

## Summer E. Dickinson

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### Qualifications

- Accepted international presenter on Autoethnography writing, critical AE theory, and narrative inquiry (University Of Aberdeen, Scotland; Monash University, Australia)
  - Doctoral candidate for Ph.D. in English Composition at IUP
  - Elected State-wide English Grant Committee member for first-year writing courses and current member of statewide college readiness team
  - Co-director of first Nebraska Community College foundational English conference, Fall 2016
  - Recently launched Nebraska state-wide community leadership team
  - Commitment to college-related activities, such as sponsoring Sigma Tau Delta National English Honors Society and *Unvarnished Words*, YC's literary publication
  - Current textbook reviewer for composition textbooks by Bedford/St. Martin's
  - Nine years as a composition and writing instructor in Nebraska higher education
  - Compiled freshman composition reader as the required course text for Comp I and II for York College
  - Experience using various pedagogical approaches including culturally sustaining pedagogy, multi-modal digital composing, and visual rhetoric application
  - Ph.D. Courses include Applied Linguistics of Literature, World Englishes, Rhetoric Traditions, Literacy Technology, Indigenous rhetoric, Composition Theory, etc.
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### Employment

#### MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1205 East Third St.  
McCook, Nebraska 69001

*2012-current*

##### Faculty Member

- Instructor, courses/content include: Introduction to Literature, Composition I & II, College Prep Writing, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction, Short Story, etc.
- Lecture based, Web-based Instructor, and distance-learning based Instructor

#### LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY

One University Park Drive  
Nashville, TN 37204

*2015-current*

##### Graduate Adjunct Faculty Member

- Teach hybrid graduate-level language theory courses for in-service teachers in weekend workshop format

#### YORK COLLEGE

1125 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
York, Nebraska 68467

*2007-2012*

##### Faculty Member

- Instructor, English Composition, Basic Writing, Elements of English, Written Journalism, American Literature
- Sponsor, student-run college newspaper & student literary publication
- Academic Adviser, 2010-2011
- Sigma Tau Delta sponsor, 2008-2012
- Non-Tenured Faculty Award Committee Member, 2010-2012

## Education

<b>Ph.D. in English, Composition and Applied Linguistics</b> <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA</i>	<i>2013-current</i>
<b>Master of Arts in English</b> <i>Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas</i>	<i>2009-2012</i>
<i>University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting graduate student</i>	<i>2011</i>
<b>Bachelor of Arts in English</b> <i>York College, York, Nebraska</i>	<i>1998-2003</i>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</b> <i>York College, York, Nebraska</i>	<i>2007</i>
<b>Associate of Arts Degree</b> <i>York College, York, Nebraska</i>	<i>1999</i>
President of Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honors Society	<i>2000-2001</i>

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## Presentations & Publications

<b>“Paul’s Case: Reader’s position on character positionality”</b> <b>Conference Paper Presentation, June 2011</b> International Willa Cather Conference Smith College, Northampton, MA
<b>“Freespeaking: Modernized Freewrite or Contemporary Failure?”</b> <b>Conference Paper Presentation, March 2014</b> National Association of Developmental Education Conference Dallas, TX
<b>“An exploration into disordered eating”</b> <b>Conference Paper Presentation: February 2015</b> Doing Autoethnography Conference Angelo State University, TX
<b>“Spatial Rhetoric: A Call for Composition Spatiality”</b> <b>Conference Research Forum Network: March 2015</b> Conference on College Composition and Communication Tampa, FL
<b>“The Politics of Autoethnographer’s Semiotics”</b> <b>The Art of Critical Autoethnography International Symposium: August 2015</b> Monash University Melbourne, Australia
<b>“The Affective Nature of Spatial Power, positionality, and construction-a story on the sensational nature of eating”</b> <b>British Autoethnography Conference: October 2015</b> University Of Aberdeen, Scotland Aberdeen, Scotland