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Education

M.A. Professional Writing, Western Carolina University May 2009
B.A. English Literature, cum laude, Western Carolina University May 2007

Employment

The Crossroads Chronicle, Cashiers, N.C. August 2009-Present
Staff Writer/Columnist
Western Carolina University; English Department Summer 2009
Instructor of ENGL 190 (2)
Western Carolina University; English Department August 2008-May 2009
Teaching Assistant / Instructor of First Year Composition; ENGL 101 and 102
Western Carolina University; Academic Success Program Summer 2008
Instructor of COUN 190
Western Carolina University; English Department August 2007-May 2008
Teaching Assistant / Writing Center Tutor

Courses Taught

ENGL 190 (2); First Year Seminar in Literature Summer 2009
“The Art of the Short Sentence: Hemingway’s Short Stories”
ENGL 102; First Year Composition Spring 2009
“Writing Across the Curriculum”
ENGL 101; First Year Composition Fall 2008
“Finding a Reason to Write”
COUN 140; First Year Study Skills Summer 2008
“Brainpower Strategies: Reading, Writing, and Thinking”

Books

Joy, David. *Growing Gills: A Fly Fisherman’s Journey*. Asheville: Bright Mountain Books, Sept. 2011.

Publications

Joy, David. “Creatures of Fire.” *Smoky Mountain Living* 10.3 (Summer 2010): 44-47.
Joy, David. “Sound of Silence.” *Smoky Mountain Living* 10.1 (Winter 2010): 42-45.
Joy, David. “Marvelous Mayhem: Spawning Trout Offer Golden Opportunity in Fall.” *Legacy* (Fall 2009): 50-52.
Joy, David. “Native.” *Smoky Mountain Living* 9.4 (Summer 2009): 54-56.

Joy, David. "Breaking in the Cork." *The Wilderness House Literary Review* 4.1 (Spring 2009): 1-9.

Joy, David. "Tired and Feathered." *Bird Watcher's Digest* 31.2 (Nov/Dec 2008): 80-82.

Awards

2010 North Carolina Press Association Third Prize for Best Investigative Reporting

2009 Karen Nicholson Best Thesis Award from Western Carolina University

2008-2009 Dean's Outstanding Scholar Award from Western Carolina University

Books on Market

Ruth: A Beautiful Dismantling

Work in Progress

Downriver: The Journey Continued

Grants

FEMA 2011 Assistance for Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$219,441 for Cashiers-Glenville Volunteer Fire Department

FEMA 2010 Assistance for Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$315,000 for Cashiers-Glenville Volunteer Fire Department

Conference Presentations

"Generations of Men," Conference Panel for "Band of Brothers" Freshmen Seminar, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina (December 6, 2011)

"The Ritual," Graduate Research Symposium, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina (2009)

"Poetic Prophets: The Canonization of Hip Hop," 20th Annual National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Asheville, North Carolina (2006)

Readings/Signings

November 19, 2011; Park Road Books; Charlotte, N.C.; Signing for *Growing Gills*

November 11, 2011; City Lights Bookstore; Sylva, N.C.; Read from *Growing Gills*

October 22, 2011; Asheville Book Fest; Asheville, N.C.; Read from *Growing Gills*

September 18, 2011; Blue Ridge Books; Waynesville, N.C.; Read from *Growing Gills*

Guest Lectures

Guest lecture for Fiction Workshop, Eng. 308, discussing manuscript preparation for publication (December 1, 2011); Western Carolina University upon request by Pamela Duncan, M.F.A.

Guest lecture for two Composition 101 courses discussing concepts of humanity in *Growing Gills* (October 5, 2011); Western Carolina University upon request by Jen Harris, M.A.

Workshop on Writer's Block; Western Carolina University (Fall 2008); held in Scott Hall (freshman dormitory) upon request by Residential Director, Brian Boyer, M.S.

Research and Teaching Interests

First Year Composition; First Year Seminar in Literature; Technical Writing; Writing for the Electronic Environment; Grant Writing; Journalism; Creative Writing

References

Ron Rash, MA; Parris Distinguished Professor in Appalachian Cultural Studies, Western Carolina University; *ronrash@wcu.edu*; (828) 227-3917

Deidre Elliott, MFA; Assistant Professor, Director of Professional Writing, Western Carolina University; *delliott@wcu.edu*; (828) 227-3925

Elizabeth Addison, Ph.D.; former Department Head of English, Western Carolina University; *addison@wcu.edu*; (828) 227-3976