

Linda Deaver, PhD

EDUCATION

University of Texas – Dallas: **PhD in the Humanities** (History of Ideas)

Dissertation Title: *Toward an ethic of care: Women writing women*

University of Texas – Dallas: **Master of Arts in the Humanities** (History of Ideas – Race & Gender in American Culture)

University of Texas – Dallas: **Bachelor of Arts Degree** (Literature & History)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Grayson College, Online Campus

2016-Present

College offers a highly respected nursing program as well as traditional one- and two-year degrees in general academic, business, technical and other health-related fields.

Adjunct Instructor: *Philosophy*

- Develop course curriculum for online course
- Facilitate class discussion
- Present course concepts through video and podcasts
- Grade Student Assignments

Collin College, Spring Creek Campus

2015- Present

College associated with Collin County Community College District, offering a 4-year nursing degree and more than 100 degrees and certificates in a wide range of disciplines.

Adjunct Instructor: *Ethics, Philosophy, Logic*

- Develop course curriculum for traditional classroom
- Facilitate class discussion/lecture
- Grade student assignments

Kaplan University-Purdue University Global, Online Campus

2008-Present

University offering associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees as well as certificates in such fields as education, business, information technology, arts and sciences, healthcare, nursing, criminal justice, and law

Full-time, Adjunct Instructor: *Bioethics, Critical Thinking, Ethics, Humanities, Professional Presence*

- Develop course curriculum
- Facilitate online seminars
- Facilitate asynchronous online classes with weekly synchronous web seminars using video technology
- Mentor new faculty
- Serve on conference Steering Committee
- Advise Students

Western Governors University, Online University

2012-2015

Western Governors University is a competency-based, accredited, online university offering online bachelor's and Master's degree programs in such fields as Education, Business, Information Technology, and the Health Professions.

Course Mentor: *Literature Arts and Humanities*

- Facilitate webinars and mini-chats
- Facilitate student learning through email and phone instruction
- Team Development and Oversight of new course curriculum
- Cohort Specialist – develop and initiate cohorts (workshops) for assignments

Axia College, University of Phoenix, Online Campus

2009-2015

The nation's largest private university, offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs at more than 200 locations, as well as online in most countries around the world

Online Faculty: *Media and Culture and World Culture and the Arts*

- Facilitate asynchronous online classes
- Develop support materials
- Curriculum Development

DeVry University, Irving Campus

2008-2012

University comprised of 90 campuses throughout North America and confers degrees in technology, science, business, the arts, and management

Visiting Professor: *Advanced Composition (I and II), Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Ethical Issues in the Professions, Advanced Literature, Principles of Ethics, and Speech*

- Facilitated classes in traditional classroom
- Developed support materials
- Developed Curriculum for SAT Prep Course
- Taught SAT Prep Course for Irving Independent School District

Ursuline Academy, Dallas, TX

2000-2001

History Instructor

The Hockaday School, Dallas TX

1999-2000

English and Creative Writing Instructor

Dallas County Community College District

1996-2006

Network of seven community colleges in Dallas County, Texas

Adjunct Instructor at Brookhaven, Richland and Eastfield campuses: *Philosophy, Ethics, Developmental Reading, and Developmental Writing*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presenter, General Education Conference, (2020), *Corporations, Myths, and American Culture*.

Presenter, Working Class Studies Conference, (2019), *Literature as a Voice for Working Class Women*.

Presenter, Purdue Global Virtual Literary Festival (2019), *Diana Gabaldon's Outlander: The Educational Benefits of Historical Fantasy*.

Presenter, Kaplan Virtual Literary Festival (2017), *A Jury of her Peers: Building a Lexicon for Domestic Violence*

Mentor, Socratic Arts Mentor Training Program (2014)

Presenter, Western Governors University's Un-conference (2013) *Life Influencing Art and Art Influencing Life*

Presenter, Kaplan General Education Virtual Conference (2012) *Ethics and Literature as a Teaching Methodology*

Designer SAT Prep Course, DeVry University (2010)

Editor, *How Early Muslim Scholars Assimilated Aristotle and Made Iran the Intellectual Center of the Islamic World: A Study of Falsafah*, by Farshad Sadri. (2009-2010)

Review Analyst for race and gender bias in MAP Test, University of Missouri (2008)

Vice President, North Texas Philosophical Association (2001-2002)

Faculty Sponsor for *Vibrato*, award winning School Literary Magazine (2000)

Presenter, Tulane University, National Women's Conference Looks to Next Century (1999) *Waiting*

PUBLICATIONS

"Waiting," *Sojourn*, Spring 1997, pp.6-7

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Corporatization of American Culture (article)
The Folks from the Bottoms (short story collection)
Reading *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* as Part of a Tradition (article)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Yearly attendance at the Collin County Associate Faculty Academy
Yearly attendance at the Collin County Associate Faculty Conference
Yearly attendance at the North Texas Philosophical Association
Yearly attendance at the Purdue University Global Virtual General Education Conference
Yearly attendance at the Purdue University Global Virtual Literature Festival
Yearly attendance at the Working Class Studies Conference
