

Amanda Brooke Ethridge

Education

Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ May 2007
Master of Arts in English Literature
Thesis: "Frances Cornford: 'And Nothing at All Inside'"
Areas of specialization: Modernism, Poetry, Composition Theory

Troy University, Troy, AL May 2004
Bachelor of Science in English Literature
Minor: History

Teaching Experience

Department of English, Loyola University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 2008-Present
English Instructor
English A100, English T122, English T125, Introduction to African American Literature,
and Faulkner

Department of English, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 2007-2008
Adjunct English Instructor
English 0150: Developmental English
-Planned and taught a developmental course for first-year students with a
focus on ESL issues and grammar along with sentence, paragraph, and essay
construction
English 1158: English Composition
-Planned and taught first-year composition course with a focus on persuasive
writing and academic argument

Upward Bound, Troy, AL Summer 2007
English and Reading Teacher
-Planned and taught enrichment courses in English and in reading for potential first-
generation college students
-Reviewed skills acquired during the academic year and also focused on Graduation
Examination and ACT preparation

Department of English, Drew University, Madison, NJ 2006-2007
Adjunct Lecturer
English 1: Writing
- Planned and taught a first-year writing course focused on the essentials
of academic essay writing
English 1A: Introduction to Academic Writing
- Planned and taught a developmental course with a greater emphasis on
grammar and sentence construction

Kaplan Test Prep, East Hanover, NJ & New Orleans, LA December 2004-Present
ACT/SAT Classroom Teacher and Student Advisor

- Taught course to prepare students for the SAT
- Advised students on all aspects of the college application process

GESS Instructor 2006-2007

- Established Guided English Self-Study program at the East Hanover location
- Developed and taught individual courses of study for ESL students
- Trained new instructors

Upward Bound, Troy, AL

Summer Residential Assistant Summer 2003 & 2004

- Supervised and mentored potential first-generation college students in a six-week, on-campus program
- Scheduled all extra-curricular activities

Administrative Experience

Caspersen School of Graduate Studies, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Orientation Co-Chair August 2006

- Communicated with prospective students
- Organized orientation sessions, socials, meals, and tours
- Assisted new students with adjusting to Drew

Service

122 Revision Committee Summer 2011

Served with Loyola colleagues to evaluate and revise current guidelines and objectives of English T122 and to propose changes for the course.

GRE Study Group Fall 2009

Led a study group to prepare several Loyola juniors and seniors for the Graduate Record Examination

Conference on College Composition and Communication, New Orleans, LA

**Local Arrangements Committee,
Sub-Committee for Hospitality** March 2008

- Provided visitors with information on the conference and on the local area

Conference on College Composition and Communication, New York, NY

**Local Arrangements Committee,
Sub-Committee for Special Events and Services** March 2007

- Provided visitors with information on the conference and on the local area
- Assisted in organizing the Jim Berlin Memorial 5K

Invited Speaker

Golden Key International Honour Society Induction December 2009

“Containing Multitudes’ in Leadership and Discourse”

Conference Participation

“Shadows on the Canon: Interrogating Familiar Texts,” Moderator The Society for the Study of Southern Literature	April 2010
“Creating Comfort in Controversy: Safely Exploring Personal Bias” Conference for College Composition and Communication	March 2009
“Langston Hughes’ Alabama Poetry” Southern Writers, Southern Writing Conference, Oxford, MS	July 2007
“Frances Cornford: And Nothing at All Inside” Modern Studies Association, Tulsa, OK	November 2006
“Willa Cather’s “Tom Outland”” Willa Cather International Seminar, Red Cloud/Lincoln, NE	June 2005

Honors and Organizations

Dean’s Honour Award, Academic Scholarship, Drew University	2004-2007
Sigma Tau Delta Award for Outstanding Senior, Troy University	Spring 2004
Mathis Award for Outstanding History Research Student, Troy University	Spring 2003
Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society	Spring 2002
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society	Fall 2002

Professional Memberships

- The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Conference on College Communication and Composition (CCCC)