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EDUCATION

- 2003 **PhD**, English, The Ohio State University
- 1999 MA, English, The Ohio State University
- 1997 BA, English, Denison University, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "A Phenomenological Approach to *Donnie Darko*." *Film-Philosophy Journal*. http://www.film-philosophy.com. 19 (2015): 208-20. Web. 22 Dec. 2015.
- 2012 "'blinded by the book': Between Metafictional Madness and Sublime Solitude in the Work of Paul Auster." *The Sublime Today: Contemporary Readings in the Aesthetic*. Ed. Gillian B. Pierce. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Eng.: Cambridge Scholars, 2012. 49-66. Print.
- 2011 "Chuck Palahniuk: Fight Club." The Literary Encyclopedia. <u>http://www.litencyc.com/</u>.
 23 Aug. 2011. Web.
 - "Bret Easton Ellis: *Glamorama*." *The Literary Encyclopedia*. <u>http://www.litencyc.com/</u>. 19 May 2011. Web.
 - "American Psycho, Hamlet, and Existential Psychosis." Bret Easton Ellis: American Psycho, Glamorama, and Lunar Park. Ed. Naomi Mandel. London: Continuum, 2011. 36-49. Print.
- 2009 "The Phony 'Martyrdom of Saint Me': Choke, The Catcher and the Rye and the Problem of Postmodern Narcissistic Nihilism." Reading Chuck Palahniuk: American Monsters and Literary Mayhem. Eds. Cynthia Kuhn and Lance Rubin. London: Routledge, 2009. 143-56. Print.
- 2008 "Glamorama, Fight Club, and the Terror of Narcissistic Abjection." American Fiction of the 1990s: Reflections of History and Culture. Ed. Jay Prosser. London: Routledge, 2008. 177-89. Print.
- 2007 *"I Am Otherwise": The Romance Between Poetry and Theory after the Death of the Subject.* Champaigne, IL: Dalkey Archive-U of Illinois, 2007. Print.
 - *"The Matrix* Trilogy and the Revolutionary Drive through 'The Desert of the Real."" *Literature/Film Quarterly* 35.4 (2007): 265-73. Print.
- 2002 "Chasms of Reality, Aberrations of Identity: Defining the Postmodern through Bret Easton Ellis's American Psycho." Americana: The Journal of American Popular Culture (1900-present) 1.2 (2002): n. pag. Web. 31 Oct. 2002. http://www.americanpopularculture.com/journal/articles/fall 2002/blazer.htm.
- 2000 "Charting Ironic Progress: The Reflexive and the Romantic in Barrett Watten's *Progress.*" *Moria Poetry Journal* 2.3 (2000): n. pag. Web. 31 Jan. 2000. http://www.moriapoetry.com/blazer.htm.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Flashback and the Gift of Post-Postmodern Cinema." South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center, Atlanta, GA. 9 Nov. 2023.
- 2022 "The Changing *Matrix: Resurrections* and *Everything Everywhere All at Once.*" South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Virtual Conference. 12 Nov. 2022.
- 2021 *"Donnie Darko*, Deleuze, and the Time-Image." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Virtual Conference. 13 Nov. 2021.
- 2020 "Pynchon as Prestige Cable TV: The Thermodynamics of *Lodge 49*'s Daemonization of *The Crying of Lot 49*." South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Virtual Conference. 14 Nov. 2020.
- 2019 *"Twin Peaks* of Present: Lynch and Deleuze on Music and Trauma." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA. 8 Nov. 2019.
 - "The Psychoanalysis of Satire: A Short Paper about *Aphanisis* in *A Short Film about Disappointment*." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Georgia Tech Savannah Campus, Savannah, GA. 11 Apr. 2019
- 2018 "Sentimentality or Sustenance: Art in Postmodern Novels Then and Now." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD. 8 Nov. 2018.
 - *"Legion*: The Traumatic Encounter between Fantasy and Reality in Noah Hawley's Superhero Drama." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA. 6 Apr. 2018.
- 2017 "'That's a Bit Creepy, What You're Doing': *Black Mirror* and the Perverse Gaze." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA. 24 Mar. 2017.
- 2016 "'This is Chuck's Happy Ending': *Fight Club 2* and Authorial Anxiety." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Tropicana Casino & Resort, Atlantic City, NJ. 4 Nov. 2016.
 - "Soooooooo Real, Soooooooo Much Trouble: The *Familiar* Tormenting Textuality of Mark Z. Danielewski." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA. 7 Apr. 2016.
- 2015 "First as Tragedy, Then as Aporia: The *Continuum* from Dialectical to Deconstructive Criticism." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Sonesta Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. 5 Nov. 2015.
 - "Pussies, Snowflakes, and Bret Easton Ellis: A Case Study of Authorial Persona in Social Media." Georgia College & State University. 27 Apr. 2015.
 - "Logos Cowboys: Postmodern Football and Post-Postmodern War in Don DeLillo's *End Zone* and Ben Fountain's *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA. 26 Mar. 2014.
- 2014 "Pussies, Snowflakes, and Bret Easton Ellis: A Case Study of Authorial Persona in Social Media." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD. 7 Nov. 2014.
 - "Vampires, Valium, and Vanitas: A Lacanian Reading of Bret Easton Ellis's The

Informers." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA. 27 Mar. 2014. "Jonathan Franzen's Freedom from Depression: The Vicissitudes of Bad Faith." 2013 Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association. Tropicana Casino and Resort, Atlantic City, NJ. 8 Nov. 2013. "People Show You Who They Really Are': A Lacanian Reading of Christopher Nolan's The Dark Knight Trilogy." Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures. DeSoto Hilton Hotel, Savannah, GA. 4 Apr. 2013. "A Good Man Is Hard to Find' and Postmodern Theory." English 661 Flannery 2012 O'Connor Immersion Studies, Grand Valley State University. Milledgeville, GA. 2 Aug. 2012. "Media and Melancholia: Notes on David Foster Wallace's Infinite Jest." Northeast MLA Convention. Hyatt Regency, Rochester. 17 Mar. 2012. "Fight Club and The Social Network: Two Brands of Postcapital Culture." The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2012. 2011 "Disappear Here': The Pathological Decadence of Bret Easton Ellis's Less Than Zero and Imperial Bedrooms." The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2011. "Infinite Interiority in Paul Auster and Maurice Blanchot." The Louisville Conf. on 2010 Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 19 Feb. 2010. 2009 "the simulacrum is real': Rivka Galchen's Atmospheric Disturbances." South Atlantic MLA Convention. Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, Atlanta. 8 Nov. 2009. "blinded by the book': Between Metafictional Madness and Sublime Solitude in the Work of Paul Auster." The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 21 Feb. 2009. "the dolls are real, but not *that real*': Chuck Palahniuk's *Haunted* and Postmodern 2008 Horror." Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Assoc. Conf. Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, Niagara Falls, ON, Can. 1 Nov. 2008. "Naked in the guy-light like an emptied sentence': Sexuality and Textuality in Two Novellas by William H. Gass." The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 23 Feb. 2008. 2007 "A Phenomenological Approach to Donnie Darko." South Central MLA Convention. Hilton Hotel, Memphis. 3 Nov. 2007. Multicultural Poetry Ready. Northeast MLA Convention. Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel, Baltimore. 3 Mar. 2007. "You're not a fictional character, are you, Mr. Ellis?': Bret Easton Ellis's Involution from Intertextuality into Textuality in Lunar Park." The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 22 Feb. 2007.

- 2006 "Of Five and a Half Minute Hallways and Useless Tunnels: Some Notes on Nothing in Danielewski's *House of Leaves* and Gass's *The Tunnel*." 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 23 Feb. 2006.
- 2005 "'Too Real and Too Pointless': The Disappearance of the Subject in Bret Easton Ellis's *Less Than Zero* and *The Rules of Attraction*." South Central MLA Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston. 28 Oct. 2005.
 - "Barton Fink and the Vicissitudes of Writing for Film." 20th Century Literature &

Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 25 Feb. 2005.

- 2004 "'Slide down the surface of things': Bret Easton Ellis's *Glamorama* and the Terror of Narcissistic Abjection." Central New York Conf. on Language and Literature. State U of New York, Cortland. 30 Oct. 2004.
 - *"The Matrix* Trilogy and the Revolutionary Drive through 'The Desert of the Real." Central New York Conf. on Language and Literature. State U of New York, Cortland. 29 Oct. 2004.
 - "Barrett Watten: From the Other Side of the Machine." 20th Century Literature Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 27 Feb. 2004.
- 2003 "Diving into the Wreck': Adrienne Rich and the Language of Death." Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Assoc. Conf. Wyndham Hotel, Wilmington, DE. 8 Nov. 2003.
 - "Self-Portrait in an Opaque Language: John Ashbery and the Deconstruction of Language." Tropology: Text and Context. State U of New York, Binghamton. 21 Mar. 2003.
- 2002 "Jorie Graham: Hollows and Voids." Summer Fellowship Forum. Department of English, The Ohio State University, Columbus. 16 Oct. 2002.
- 2001 "Bret Easton Ellis's *American Psycho* and the Horror of Postmodernism," Central New York Conf. on Language and Literature. State U of New York, Cortland. 28 Oct. 2001.
 - "Convolution, Cataclysm, and Conspiracy: The Crying of Oedipa Maas." 20th Century Literature Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 23 Feb. 2001.
- 2000 "A Symptomatic *Sinthome*: Adrienne Rich's Floating Poem and the Problem of the Real of Love." Central New York Conf. on Language and Literature. State U of New York, Cortland. 30 Oct. 2000.
 - "Jorie Graham's Errant Universalism." Northeast MLA Convention. Hyatt Regency, Buffalo. 7 Apr. 2000.
- "Charting Ironic Progress: The Reflexive and the Romantic in Barrett Watten's *Progress*." Student Assoc. of Graduate English Studies, U of Oklahoma, Norman. 15 Oct. 1999.

TEACHING

2020-	Professor, Department of English, Georgia College & State
present	University (4/4 load on the semester system)

- 2013- Associate Professor, Department of English & Rhetoric, Georgia College & State
 2020 University (4/4 load on the semester system with various course releases for undergraduate literature program coordination, co-chair, and university senate)
- 2008- Assistant Professor, Department of English & Rhetoric, Georgia College &
- 2013 State University (4/4 load on the semester system with course release for graduate teaching assistant coordination)

English 1101 English Composition I; 1101 Honors English 1102 English Composition II; 1102 Honors

- English 2110 World Literature
- English 2130 American Literature
- English 2200 Writing about Literature
- English 3900 Critical Theory [formerly Critical Approaches to Literature]
- English 3950 Evolution of Film
- English 4110/5110 Literary Criticism [Psychoanalytic and Existential Reader-Response Criticism; Psychoanalytic Film Theory; Marxist Criticism]
- English 4440/5440 Modern Drama
- English 4446/5446 Modern Poetry
- English 4665/5665 American Literature from 1920 to the Present [Modernism and Postmodernism; Postwar; Postmodernism; Post-Postmodernism]
- English 4675/5675 Contemporary American Literature [Post-Postmodernism]
- English 4810/5810 Film Studies
- English 4850/5850 Single Author [Don DeLillo]
- English 4900 Seminar of Language & Literature [Senior Seminar]
- English 4910/4925/4955/5950 Film Noir, Then and Now
- English 4950/5950 Special Topics [Film]
- English 4960 Internship
- English 4970 BA Thesis
- English 4980 Study Abroad
- English 6601 Methods of Research
- English 6685 Graduate Seminar in Critical Approaches to Literature [The Postmodern Novel]
- English 6690 Variable Topics [Postmodern American Poetry]
- English 6970 MA Thesis [director and committee reader]
- English 6971 MFA Thesis [committee reader]
- Georgia College First-Year Seminar in Critical Thinking [SciFi and Philosophy] Georgia College Second-Year Seminar in Global Perspective [Global Horror Films]
- 2006- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English, Grand Valley State University
 2008 (4/4 load on the semester system)
 - English 205 Literatures in English English 225 American Literature I: to 1860 English 226 American Literature II: from 1860 English 335 Literature of American Minorities English 386 Literary Responses to Death and Dying English 399 Independent Studies; The Dystopian Novel Liberal Studies 310 Creativity Liberal Studies 314 Life Journey
- 2003- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Louisville
 2006 (4/4 load on the semester system with course release for research activity)
 - English 101 Introduction to College Writing English 102 Intermediate College Writing

English 310 Writing about Literature English 311 American Literature I English 312 American Literature II English 319 American Literature from 1830 to 1865 English 322 American Literature from 1960 to the Present English 382 Contemporary Poetry in English English 491 Interpretive Theory: The New Criticism to the Present English 501/502 Independent Study [Honors thesis director]

1997- Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of English, The Ohio State University

2003 (1/1/1 load on the quarter system; instructor of record)

English 110 First-Year English Composition English 260 Introduction to Poetry English 261 Introduction to Fiction English 263 Introduction to Film English 291 U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present English 367.01 The American Experience English 367.02 The U.S. Experience as Reflected in Literature

ADMINISTRATION

- 2015- Literature Coordinator, Department of English,
- 2020 Georgia College & State University Lead literature faculty, chair literature curriculum committee, schedule literature courses, review course offerings and regulate faculty rotations
- 2018- Interim Co-Chair, Department of English,
- 2019 Georgia College & State University
 - Lead department faculty and staff; responsible for the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, administration of faculty and staff development programs, and faculty and staff evaluation; implement university and college initiatives
- 2008- Coordinator of the Teaching Fellows, Department of English & Rhetoric,
- 2013 Georgia College & State University
 - Orient graduate teaching assistants, hold monthly meetings, advise instructors, observe classes, chair textbook adoption committee, create and maintain website
- 2001- Graduate Administrative Associate, Computers in Composition and Literature,
- 2003 Department of English, The Ohio State University

The program, now called the Digital Media Project, supports and generates computer-assisted pedagogy and research within the Department.

Activities: helped to administer the program and its website, create and compile lesson plans and activities, and consult with instructors on using technology in their composition and literature courses.

Presentations: gave training workshops to new English instructors, professional

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development workshops to current instructors, and guest lectures in undergraduate classes.

SERVICE

Professional Committees

2014- American Association of University Professors, Georgia College & State University present Treasurer, 2019-21 Member, 2014-present

University System Committees

2018- Board of Regents Academic Advisory Council on English, University System of
 2019 Georgia

2017- University System of Georgia Faculty Council, University System of Georgia2018

University Committees

2016- University Senate, Georgia College & State University

present Spring 2013 to Spring 2014; 2016-2019; 2019-2022; 2022-2025 Secretary, 2019-present Past Presiding Officer, 2019-2020 Presiding Officer, 2018-2019 Presiding Officer Elect, 2017-2018

2017- Executive Committee of the University Senate, University Senate, Georgia College & present State University; Secretary, 2019-present Chair Emeritus, 2019-2020 Chair, 2018-2019 Vice-Chair, 2017-2018

2017- Subcommittee on Nominations, University Senate, Georgia College & State University; present Chair, 2017-2018 Secretary, 2019-present

2017- Honors Faculty Council, Honors Program, Georgia College & State University; present

2018- President's Commission on Diversity, Georgia College & State University;
 2019 2018-2019

2017 Tenure & Promotion Task Force, Georgia College & State University

2015- Faculty Affairs Policy Committee, University Senate, Georgia College & State

2017 University; 2010-2011, Spring 2013, and 2013-2014 Chair, 2013-2014, 2016-2017 Secretary, 2015-2016

2015- Parking & Transportation Advisory Committee, Georgia College & State University2017

- 2013- Phi Kappa Phi Executive Board, Georgia College & State University
- 2016 Past-President, 2015-2016 President, 2014-2015 President-Elect, 2013-2014

2015- Faculty Strategic Planning Committee, Georgia College & State University2016

2015 Convocation Committee, Georgia College & State University, Spring 2015

2011- Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee, University Senate, Georgia College &
 2012 State University

2010- University Curriculum Committee, University Senate, Georgia College & State
 2011 University

2009- Academic Policy Committee, University Senate, Georgia College & State University2010

2008- **Convocation Book Committee**, Georgia College & State University 2010 Chair, 2009-2010

College Committees

2012- Curriculum and Instruction Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Georgia College
 2013 & State University

Department Committees

- 2020- **Tenure & Promotion Committee**, Department of English, Georgia College & State present University Member, 2016-2018; 2020-2022; 2022-2024; 2024-2026
- 2019- MA Committee, Department of English, Georgia College & State University present [formerly Master's Exam Committee, 2008-2010; formerly Master's Exam and Portfolio Committee, 2019-2022] Chair, 2022-present; 2010-2013 Member, 2008-2013; 2016-2017; 2019-present

2019- Poet Search Committee, Department of English, Georgia College & State University2020

- 2019 **Temporary Poet Lecturer Search Committee**, Department of English, Georgia College & State Committee; Chair
- 2017- Film Lecturer Search Committee, Department of English & Rhetoric, Georgia College
- 2018 & State University; Chair
- 2013- Compositionist Search Committee, Department of English & Rhetoric, Georgia College
- 2014 & State University
- 2012- Fiction Writer Search Committee, Department of English & Rhetoric, Georgia College
 2013 & State University
- 2009- Early Americanist Search Committee, Department of English & Rhetoric,
- 2010 Georgia College & State University
- 2008- Internationalization Committee, Department of English, Speech, & Journalism,
 2009 Georgia College & State University

2006- Master's Program Committee, Department of English, Grand Valley State University 2008

- 2003- 20th Century Literature & Culture Conference Committee,
- 2006 University of Louisville

Conference Panel Chair

- 2020 Midcentury Modern: Scandals on TV. South Atlantic Modern Language Association. Virtual Conference. 14 Nov. 2020.
- 2012 Film Theory of Generation History & Adaptation. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2012.
 - The Hermeneutic Hit List: Postmodernism's Popular Influences. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2012.
- 2011 H.D. and D.H. Lawrence: Love, Art. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 25 Feb. 2011.
 - Fictions of Late Capitalism: Ellis, Theroux, Ferris. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2011.
- 2009 Auster. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 21 Feb. 2009.
- 2008 Huelle, Nabokov, Pynchon, and Barnes: Purpose, Obsession, and Paranoia. The Louisville Conf. on Literature and Culture Since 1900. U of Louisville, Louisville. 23 Feb. 2008.

2007	Rethinking the Messiah: Christianity and P	Pop Culture. The Louisville Conf. on
	Literature and Culture Since 1900.	U of Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2007.

- 2006 Violence: Formal Questions, Social Questions. 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 25 Feb. 2006.
 - American Pastorals: Childbirth, Family, and Pedagogical Portraits. 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 25 Feb. 2006.
 - The Language of Postmodern Conflict. 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 23 Feb. 2006.
- 2005 Metanarratives and Myths: Constructions and Deconstructions. Narrative: An International Conference. Brown Hotel, Louisville. 8 Apr. 2005.
 Commodification and the Grotesque. 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of

Louisville, Louisville. 24 Feb. 2005.

2004 Pop Culture and Postmodernity. 20th Century Literature & Culture Conf. U of Louisville, Louisville. 26 Feb. 2004.

Conferences Attended

2018	American Association of State Colleges and University. Academic Affairs Summer
	Meeting: The Changing Landscape of Higher Education, Opportunities Disguised
	as Challenges. Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, WA. 26-28 July 2018.
	Association of American Colleges & Universities. 2018 Annual Meeting: Can Higher
	Education Recapture the Elusive American Dream? Grand Hyatt Washington,
	Washington, DC. 24-27 Jan. 2018.
2017	American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Academic Affairs Summer
	Meeting: Curricular Coherence: Finding Meaning and Purpose. Baltimore
	Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD. 20-22 July 2017.

Reviewer

2011 Panel Member, "Film, Media, and Theory," National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program, Washington, D.C., Fall 2011.

2009- Reviewer, *College Literature*, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 2010

2010 Reviewer, LIT: Literature Interpretation Theory, Summer 2010

Miscellaneous

2009-	<i>The Department of English Newsletter</i> , Department of English,
2021	Georgia College & State University, Founding Editor and Publisher
2013- 2019	Webmaster, Department of English, Georgia College & State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Distinguished Faculty Member Award, Eta Sigma Alpha, Georgia College & State University Honors Student Association, Spring 2022
- 2011 Phi Kappa Phi, Georgia College & State University, Spring 2011
- 2010 Eta Sigma Alpha, Georgia College & State University Honors Student Association, Spring 2010
- 2002 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Department of English, The Ohio State University Undergraduate Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching Associates, Department of English, The Ohio State University, Spring 2002
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa, Denison University, Spring 1997
- 1996 Denison University Young Scholar Award, Summer 1996
 Thesis: "Language Poetry: From the Modern, Some Notes toward Context" Advisor: Professor Richard Hood
- 1995 Denison University Young Scholar Award, Summer 1995 Thesis: "Surveying the Gone World: 'Will Eros or Civilization Win' in the Writings of Lawrence Ferlinghetti?"
 - Advisor: Professor John Miller

REFERENCES

Allen Gee Donald L. Jordan Endowed Professor of Creative Writing Department of English Columbus State University Columbus, GA 31907 478.457.7627 gee allen@columbusstate.edu

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Lois Tyson Professor Emeritus Department of English Grand Valley State University Allendale, MI 49401 tysonl@gvsu.edu

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