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Education:

Ph.D., Comparative Literature, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 2005
M.A., English, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA 2001
B.A., Liberal Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI 1999

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, South Sound College, Olympia, WA 2006-present.

- Teach 3 courses per quarter, from introductory to advanced level. Advise undergraduate English majors. Assist with Writing Across Curriculum project.

English Instructor, Evening Program, South Sound College, Olympia, WA 2003-2006.

- Taught basic writing courses to first year students. Developed and oversaw quarterly literary magazine program for evening students.

Teaching Assistant, English Department, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 2003-2005

- Assisted faculty instruction of undergraduate courses. Led weekly seminars and graded essays.

Additional Work History:

Tutor, The Writing Center, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA 2003-2005.
Administrative Assistant, City of Providence, Providence, RI 1998-2000.
Youth Activities Coordinator, YMCA, Providence, RI 1994-1995.
Counselor, Prickly Summer Camp, Mountain View, RI Summers 1996-1997.

Professional Affiliations:

National Association of English Professors, member, 2006-present.
American Higher Education Society, member, 2003-2006.
Writers in America, Washington Chapter, Board member, 2004.

Conferences and Workshops:

National Association of Teachers in Higher Education Annual Conference, 2005-2006.
National Writing Conference, 2005, 2006.
Western Washington Conference on Higher Education, 2005.
The Writer's Workshop, Presenter, 2005.
Curriculum Building for the Nineties, 2003.

Publications:

Spade, Samuel, "Writing Across the Curriculum in Higher Education." The Chronicle of Higher Education, Vol. 10, no.3, November 2006, 35-41.

Spade, Samuel, "How to Create a Generation of Writers." Literary Journal, Vol. 112, no. 6, June 2005, 143-149.

Spade, Samuel and Waters, Jane, "Contemporary Short Stories as Fable." Writer's Association Digest, Vol. 40, no. 9, Spring 2005, 27-33.

Spade, Samuel, "Who's Afraid of the Modern American Short Story?" Literature Review, Vol. 99, no. 12, December 2004, 117-121.

Dissertation:

Spade, Samuel, "The Nineteenth Century American Short Story; Characterization and Gender Roles." 2006.

Thesis:

Spade, Samuel, "An Analysis of Metaphoric Structures in O'Connor. 2001.

Presentations:

"How to Build a Generation of Writers." Paper presented to the Higher Education Coordinating Board Annual Conference, Olympia, WA 2006.

"Utilizing the Short Story in Secondary Education Curriculum." Paper presented at Staff Inservice for Tacoma Unified School District, Tacoma, WA 2006.

"Character Development in the Short Story." Presented at the Writer's Conference, Boise, ID 2004.

Research Proposal:

U.S. Department of Education proposal funded at \$12,000 (August 1, 2005 to July 31, 2006) to implement Writing Across the Curriculum Program at South Sound College, Olympia, WA.

Awards and Honors:

Outstanding Pierce County Educator, 2006.

Distinguished Service Award, Pierce Youth Center, 2005.

Phi Kappa Gamma Honors Society, University of Puget Sound, 2005.

Nominee, Fulbright Scholarship, 2000.

Special Research Interests:

Writing Across the Curriculum

Staff Development

Creative Writing

American Short Story

Russian Short Story

Contemporary Fiction

English Curriculum Development

Governance:

Higher Education Task Force on Basic Competency for College Graduates, 2005-present.

Western Washington University, Faculty Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006. Worked on proposal for implementation of writing across the curriculum.

Western Washington University, English Department Faculty Hiring Committee, 2005.

Washington State Educational Association, 2004. Revised curriculum requirements for college-bound high school students.

Community Service:

American Heart Association, 2006-present. Coordinate annual fundraiser.

Coordinator of Homes for the Homeless, 2004-present. Assist in the building of low-cost homes.

The Soup Kitchen, 2005-Present. Serve food to homeless.