# Betty Latham

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#### **Education**

Masters of Science in Liberal Studies May 2017

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

•Relevant Coursework – Analysis & research of the arts & humanities, Adaptation studies, Film analysis, College writing

#### **Bachelor of Arts in English**

December 2014

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

•Relevant Coursework – Analysis, Research, Rhetorical studies, Written comprehension, Literature studies, English language, Grammar

#### **Publications**

"Down the Rabbit Hole: 11/22/63, Stephen King's Historical Changeling."

http://journal.linguaculture.ro/a.../56-volume-7-number-1-2016

# **Papers Presented**

"Whose Book is it Anyway? Adaptation and Fan Fiction in Chaucer's World."

September, 2017 Texas Medieval Association

"Walt Kowalski, Eastwood's Prodigal Son: Speaking Peace through Parable."

March, 2017 Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

"Down the Rabbit Hole: 11/22/63, Stephen King's Historical Changeling."

September, 2016 Association of Adaptation Studies

"Eastwood's Changeling: Truth Echoes Myth."

February, 2016 Southwest Popular/ American Culture Association

# **Work Experience**

#### **Adjunct Professor**

2017 - Present Texas A&M University – Central Texas

- •Prepared and delivered Liberal Studies syllabus to undergraduate students
- •Designed course to engage students in an interdisciplinary research project
- •Evaluated student's coursework and provided substantive feedback

# Writing Tutor / Graduate Assistant, University Writing Center

2014 - Present Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Dr. Allen Redmon and I facilitated the opening of the University Writing Center at TAMUCT. I worked extensively with staff and faculty to develop resources to help students become more accomplished writers. I supervised operations in the UWC from October 2015- July 2016.

•Provided feedback to encourage, motivate, and build confidence in student's writing abilities

 Acted as a practice audience with students by discussing texts, working solutions to problems, and reviewing writing prompts and assignments

## Writing Tutor, Academic Support

2014 - 2015

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

- •Tutored students of all ability levels on writing assignments across multiple disciplines
- •Provided one-on-one consultations to improve academic writing

# **Volunteer Work**

#### **President**

2006 - 2012

Women's Organization

- •Volunteered on an almost fulltime basis as President of a woman's organization, which supported women and their families
- Acted in a crisis intervention role and counseled women about services
- •Maintained a framework of teachers and administrators to provide weekly lessons and monthly activities to teach practical skills, provide a network of support, and generally inspire women to succeed in their roles
- Worked one-on-one with families to identify physical needs, and interfaced with a local food bank
- •Provide service opportunities for women in our community. Networked with the Lion's Club, Salvation Army, independent efforts to provide books for a library in Africa, and dresses for African girls, etc.

**Teacher** 

1998 - 2005

•Explored the application of biblical teachings and principles in everyday life. The class met for 45minutes before school Monday-Friday for the entire school year. There were between 6-18 students in each class, Freshman through Seniors.

## **Awards**

- •Performance Award for Critical Analysis. Department of Humanities
- •Impact Award for "A student who has positively impacted their office, the institution, or the community due to their role or duties as a student worker or graduate assistant."
- •Outstanding Graduate Student in Liberal Studies
- •Department of Humanities Dean's Award
- •Outstanding Graduate Qualitative Scholarship Award

## Courses I Could Teach

- •Intro to Liberal Studies/Humanities
- •First Year Composition
- •Advanced Composition
- •Advanced Grammar
- •College Writing
- •Film
- •Film Adaptation