

TRAVIS M. KIGER

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EDUCATION

The University of Tampa, Tampa, FL

MFA in Creative Writing

Aug 2014

Concentration: Fiction/Non-fiction

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

BA in Communication Studies and English

Aug 2006

Concentration: Performance Theory/Creative Writing

PROFESIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Keiser University, Tampa, FL

Director, Writing Studio

Jan 2019 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Nonfiction Books*Authentic Communication: Public Speaking for Everyone*. New York, New York: IDEbate Press, 2015*Interpretation of Literature: Bringing Words to Life*. Ripon, Wisconsin: NSDA, 2013**Nonfiction Periodicals**The Way to Easy Isn't. *Pioneertown*. 2019Trading Heroes. *Hobart*. 2017Return Flight. *The Dead Mule School of Southern Literature*. 2016Trashcan Dinner Spring. *The Good Men Project*. 2016Nom de Voyage. *Cleaver Magazine*. 2015 (nominated for Best American Essays)Lost Sons. *Bridge Eight*. 1. 2 (2015). 37-41Felix and the Gumbo. *Bull Men's Fiction*. 2015Bullshot: Travis M. Kiger. *Bull Men's Fiction*. 2015 (Interview)Winter is Coming. *Westnowhere*. 2014This Resilience is Routine. *Humanthology*. 2014Pandas, Jaguars, and Unicorns, Oh My!. *Rostrum*. 87.9. 74-75. 2013The Trick is There Is No Trick. *Rostrum*. 87.8. 2013Can I Shake My Binder?. *Rostrum*. 84.3. 2009Microinequities: A Real Tsunami Story. *Ediversitycenter.net*. 2005

BOOK LENGTH MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

The Gospel According to Felix Kiger (creative non-fiction)

Currently being submitted for representation and/or publication

 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Southern New Hampshire University, Online** Oct 2017 – Present
Adjunct Faculty
 Advanced Creative Writing (Fall 2017, Summer 2019)
 Intermediate Nonfiction Workshop (Fall 2018)
 Nonfiction Writing Workshop (Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Keiser University, Tampa, FL** Oct 2016 – Present
Faculty
 American Literature (Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018)
 English Literature (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Summer 2018)
 Composition I (Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
 Composition II (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall, 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
 Research Writing (Spring 2017)
 Writing for Managers (Summer 2017, Spring 2018)
 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Aug 2016 -Present Adjunct Faculty
 Composition I (Fall 2016)
 Introduction to Public Speaking (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019)
- Hillsborough Community College, Brandon, FL** Aug 2016 – Dec 2016
Adjunct Faculty
 Composition I (Fall 2016)
 Composition II: Introduction to Literature (Fall 2016)
- Illinois State University, Normal, IL** Aug 2014 – Aug 2016
Lecturer, Assistant Director of Individual Events
 Persuasive Communication (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
 Classical Rhetoric (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
 Gender in the Humanities - ONLINE (Summer 2015, Summer 2016)
- Wesley Chapel High School, Wesley Chapel, FL** Aug 2012 – Jun 2014
Teacher
 English I, English II, Creative Writing, Debate. Wrote Creative Writing I & II Curriculum. Director of Forensics
- Florida Forensic Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL** Jul 2007 – Jul 2014
Interpretation of Literature Instructor
- Nova High School, Davie, FL** Aug 2006 – Aug 2010
Teacher
 Creative Writing I-IV. English I, Newspaper Advisor, Literary Magazine, Poetry Club. Academic Competition Coordinator. Ast. Director of Debate
- Tequesta Trace Community School, Weston, FL** Aug 2006 – Aug 2007
Teacher
 Adult ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages)
- Sheridan Technical College, Hollywood, FL** Dec 2006 –Jun 2007
Instructor

English IV

ArchiTEXTS Institute , Baton Rouge, LA, <i>Co-creator, Co-director and Instructor</i>	Jul 2006
LSU Summer Forensic Institute , Baton Rouge, LA <i>Director of Individual Events</i>	Jul 2003- Jul 2004

TEACHING/ COACHING ACHIEVEMENT

Special Achievement in First Year of Instruction <i>Keiser University - Tampa</i>	Oct 2017
National Forensic Association <i>National Tournament, 4th Place</i>	Apr 2016
National Forensic Association <i>National Tournament, 5th Place</i>	Apr 2015
American Forensic Association <i>National Individual Events Tournament, 6th Place</i>	Apr 2015
Wesley Chapel High School Teacher of the Month	Nov 2013
National Speech & Debate Association Diamond Coach Award	June 2013
National Forensic League Tournament <i>School of Excellence</i>	June 2011
National Forensic League Tournament <i>Dramatic Interpretation: National Champion</i>	June 2011
National Forensic League Tournament <i>School of Excellence</i>	June 2009
National Catholic Forensic League Tournament <i>Oral Interpretation: 2nd Place, 4th Place</i>	May 2008
National Catholic Forensic League Tournament <i>Original Oratory: National Champion</i>	May 2008
National Catholic Forensic League Tournament <i>The Founders Awards of Excellence in Speech</i>	May 2008
National Catholic Forensic League Tournament <i>Oral Interpretation: 3rd Place</i>	May 2007
Broward County Teachers of English <i>New Teacher of the Year: Finalist</i>	May 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Altierus Career College Advisory Board , Tampa, FL <i>Distance Education Advisor</i>	Oct 2018 – present
Keiser University Advisory Board , Tampa FL <i>General Education Representative</i>	Sep 2017 - present
Mid-American Forensic League <i>Executive Board Member</i>	Sep 2015- Aug 2016
The Holler Box Literary Magazine , Orlando, FL <i>Contributing Editor</i>	Nov 2012 – May 2014

Write Side Poets, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Aug 2010 – Aug 2011
Coach and Mentor

RELATED EXPERIENCE

City at Peace, Baton Rouge, LA Jan 2006 – Aug 2006
Managing Director

Port City Project, Baton Rouge, LA Aug 2003 – Aug 2004
Executive Director

LSU AgCenter Department of Diversity Aug 2002 – Aug 2005
Writing Intern

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & LECTURES

Keiser University Institutional Effectiveness Day
 The Modern Writing Studio's Role on Campus February 2019

Keiser University Faculty Enrichment Day
 Capitalizing on Critical Thinking Opportunities in the Classroom October 2018

Florida College Education Association Annual Conference
 Dystopia and Writing from Cultural Counterpoint October 2017

Keiser University Faculty Enrichment Day
 Cross-curricular application of Peer Review October 2017

National Speech and Debate Association
Coaching Tutorial Series, Online Seminar
 Ballot Analysis: The Mind of the Judge December 2015

DFW 2015
 David Foster Wallace Conference June 2015

National Speech and Debate Association
Coaching Tutorial Series, Online Seminar
 There Is No Trick: Finding and Selecting Literature September 2014

Omari Hardwick bluapple Poetry Network
Poetry and Leadership Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Sentimentalism and Publishing Spoken Texts February 2014

Omari Hardwick bluapple Poetry Network
Poetry and Leadership Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Building a Youth Driven Culture of Literacy on High School Campuses March 2013

Blank Pages Conference, University of South Florida
 Panel Participant: Working While Writing, Living the Dream February 2013

Sunvitational National Forensics Tournament, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Building a Compelling Oral Interpretation Performance

January 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

The National Speech & Debate Association National Forensic League
Association of Writers and Writing Programs
National Council of Teachers of English Florida
College English Association