

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

M.F.A. Creative Writing, Antioch University Los Angeles

Critical paper "Between the Wish and the Thing: the Horses of John Grady Cole in *All the Pretty Horses*." Thesis "*Don't Let All the Pretty Days Get By*" a novel. Mentor, Nancy Zafris, series editor for the Flannery O'Connor award for short fiction.

B.S., Biological Sciences Kansas State University

Professional Development

Coursera.org (MOOC platform)
Making Sense of the News: News Literacy Lessons for Digital Citizens – University of Hong Kong & The State University of New York

Honors and Awards

Nine New Mexico Press Association E.H. Shaffer awards for writing; investigative journalism (2001), news and in-depth (2000), feature (1999), in-depth, feature and Sports (1998), news and in-depth (1997).

Commendation for community service presented by Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez.

Commendation from the New Mexico State Senate for Community Service.

Professional Membership

Association of Writers and Writing Programs

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, LEAP Institute for the Arts, Colorado State University 2017/2018
Teach in graduate master's program for the Arts and Cultural Management 600 level courses, Arts Policy and Advocacy, Community Engagement and Collaboration in the Arts and Arts and the Law both online and in the classroom. Also graduate student coordinator. Assist with student recruitment, monitor and review of internships and professional development modules and exit exam procedures. Supervisor was Constance Devereaux

Adjunct Instructor, New Mexico Highlands University 2007 to 2015
Teach Technical Writing, a 300 level course, both online using Blackboard/Desire2Learn and WEB CT and in a traditional classroom setting. Technical Writing was required for all science, nursing and pre-medical students. Also taught freshman Composition I and II and Professional Writing for mid-career professionals seeking to upgrade their communication skills. Supervisors were Helen Blythe and Barbara Reisch and Donna Woodford-Gormley

Adjunct Instructor, Luna Community College, 2005 to 2007
Teach English Composition I and II and Introduction to Creative Writing. The college has a high percentage of bi-lingual students from minority populations. Curriculums and syllabi development required taking these special needs into consideration in course design. My supervisors were Eloy Gonzales and Shirley Marlowe

Professional Experience

Reporter, Union County Leader Clayton, New Mexico
General assignment news reporting including in-depth, investigative, feature, sports and reviews for a weekly newspaper serving northeastern New Mexico. Topics covered included state and local government, the arts, education, environment, agriculture, health care and economic development.

Editor, New Mexicans for Quality Long Term Care
Organizer and founding member of statewide grass roots nursing home advocacy organization. Editor/writer of monthly organization newsletter. Organized a statewide public initiative to address deficiencies in nursing home care in the state of New Mexico. Developed a series of public forums in key cities to hear and record testimony. Compiled results and wrote legislative recommendations on state nursing home reform for presentation to the Interim Health and Human Services Legislative Committee. Lobbied for nursing home minimum staffing legislation in 1997 New Mexico state legislative session. Negotiated a compromise bill that passed with both industry and advocate support.

Ombudsman New Mexico State Agency on Aging

Responsible for monitoring the care of 3000 nursing home residents in facilities on Bernallilo County New Mexico. Duties include redruiting, training and supervising 15-20 volunteers. Receive and review resident complaints. Negotiate resolutions between facility staff and residents. Make referrals to other agencies as appropriate and report incidents of abuse and neglect to proper authorities.

Training Consultant Urban Research Group – Santa Fe, New Mexico and Austin, Texas
Lead staff trainer for a minority owned research and training organization. Design and conduct federally contracted advisory board training for migrant consumer health board members in state migrant health programs in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana. Also assisted Lieutenant Governor Roberto Mondragon in preparation of initiative to address underlying issue of rural poverty in New Mexico. In house preparation of solicited and unsolicited proposals- researching RFPs and preparing drafts and final documents for submission.

Contract trainer for Federal VISTA Volunteer program for Federal Region VI

Part of a team responsible for the design and delivery of generic training for all VISTA Volunteers in the Region VI (Southwest) five state territory approximately 600 per year. Topics included community entry skills, the role of the change agent and identifying community based issues. Also I designed a self-directed learning module for use by volunteers and their supervisors during the on-site two week training period following the four week generic training period. The learning module was also adopted for volunteer in-service training by all volunteer program sponsors throughout the five state (Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico) region.

VISTA State Training Officer for Montana- Volt Technical Corporation

Under federal contract with the Volt Technical Corporation, training officer assigned to the state of Montana. Responsible for the design and training for all VISTA Volunteers assigned to community sponsors in the state of Montana. Projects included craft marketing cooperative on the Blackfeet Nation and Crow Reservation and formation of the Montana State Low Income Organization a citizen based initiative to address rural health and poverty issues. Responsibilities included design and delivery of generic training in Denver and then field training at sponsor sites in Montana. Also provide volunteer in-service training assessment and support.

Trainer University Year for Action – Idaho State University. Pocatello, Idaho

A federal Action Agency pilot program that combined students enrolled in bachelor degree programs at the university with community in service programs addressing

poverty. As in house trainer I designed and delivered training to student-volunteers. Also participated in the writing of sponsor project program design including: setting measurable or verifiable program objectives and writing volunteer job descriptions. Coordinated volunteer field work with on campus academic requirements to insure students were make satisfactory progress towards a degree.

VISTA Volunteer supervisor, Eastern Plains Community Action Agency, Clovis, NM
Responsible for the support and direction of 20-25 VISTA volunteer under the sponsorship of a community action agency covering six rural counties of Eastern New Mexico. Projects included the establish of a producer marketing cooperative for farmers in Puerto de Luna, New Mexico. Setting up training and technical assistance to coop members through the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Business. The construction of a flood control dike by the U.S.D.A. Natural Resource Conservation Service to protect rural school bus routes in Santa Rosa County and the establishment of a community newspaper in Clovis, New Mexico. Duties included volunteer recruitment, on the job volunteer field training, program objective development and writing volunteer job descriptions.

Peace Corps volunteer, Nigeria and Kenya

Assistant Field Biologist Serengeti Research Institute., Tanzania. Assist biologists with Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) grants in the study of animals in the Serengeti National Park. With particular attention focused on the impacts of human activity on the sustainability of the Serengeti-Ngoro Ngoro ecosystem. Also assisted staff from the Educational Development Corporation of Newton, Massachusetts in the design of an experimental primary school science curriculum that emphasized student peer teaching and the use if local for laboratory experiments. Also high school science teacher in biology, chemistry and physics, Nigeria and Kenya.

Publications

Bruce Hoppe, *Don't Let All The Pretty Days Get By* (Santa Fe: Back-to-One Books, 2004)

Bruce Hoppe, *The Thomas Ladies Club* (Santa Fe: Back-to-One Books, 2009)

Bruce Hoppe, "Haulin' for the World" (A short story, Kindle e-reader Amazon)

Bruce Hoppe, "The Elephant in the Grow House" *Boulder Weekly* (Article, April 2, 2018)

<http://www.boulderweekly.com/special-editions/bouldergeranic-magazine/elephant-grow-house/>

<https://magazine.libarts.colostate.edu/article/leap-explores-free-speech-and-cultural-values/>

Computer Experience

Familiar with teaching online courses with Canvas, Blackboard and Desire2Learn and WEB-CT programs

References

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