- Served, Developmental Education advising program, 22 hours, 2012-2013
- Created and Developed Writer's Boot Camp, Collin's first official state mandated Non-Course Based Option, 2012
- Volunteered, College Mentor Program, 2012
- Volunteered, Baptist Student Ministries, Collin College, 2011-2012
- Served, Bridge Building Committee, 2011-2012