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**Education:**

English Education, Ph.D (anticipated) Norman, OK  
University of Oklahoma 1/2013- present

**Research Interests:**

Critical literacy, literacy practices,  
Multi-modal composition, critical thinking

English Education, M.ED Norman, OK  
University of Oklahoma 8/2011-5/2013

**Thesis:**

*The Long Term Efficacy Of Critical Thinking And Questioning*

Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ  
Enrolled in English M.A. program 1/2001-6/2004

Secondary Education, B.A. Glendale, AZ  
Magna Cum Laude 1/1995-1997  
Arizona State University West

Glendale Community College Glendale, AZ  
President's Scholarship Recipient 8/1992-5/995

**K-12 Public School Experience:**

Ranchview High School Supervisor: David Hicks  
8401 E. Valley Ranch Pkwy. (972) 968-5000  
Irving, TX 75063  
August 2006-May 2011

**Description:**

- Course Taught:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade International Baccalaureate (IB) English
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Global Experiences English, a team taught humanities themed gifted and talented class that integrated social studies and English throughout the curriculum
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade English
  - Creative Writing
  - TAKS Reading
- Coached Academic Decathlon
- Designed the IB Syllabus and Curriculum
- Designed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade gifted and talented IB English Middle Years Program Curriculum
- Served as Class Executive Sponsor
- Represented my school as the gifted and talented district liaison, gifted certified
- Worked on district textbook adoption and curriculum writing committees
- Certified in both IB & AP through numerous national workshops.

Hillcrest Middle School  
22833 N. 71<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85310  
August 2000-June 2006

Supervisor: Dannene Truett  
(623) 376-3304

Description:

- Courses Taught:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade gifted and talented language arts
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies
- Served as language arts department chair
- National Junior Honor Society Sponsor
- Campus Improvement Team member
- Coordinated the school spelling bee
- Served on the Professional Development Committee at both the campus and district level
- Co-wrote guides to help teachers implement reading and writing across the curriculum initiatives.

Paseo Hills Elementary  
3302 W. Louise  
Phoenix, AZ  
August 1999-May 2000

Supervisor: Diane Venrick  
(623) 581-3241

Description:

- Courses Taught:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade language arts
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies

**Experience in Higher Education:**

**English Department  
First Year Composition Instructor**

ENGL1113/1213

University of Oklahoma  
760 Van Vleet Oval  
Gittinger Hall, Room 122  
Norman, OK 73019  
August 2014 – Present

Supervisor: Sandra Tarabochia  
(405) 325-5927

Description:

- Piloted a unique first-year English 1113 course as part of a First-Year Learning Community called “Health Nuts” for pre-health students.
- Designed a curriculum related to the theme that invited students to make connections across different learning contexts.
- Worked with the First Year Composition program to write a syllabus, formative and summative assessments, and unit lesson plans.

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Writing Center  
University of Oklahoma  
1005 Asp Avenue, Wagner Hall, Room 280  
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Supervisor: Moira Ozias  
(405) 325-5616

### Description:

- Worked with undergraduate and graduate students to improve their writing
- Conducted classroom visits across campus to discuss The Writing Center
- Helped graduate students revise theses and dissertations
- Worked with professors on revising research articles
- Designed and conducted workshops on writing to incoming freshmen, visiting high school students, Social Work Master's students, and community members
- Designed and conducted introductory essay writing workshops for OU's Center for English as a Second Language Students
- Worked with the Sooner Upward Bound program to assist underprivileged high school students prepare for college writing.
- Helped design and facilitate a program to integrate iPads into writing consultation sessions.

## **Graduate Research Assistant**

Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum  
University of Oklahoma  
820 Van Vleet Oval, Room 114  
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Supervisor: Sara Ann Beach  
(405) 325-3590

### Description:

- Researched literate identity, opportunity to learn, and engagement
- Worked with the institutional review board
- Collected and analyzed data
- Transcribed interviews
- Conducted literature searches and wrote reviews
- Assisted in writing conference proposals and research journal articles
- Helped research and write grants

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Dorsey, J.L. (accepted). Making the classics engaging through critical literacy: A model using The Scarlet Letter. *Changing English*.

Dorsey, J.L. (2013). Peel[ing] apart layers of meaning in SF short fiction. In P.L. Thomas (Ed.), *Challenging Genres: Science Fiction and Speculative Fiction*. (pp. 75-95). Boston: Sense Publishers.

Beach, S.A., Ward, A., Dorsey, J.L., Limbrick, L., Paris, J., Lorinczova, K., Maslova, M., & Mirseitova, S. (2013). Early Adolescents' Views of Good Readers and Writers in School and Their Literate Identities: An International Exploration. *62<sup>nd</sup> Yearbook of the Literacy Research Association*.

### **Other Publications:**

Dorsey, J.L. & Nahar, G. (2014). Academic reading. In L. Miller (Ed.), *Sooner Citizen Textbook*. (pp. 39-40). Norman: University of Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J.L., McConnell, J.M. & Nahar, G. (2014). Effective note taking. In L. Miller (Ed.), *Sooner Citizen Textbook*. (pp. 41-44). Norman: University of Oklahoma.

### **National and International Presentations:**

Beach, S.A., Ward, A., Callow, J., Dorsey, J.L., Lorinczova, K., Kovacs, M., and Burke, A. (2015, December). Knowledgeable teachers and their perspectives on student engagement. *Literacy Research Association 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*. Carlsbad, CA.

Beach, S.A., Ward, A...Dorsey, J.L. (2015, July). Knowledgeable teachers: How teachers and learners reciprocally engage in literacy events. *19th European Conference on Literacy*. Klagenfurt, Austria

Dorsey, J.L. (2015, June). Critical Literacy @Large. *The Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning of the National Council of Teachers of English*. Estes Park, CO.

Ward, A., Beach, S.A...Dorsey, J.L. (2015, May). Knowledgeable teachers as engaged literacy learners: An international study. *Canadian Society for the Study of Education*. Ottawa, Canada.

Beach, S.A., Ward, A., Limbrick, L., Paris, J., Mirseitova, S., Maslova, M., Lorinczova, K., Johnson, J. (2013, August). *Engaging practices at home and school: listening to the voices of young adolescents in five countries*. 18<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Reading. Jonkoping, Sweden.

Ward, A., Beach, S.A., Limbrick, L., Paris, J., Mirseitova, S., Lorinczova, K., Maslova, M., Dorsey, J. (2013, June) *Exploring Students' Literate Identities and Engagement in Language Arts across Five Countries*. Symposium presented at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Victoria, BC, Canada.

Reed, C., Ozias, M., & Johnson, J. (2012, March). *Beyond activism with "good intentions": Exploring community collaborations from a social justice centered perspective*. International Writing Center Association. St. Louis, Missouri.

### **Local and Regional Presentations:**

Hill, C.A. & Dorsey, J.L. (2015, April 1). *Transforming the ELA Classroom through Multimodal Texts*. Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J.L. (2014, September 27). *I Think; Therefore I Question*. Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. Bethany, Oklahoma.

Baines, L., Dorsey, J., Wickham, A., Meyers, A. (2014, April 2). *Four of the best and worst ideas in English Education*. Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Jackson, R., Johnson, J.D., Bramlett, K., Kis, A., Mohon, M., Nahar, G. (2014, March 8). *Writing in the Writing (de)center*. South Central Writing Centers Association. Sillwater, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J.L. & Nahar, G. (2013, October 19). *Brainstorming new notions of text: Using brainstorming apps to transform the writing process*. Teaching Scholar's Initiative. Norman, Oklahoma.

Johnson, J.D. (2012, October). *Beyond the Socratic Seminar*. Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English. Edmond, Oklahoma.

### **Workshops:**

Dorsey, J. L. (2013, August 13). Teaching in your discipline. Graduate Teaching Academy. OU Campus. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2013, July 29). Common app essay writing workshop. Out-of-State Student Recruitment Workshop. OU Campus. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2013, June 26). Common app essay writing workshop. Lead Sooner Workshop. OU Campus. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2012, September 15). ACT & EOI writing workshop. Sooner Upward Bound. OU Health Sciences Campus. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2012, June 26). Create your own comic book character. Teen Summer Program. Norman Public Library. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2012, June 15 & 16). Tribal essay scholarship workshop. Sooner Nations Institute. OU Campus. Norman, Oklahoma.

Dorsey, J. L. (2011, September). Expository essay writing workshop. Sooner Upward Bound. OU Health Sciences Campus. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### **Grant Writing:**

- Armenia: Researched grants related to reading teacher professional development
- International Study: Helped research, write, and revise the Letter of Intent (LOI) for a Spencer Foundation grant to research engagement and opportunity to learn in six countries across the globe.
- University of Oklahoma: Helped revise an OTC Collegiate Grant Application to recruit mathematics educators.

### **Service:**

NCTE Conference Reviewer. 2015-present.

Student Member. Graduation Speaker Committee. 2014-present.

NCTE Liaison. OCTE. 2014-present.

Reading Tutor. Alcott Middle School. 2012-2013.

Student Member. Graduate Student Council. 2011-2012.

Textbook Evaluation Committee. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. 2010-2011.

Gifted and Talented Student Liaison. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. 2007-2011.

Curriculum Writing Committee. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. 2009-2011.

Student Executive Sponsor. Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District. 2008-2011.

English Curriculum and Standards Committee. Deer Valley Unified School District. 2005-2006.

Spelling Bee Coordinator. Deer Valley Unified School District. 2003-2006.

**Scholarships:**

Nadine R. Vincent Scholarship Recipient 2014-2015

Sherry S. Steele Scholarship Recipient 2013-2014

Anna and Harold Paige Scholarship Recipient 2013-2014

Bellweather Society Scholarship Recipient 2012-2013

**Organizations:**

National Council of Teachers of English

Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English

International Reading Association

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