

Eric N. Schmitt

Education McNeese State University, Lake Charles, La
 M.F.A. in Creative Writing, May 2000
 M.A. in English Literature and Composition, May 1998

 University of Texas @ Austin
 B.B.A in Accounting and Finance, May 1990

Teaching Experience

Louisiana State University, Instructor, Fall 2000—present
Courses taught: English 1001, Freshman Composition; English 2000, Composition; English 2025, Introduction To Literature; English 2270, American Authors; English 2002, Business Writing; English 3002 Technical Writing; HSS 1000

McNeese State University, Visiting Lecturer, January 1999-May 2000.
Courses taught: English 101, Freshman Composition; English 102 Freshman Composition; English 211, Introduction to Literature.

McNeese State University, Graduate Assistant, Fall 96—Fall 98.
Courses taught: English 090A, Developmental English; English 090B, Developmental Grammar and Computer Lab; English 101 Freshman Composition; English 102, Freshman Composition.

Administrative Positions

Interim and Associate Director of University Writing Program, LSU, Fall 2015-Spring 2018

- Scheduled hundreds of sections of writing courses
- Trained incoming instructors and GTAs
- Managed departmental reviews of instructors/GTAs
- Consulted with beleaguered students
- Advised faculty members in difficult situations
- Managed assessment of writing courses

Professional Activities

Search Committee

- Help create job listing for Director of UWP
- Analyze applicant CVs, cover letters, and credentials
- Conduct interviews
- Orchestrate meetings with instructors

Assessment Committee Chair

- Led process of revising assessment and scoring rubrics
- Gathered research for assessment topics.
- Selected anchor papers for evaluating student work.
- Acted as table leader in settling scoring disputes among readers.
- Led workshops for graduate seminars on assessment

UWP Steering Committee

Coordinated departmental duties with other committee chairs

Mentoring Committee

Counseled graduate student TAs and new instructors
Reviewed the graded material of graduate assistants.
Observed teachers in classroom and provided feedback.
Wrote evaluation reports at end of semester.

Personnel Committee

Observed new faculty in the classroom.
Evaluated teaching portfolio.
Wrote observation and materials report.

Teaching Awards

2014 Deer Award—nominated only
2017 Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Instructor

Student Awards

2002 Caffee Award for best essay produced by student in UWP
2009 Currier-Bankston Award for best essay submitted in English 1001
--first and second place (out of three) went to my students
2011 Currier-Bankston Award for best essay submitted in English 1001
2018 Caffee Award for best essay in an ENGL 1001 or 2000 course

Departmental Service

Presented workshops on research for UWP
Participated in numerous UWP workshops

University Service

Taught courses in residential colleges (Herget and Spruce)
Attend social gatherings and cultural events with res college students
Hold additional office hours for Res College students

Community Service

Volunteer as reading tutor for adult learner through Adult Literacy Advocates

Creative Activities, Performances, and Seminars

Wrote songs for acclaimed CDs entitled *Flatbed Honeymoon* and *The Traveler*
Invited to conduct songwriting workshops
Performed at New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival
Performed at Manship Theatre for Red Dragon Songwriter Series
Toured the southeast, mid-west, and northwest regions to perform

Related Employment Experience

EcoScience Resource Group, 11827 Sunray Avenue, Baton Rouge, La, 70816
Technical Writer: wrote and edited operations manuals for oil refineries