

## Amanda L. Ritter-Maggio

### Hear my name

#### 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)
- Serve as a dual credit liaison for the English department
- Serve as an academic advisor
- Elected Faculty Association President, 2025
- 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
- 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

**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 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)
- 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**

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

#### **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"

<b>Arkansas Philological Association Conference</b>	<b>Oct. 2008</b>
Presentation title: "Thou Shalt Not Turn in the First Draft: The Importance of Teaching Basic Writers How to Use the Writing Process"	
<b>South Central Writing Centers Association Conference</b>	<b>March 2008</b>
Presentation title: "Strategies to Deal with the (Often-Devastating) Consequences of Students' Reliance on Spelling and Grammar Check"	
<b>Southwest/ Texas Pop Culture Association/ American Culture Association Conference</b>	<b>Feb. 2008</b>
Presentation title: "Pirates in the Classroom: Disney's <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> as Heroic Epic"	
<b>International Writing Centers Association Conference</b>	<b>April 2007</b>
Presentation title: "Launching New Writers into Self-Discovery"	
<b>South Central Writing Centers Association Conference</b>	<b>Feb. 2006</b>
Presentation title: "Reddie to Write"	
<b>Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference</b>	<b>April 2004</b>
Presentation title: "'Theirs But to Do And Die'—Heroism and Valor in the Works of Hemans and Tennyson"	
<b><u>PUBLICATIONS</u></b>	
<b><i>Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States</i></b>	<b>2017-2021</b>
Volunteered to serve as Arkansas coordinator for the database published by the journal <i>Women and Social Movements in the United States</i> , 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.	
<a href="https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/VOTESforWOMEN">https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/VOTESforWOMEN</a>	
<b><i>Garland County: Our Heritage and History</i></b>	<b>2010</b>
Contributing author; published by the Garland County Historical Society and edited by Isabel Burton Anthony.	
<a href="http://garlandcountyyhistoricalsociety.com/publications/garland-county-our-history-and-heritage/table-of-contents">http://garlandcountyyhistoricalsociety.com/publications/garland-county-our-history-and-heritage/table-of-contents</a>	
<b><u>CERTIFICATIONS</u></b>	
<b>Certified in Adult Mental Health First Aid</b>	<b>2023</b>
National Council for Mental Wellbeing	
<b>Certified Court Reporter</b>	<b>2022</b>
Arkansas Board of Certified Court Reporter Examiners	
Certified in Stenomask	

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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