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Objective

Communications professional in a high-energy, multi-task corporate or education environment.

Experience

- Contract Writer
2018-2019 **Self-Employed.** Online technical and academic editing services, with emphasis on scientific articles in final stage before publication. Largest client: Scribendi, Inc.; Quality Manager, Bryan Russell.
- English Instructor
2016-2018 **RWTH University, Aachen, Germany.** Taught English as a second language to college students from many countries. Special teaching areas: Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1), Technical Writing, Academic Writing, Conversation for Mechanical Engineers. Edited Ph.D. dissertations and articles for scientists and engineers to assure publication-quality English.
- Senior Technical
Writer and Training
Coordinator
2001-2016 **Penta Corporation.** Supervised department of four writers to develop manuals, test procedures, design submittals, and supporting documents for large (train station) communication systems. Collaborated with in-house engineers and clients (including Siemens, Bombardier, Amtrak, and New York City Transit) to customize training plans and resolve documentation issues raised in internal and external reviews.
- University Instructor
and Lecturer
1987-2001 **University of New Orleans, Louisiana State University, University of Colorado.** Directed CU-Boulder's statewide outreach high school essay contest. Taught writing, editing, and critical thinking skills in a variety of upper- and lower-division courses, including the following:
- Expository Writing
 - Argumentative Writing
 - Technical Writing
 - Writing for Business Majors
 - Topics in Writing
 - British Masterpieces
 - American Masterpieces
 - Novel and Short Story
 - Intro. to Poetry
 - Humanities Survey (Interdisciplinary)

Selected Publications

Technical Writing

A Practical Guide to Hazardous Waste Management, Administration, and Compliance, with James Lieberman, Certified Industrial Hygienist (Boca Raton: Lewis Publishers, 1994).

Hundreds of customer-specific manuals, test procedures, and design submittals (Penta, 2001-2016).

Literary Criticism

Books

Landed Patriarchy in Fielding's Novels (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 1998), 360 pages.

Intro. to the Random House edition of John Cleland's *Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure* (2001).

Selected Book Reviews

“Separation and Contact,” Review of *Terra Firma* (Austin: Agave Noir, 2005), in *FYI* 2:1, p. 18.
Review of Michael Ford’s *Carbon* (poetry), *Pulse Literary* (www.heartsoundspress.com, 2007).

Selected Articles

“Slavery and the Fashioning of Race in *Oroonoko*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and Equiano’s *Life*,” *The Eighteenth Century: Theory and Interpretation* 42 (2001): 161-79.

“Gothic Villains, Romantic Heroes, and a New Age of Power Relations,” *Genre* 32 (1999): 201-34.

“Henry and Sarah Fielding on Romance and Sensibility,” *Novel* 31 (1998): 195-214.

“Marriage and Family in Fielding’s Fiction,” *Studies in the Novel* 27 (1995): 111-28.

“Class, Gender, and the Unreliable Narrator in *Fanny Hill*,” *Style* 28 (1994): 133-45

Fiction

Hippies (CreateSpace/shakemyheadhollow.com press, 2017), view at www.garygautier.com.

Mr. Robert’s Bones (CreateSpace, 2015), view at www.garygautier.com.

Children’s Literature

Spaghetti and Peas (All About Kids Press, 2002), featured in the 2002 *Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Market* (p. 112), view at www.garygautier.com.

Poetry

Year of the Butterfly (CreateSpace, 2017), view at www.garygautier.com.

Additional poetry in *Solid Quarter* (2010), *Natchez Poetry Anthology* (2006), *Concrete Wolf* (2002), *Louisiana English Journal* (1998), *Silver Quill* (1996) and *The Cannon* (1986).

Education

- Ph.D. (English), Univ. of Colorado, 1993
- M.A. (English), Univ. of Texas, 1985
- TESOL certified to teach English as a foreign language, 2013 (ITTT)

Software

- Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Visio
- Adobe Writer, AutoCAD

Languages

- Spanish (intermediate)
- German (intermediate)

Writing Awards and Honors

- Graduate School’s Best 1993-94 Dissertation in Humanities Award (twelve departments)
- \$2500 Markwood Fellowship for 1993
\$6000 English Department Fellowship for 1992-93

Professional and Community Service

- English tutoring for high school (basic English) and university (internship and semester abroad applications) students, Aachen, Germany, 2017-2018.
- Initiated and Managed Corporate Recycling Program, Penta Corporation, 2012-2016.
- Louisiana History Day Judge, National World War II Museum, 2011-2013.
- Weekly Classroom Volunteer, Gentilly Terrace Elementary School, 2000-2001.
- Director, Outreach Statewide High School Essay Contest, Univ. of Colorado, 1998.
- Current Member, Academy of American Poets.

References available upon request