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EDUCATION

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D. 2007 French Louisiana State University
M.A. 2004 French Louisiana State University
B.A. 2000 French / English (*summa cum laude*) Mississippi College

Professional Certification:

Superior rating, Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) in French, certified by ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages), 2018

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present University of North Alabama, Associate Dean, Cole Honors College
2022 – 2023 University of North Alabama, Interim Associate Dean, Cole Honors College
2022 – Present University of North Alabama, Associate Professor (2022 – tenure awarded)
2017 – 2022 University of North Alabama, Assistant Professor

- 2019 “Featured Teacher” of the American Association of Teachers of French, Alabama chapter, November 2019
- 2019-2020 Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, UNA, to present at the 55th International Congress on Medieval Studies (award: \$718)
- 2021-2022 Albertine Cinémathèque Film Festival Grant, French-American Cultural Exchange Foundation with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, University of North Alabama
- 2020-2021 Tournées Film Festival Grant, French-American Cultural Exchange Foundation with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, University of North Alabama
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- 2017 ACTFL Convention Scholarship, ACTFL Cinema Special Interest Group
- 2011 Mini-grant College Research Activity Award, University of Kentucky
- 2006-2007 Hoguet Alexandre Major Outstanding Service Award Promoting the Teaching of French, Louisiana State University
- 2005-2006 Elliot Dow Healy Memorial Fellowship for the Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Medieval Studies, Louisiana State University
- 2004-2005 Teaching Assistant Award for Exceptional Performance in Teaching and Service to the Lower Level Language Program, Louisiana State University

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATION

- 2017 “Saint and Starlet: Joan of Arc Invades Popular Culture,” keynote address at the 8th annual Salon de Jeanne d’Arc. New Orleans, LA (at Tulane University)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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2023

- 2009 “Blurring the Boundaries: Christine de Pizan’s *Historical* Account of Joan of Arc,”
44th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI
- 2008 “*La Pucelle d’Orléans*: Voltaire’s Mock Epic as Profanation or Pro-Nation?,”
LSU Department of French Studies Graduate Student Conference. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2007 “Writing/Righting Identity in Medieval France: Christine de Pisan and Joan of Arc,”
60th annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, KY
- 2007 “From *Victime* to *Vainqueur*: d’Aubignac Rewrites the Trial of Joan of Arc,”
11th annual LSU Women’s and Gender Studies Conference. Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 “Female Heroes of the Fifteenth Century: Christine de Pisan and Joan of Arc,”
10th annual LSU Women’s and Gender Studies Conference. Baton Rouge, LA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Elementary French I
 Elementary French II
 Intensive Elementary French (6hrs/week)
 Intermediate French I
 Intermediate French II
 Intensive Intermediate French
 French Conversation & Pronunciation
 French Conversation – international collaboration with the Université de Lorraine
 French Phonetics

Professional Training in French for Business; sponsored by the French Embassy in Washington, DC and the Paris International Chamber of Commerce, presenter: Dominique Frin, May 22-26, 2017, at Truman State University

Enseigner la F(f)rancophonie en classe de FLE/FLS (Teaching the concept of « Francophonie » in French as a Foreign Language class); sponsored by AATF, French Embassy in the US; presenter: Fatima Chnane-Davin, April 16, 2022, at Samford University

Quality Matters training – to develop two online courses QM certified at UNA (FL 301, FR 351)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Steering Committee, Preparing the Pride: Experiential and Work-Based Learning, UNA, 2022-present

Peer Review committee for Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor–Andrea Nate (Foreign Languages), UNA, fall 2023

Peer Review committee for Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor–Michael C. Johnson (Chair, Cinematic Arts & Theatre), UNA, fall 2022

Council of Associate Deans & Directors (CADD) UNA, 2022-2023

Center for Premier Awards & Scholarly Engagement Advisory Council, UNA, 2022-2023

FYE (Freshman Year Experience) Working Group, UNA, 2022-2023

International Programs and Offerings (IPO) Committee, UNA, 2020-present; Vice-chair (2021-2022); Co-chair (2022-2023)

Faculty Research and Development Committee, College of Arts, Sciences, & Engineering (CASE), UNA, 2021-present

Departmental Search committee (Lecturer in Communication), UNA, spring 2021

Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Nominee Selection Committee, UNA, 2018; Chair (2019)

College of Arts & Sciences Budget Committee, UNA, 2017-2020

Graduate Faculty, UNA, 2017-present

Departmental Search committee (two Assistant Professor positions in Spanish), UNA, 2018

Graduate reading exams in French (evaluator), UNA, 2018

French Day at UNA for local high school students (organizer), UNA, 2017-2023

Alabama Humanities Alliance: Young Professionals Board, 2018-2021

Women of Influence, 2023 - present

Tennessee Valley Art Association, 2019

Alliance Française de Tulsa, 2013-2016 (board member, 2014-2016)

Motion Student Conference (volunteer), Church of the Highlands, 2017-2019, 2021-22

Summer Blast Kids' Camp (volunteer), Church of the Highlands, 2015-2019, 2021-22

Worship Lead team, Church of the Highlands, 2017 – present

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker

French: near-native (Superior rating, ACTFL OPI)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Alabama World Languages Association (AWLA)

American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

International Joan of Arc Society

International Marie de France Society

Modern Language Association (MLA)

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Sigma Iota (International Foreign Language Honor Society)

Pi Delta Phi (National French Honor Society)

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