

3 Year Contract for Lisa A. Kirby Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2009

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, 2003

Professional Development and Publications

- Completed, research sabbatical, “New Frontiers in English Studies: Exploring the Digital Humanities,” Fall 2019
- Authored, chapter, “The Pedagogy of Class: Teaching Working-Class Life and Culture in the Academy,” The Routledge International Handbook of Working-Class Studies, Spring 2020
- Completed, “Applying the Quality Matters Rubric,” Quality Matters workshop, Spring 2020
- Presented, “Recovering Culture and Resisting Silence: Considering Meridel Le Sueur’s North Star Country,” Society for the Study of American Women Writers Conference, Denver, CO, Fall 2018
- Presented, “Becoming Louisiana/Empowering Communities: The Intersection of the Digital Humanities and Hurricane Katrina Studies,” 11th Annual Louisiana Studies Conference, Natchitoches, LA, Fall 2019
- Presented, “New Frontiers in English Studies: Exploring the Digital Humanities,” Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2020
- Authored, “Book Reviews of Class in the Composition Classroom: Pedagogy and the Working Class and Teaching Economic Inequality and Capitalism in Contemporary America,” Journal of Working-Class Studies, Spring 2020

College Service and Student Support

- Direct, The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies, Summer 2018 – present
- Organize, The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Conference, Summer 2018 – present
- Organize, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Summer 2018 – present
- Served, Primary Advisor, Working-Class Heroes, Summer 2018 – Spring 2019
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Summer 2018 – present
- Presented, “Reread, Review, Rewrite: The Art of Revision,” Writing Center Seminar Series, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Organized, Labor Day Kick-Off event, The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- Chaired, “Student Writing Contest Winners,” The Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Conference, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Chaired, Session, Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference, Spring 2019
- Served, Political Science Department Full-Time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2019

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Two-Year College Teaching and Mentoring Excellence Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Special Issues, Spring 2020