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Executive Summary

Educator with 22 years of experience in teaching and instructional leadership. Core strengths include collaboration, project management, effective communication, and an equity-centered growth mindset. Relationship builder and connector who maximizes the strengths of others to help identify and achieve collective objectives.

Professional Experience

**Interim Vice President of Instruction
Green River College, Auburn, Washington
March 2025 – Present**

Key Responsibilities:

Provide leadership to team of academic affairs professionals tasked with managing multiple transfer, professional-technical, and transitional studies education programs. Coordinate and lead college-wide strategic initiatives. Represent Academic Affairs at internal and external meetings.

Selected Achievements:

- Led the Guided Pathways Advisory Team in identifying and implementing student success essential practices (eg. First Year Experience Program; Areas of Interest; program maps; directed self-placement; progress monitoring).
- Member of the Student Success Consortium.
- Served as lead negotiator for management during faculty collective bargaining negotiations.
- Member of the State Board of Community & Technical Colleges' Instruction Commission.
- Provides support and guidance to the Instruction Support Services, Instructional Budget, and eLearning departments.
- Facilitated the implementation of articulation agreements with transfer partners in WA state.
- Completed AAC&U's, "Future Leaders Institute," and Green River's, "Foundation of Leadership I and II" trainings.

**Dean of Transfer Education
Green River College, Auburn, Washington
2018 – 2025**

Key Responsibilities:

Responsible for leading transfer education programs in the English and Humanities academic divisions, including the Writing and Reading Center, Public Speaking Center, and the Foreign Language Center. Collaborated with faculty, division chairs, tutoring center directors, institutional research, Washington's Articulation and Transfer Commission, Guided Pathways Advisory Team, and curriculum committees.

Selected Achievements:

- Led the hiring and tenure processes for 16 faculty members in the English and Humanities division.
- Served on inaugural Strategic Enrollment Management team.
- Chaired the Articulation and Transfer Statewide Commission.
- Led committee that revised the Direct Transfer Agreement.
- Served as lead negotiator for management team during faculty collective bargaining negotiations.
- Served on the Equity Centered Strategic Plan development committee.
- Chaired the Professional Development Center Advisory Board.
- With team, established a First Year Experience program.

**English Division Chair
Green River College, Auburn, Washington
2015 – 2018**

Key Responsibilities:

Served as the elected representative for the English Division. Led faculty in strategic scheduling and staffing recommendations to the Dean of Transfer Education. Coordinated the developmental education program in collaboration with faculty, academic support services, and deans to help students earn college-level English credits.

Selected Achievements:

- Facilitated the implementation of the direct self-placement.
- Managed College Spark WA grant to study the impacts of embedded tutoring in pre-College English courses.
- Implemented the Writing Program Administrator position.
- Supported the implementation of a co-requisite college composition (ENGL&101) model and supported faculty training through summer institutes.
- Assembled and led committee that established Green River College's first eLearning department.
- Expanded the Writing & Reading Center Director position, adding reassignment time and hours of operation during the summer quarter.

**English Faculty Member, Tenured
Green River College, Auburn, Washington
2012 – 2015**

- Taught composition, research writing, and literature classes for the English division.
- Served as Writing and Reading Center Director
- Faculty advisor

**English Faculty Member, Tenured
Pierce College, Puyallup, Washington
2007 – 2012**

- Taught composition, research writing, Humanities, and literature classes for the English & Humanities division.
- Served as Writing Center Coordinator
- Faculty advisor

Education

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Master of Arts

English: Rhetoric & Composition

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Arts

English: Professional Writing

Teaching and Curriculum Development	
<p>Green River College ABE 056 ENGL 099 Introductory Composition ENGL&101 College Composition ENGL 115 Introduction to Novels ENGL 126 Research Writing: Humanities ENGL 127 Research Writing: Social Sciences ENGL 164 Film as Literature ENGL 168 Irish Literature ENGL 251 British Literature III ENGL 256 World Literature III</p>	<p>University of Oregon WR 121 College Composition I WR 122 College Composition II</p> <p>Pierce College Eng 099 Introduction to Composition ENGL&101 College Composition Eng 103 Composition – Argument & Research Eng 111 Intro to Literature Eng 200 Intro to Fiction Eng 210 Intro to American Literature Eng 211 British Literature, 800 – 1660 Hum 210 American Cinema/ American Society Hum 212 Great Directors and Auteurs</p>

College and Community Service

- Instruction Commission (SBCTC), Member, 2025 - Present
- Articulation and Transfer Council (SBCTC), Chair, 2024 - 2025
- Guided Pathways Advisory Team (Green River College), 2019 - 2025
- Instructional Council (Green River College), 2025 - Present
- Administration Bargaining Team (Green River College), Lead, 2024 - 2025
- Labor and Management (Green River College), Member, 2021 - Present
- Administration Bargaining Team (Green River College), Lead, 2019 - 2021
- Learning Outcomes Committee (Green River College), Admin Rep, 2021 - 2024
- Strategic Planning Committee (Green River College), Transfer Ed Rep. 2020 - 2021
- Professional Development Center Advisory Board (Green River College), Chair, Fall 2019

- eLearning Task Force (Green River College), Chair, Spring 2017.
- International Education Committee (Green River College) Chair, Fall 2016.

Selected Professional Presentations and Professional Development

- Panelist, Guided Pathways Panel, SBCTC's Guided Pathways Summit. Panelist, Tacoma, WA June, 2025.
- Participant, Future Leaders Initiative, American Association of Colleges & Universities, Washington DC, June, 2025
- Presenter, "Two Years on the Pipeline: Did It Work?" TYCA – PNWCA joint regional conference. University of Washington—Tacoma. Fall 2017.
- Participant, Association of Departments of English Summer Chairs Institute, New York University. Summer 2016
- Presenter, "Fixing the Leaky Pipeline: Writing Tutors and Career and Academic Advisors in Developmental English Classrooms." Assessment, Teaching & Learning Conference, Clark College. Spring 2016
- Participant, "First Year Experience Conference" Dallas, TX. Winter 2016
- Presenter, "Fixing the Leaky Pipeline: Writing Tutors and Career and Academic Advisors in Developmental English Classrooms." Northwest Tutoring Center Conference. Winter 2015
- Co-Presenter, "*Transit*--The Embattled Text: Unraveling War through Literature and Film." CCHA National Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Fall 2015
- Co-Presenter. "The Word Made Flesh: Why the Heart Matters in *Ulysses*," CCHA regional conference. Seattle, WA. Fall 2014.

Awards

- Distinguished Faculty Award, Green River College. 2017
- Executive Board Award, AFT Washington. 2017
- Student Advocate of the Year Award, Pierce College Puyallup. 2010
- Finalist, Sarah Harkness Kirby Award, University of Oregon. 2002

References available upon request