

Amanda L. Ritter-Maggio

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EDUCATION

Master of Liberal Arts in English, Henderson State University **2012**
Minor in History

Bachelor of Arts in English, Henderson State University **2005**
Cum Laude
Minor in German

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Professor of English, Texarkana College **2021- Present**

- Teach ENGL0042 Integrated Reading/ Writing II (developmental co-requisite reading/writing); ENGL1301 Composition I; ENGL1302 Composition II; ENGL2333 World Literature II; and ENGL2328 American Literature II (face-to-face, hybrid, and online; traditional and dual-credit; 16-week, 8-week, and 5-week courses)
- Teach dual-credit ENGL1301 and ENGL1302 for New Boston Independent School District and Linden-Kildare Consolidated Independent School District (online)
- Serve as a dual-credit liaison for the English department
- Serve as an academic advisor
- Elected Faculty Association President, 2025 and 2026
- Elected Faculty Association Vice President, 2023 and 2024
- Elected Faculty Association Secretary, 2022
- Member of the Distance Learning Committee
- Member of the SACS-COC Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, 2024-2025
- Served as a faculty mentor for DE7321: The Community College course for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Major in Postsecondary Student Success in Learning, Literacy, and Mathematics (Learning Support Concentration) at Texas State University, 2025
- Served as an AP reader for English Literature and Composition, 2026

English Faculty, University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana **2013-2021**

- Taught developmental reading and writing, co-requisite remediation, English Comp I, English Comp II, World Literature I, and World Literature II (face-to-face, via compressed interactive video, and online; 16-week, 8-week, and 5-week courses)
- Taught online World Literature II in the UA Online Consortium (16-week and 8-week courses)
- Taught concurrent-enrollment courses on-site at Lafayette County, Bradley, and Genoa high schools and both on-campus and online for Prescott, Hope, Garrett Memorial Christian, Blevins, and Spring Hill high schools
- Elected to the offices of Faculty Senate President (two terms), Vice-President (one term), and Secretary (three terms)
- Served as a member of the Curriculum Committee
- Served as an academic advisor
- Served as concurrent credit liaison for the English department
- Served two cycles as an accreditation peer reviewer for the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships

- Served as faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Beta Kappa chapter
- Served as faculty advisor for Fine Arts Club/ Creative Arts Society

Lecturer, Henderson State University **2010-2013**

- Taught Basic English, Freshman English A, Freshman English B, and Masters of Western Literature
- Served on the Freshman Composition Sequence Committee

Adjunct English Faculty, National Park College **2010-2013**

- Taught Essential Grammar, Comp I, Comp II, World Literature I, and World Literature II
- Taught concurrent-enrollment Composition I and II at Fountain Lake High School
- Volunteered as a faculty mentor for the Achieving the Dream initiative

Graduate Assistant, Henderson State University **2006-2009**

- Served as a tutor in the campus Writing Center
- Taught Basic English classes
- Conducted workshops for faculty and students

GRE Writing Skills Instructor, Henderson State University **2006-2007**

- Conducted test prep workshops for the McNair Scholars Program

Student Support Services Tutor, Henderson State University **2005**

- Tutored English, German, and history

AWARDS

- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award Recipient, 2020
- UAHT Students' Choice Award Faculty of the Month, January 2020
- Phi Theta Kappa Five-Star Advisor, 2019
- UAHT Dean's Student Organization Advisor Award, 2019
- UAHT and Arkansas Community Colleges Association Outstanding Faculty Member, 2018

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

North American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association Conference **March 2018**

Presentation title: "Genre Analysis of Rhetorical Analysis Corpus"

Arkansas Community Colleges Conference **Oct. 2017**

Presentation title: "Scaling the ALPs: What's Working? What Can We Do Better?"

Southern Women Writers' Conference **Sept. 2012**

Presentation title: "'My Mother Had Left Me': Forgiving Flawed Mother Figures and Celebrating Feminine Identity in Three Contemporary Southern Novels"

Arkansas Philological Association Conference **Oct. 2009**

Presentation title: "'To Tell Somebody Something': Telling Stories and Defining Self in *Bastard out of Carolina* and *Saving Grace*"

South Central Writing Centers Association Conference **April 2009**
Presentation title: "Pleasure and Pain: The Impact of Perceptions, Realities, Gender, and Role Play in the Writing Center"

Arkansas Philological Association Conference **Oct. 2008**
Presentation title: "Thou Shalt Not Turn in the First Draft: The Importance of Teaching Basic Writers How to Use the Writing Process"

South Central Writing Centers Association Conference **March 2008**
Presentation title: "Strategies to Deal with the (Often-Devastating) Consequences of Students' Reliance on Spelling and Grammar Check"

Southwest/ Texas Pop Culture Association/ American Culture Association Conference **Feb. 2008**

Presentation title: "Pirates in the Classroom: Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* as Heroic Epic"

International Writing Centers Association Conference **April 2007**

Presentation title: "Launching New Writers into Self-Discovery"

South Central Writing Centers Association Conference **Feb. 2006**

Presentation title: "Reddie to Write"

Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference **April 2004**

Presentation title: "'Theirs But to Do And Die'—Heroism and Valor in the Works of Hemans and Tennyson"

PUBLICATIONS

Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States **2017-2021**

Volunteered to serve as Arkansas coordinator for the database published by the journal *Women and Social Movements in the United States*, sponsored by the Center for the Historical Study of Women and Gender at Binghamton University, State University of New York; duties included recruiting volunteers, then assigning, collecting, editing, and submitting biographical sketches composed by volunteer researchers in addition to researching and authoring sketches of suffragists from across the country.

<https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/VOTESforWOMEN>

Garland County: Our Heritage and History **2010**

Contributing author; published by the Garland County Historical Society and edited by Isabel Burton Anthony.

<http://garlandcountyhistoricalsociety.com/publications/garland-county-our-history-and-heritage/table-of-contents>

CERTIFICATIONS

Adult Mental Health First Aid **2023-Present**

National Council for Mental Wellbeing

Certified Court Reporter (Stenomask, certification number 881) **2022-Present**

Arkansas Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Henderson State University Alumni Advisory Board Appointed member-at-large Member of the Scholarship Committee	2021-2024
Texas Chapter of the National Organization for Student Success (TX-NOSS) Past-President, 2023-2024 President, 2022-2023 President-Elect, 2021-2022	2021-2024
Texas Community College Teachers Association	2021-Present
Arkansas Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (AACEP) Founding member	2015-2021
National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) Served as a peer reviewer for two accreditation cycles	2014-2021
Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society President of Henderson State University's chapter, 2008-2009	2008- Present
Alpha Epsilon Lambda, National Honor Society for Graduate Students	2007-Present
Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society	2005-Present