

# **James Stapp Curriculum Vitae**

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## **EDUCATION**

MFA in English with focus in Creative Writing  
Oklahoma State University  
Graduated December 2012

BA in English Literature  
Oklahoma State University  
Graduated May 2005

BA in Journalism/Broadcasting with focus in Public Relations  
Oklahoma State University  
Graduated May 2001

## **ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Interdisciplinary Communication, particularly written and oral communication in business  
Creative Writing, particularly the craft of the literary short story  
Contemporary American Literature  
Native American Literature  
Composition Theory and Pedagogy  
Interdisciplinary Uses of English, particularly Film and History

## **TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present  
Lecturer  
Spears School of Business  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, OK

Planned course activities and developed curriculum for Business Communications.  
Graded all assignments. Held regular conferences with students. Led class discussion and lectures.

2013-2014

Instructor of Composition  
Northern Oklahoma College  
Stillwater, OK

Planned course activities and developed curriculum for Composition II. Graded all assignments. Held regular conferences with students. Led class discussion and lectures.

2013

Adjunct Faculty  
ITT Tech  
Tulsa, OK

Planned course activities and developed curriculum for Composition II. Graded all assignments. Held regular conferences with students. Led class discussion and lectures.

2010-2013

Manager  
Daddy O's Music Co., Stillwater, OK

Controlled daily operations of small business, including management of purchasing, inventory, accounts receivable and payable, customer service and sales, and instrument repair.

2006-2010

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Department of English, Oklahoma State University

Planned course activities for Freshman Composition and Introduction to Creative Writing. Graded all assignments. Held regular conferences with students. Led class discussion and lectures.

2007-2009

Editorial Assistant  
Cimarron Review

Read and approved fiction submissions for publication in one of the oldest quarterlies in the nation. Also spearheaded an online audio companion publication for selected stories and poems.

2006-2007

Writing Center Consultant  
Oklahoma State University Writing Center

Worked as a tutor in the Writing Center. Provided one-on-one instruction, focusing on idea development, argumentation, grammar, and style in student writing.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Attended and read short story “Cal Ripley and the Riptones” at 2009 National Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Attended and read short story “Shell” at 2009 Southwest Texas Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Attended and read short story “City Gardens” for Regional Fiction Writer’s Group at 2007 South Central Modern Language Association Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

Attended and presented paper “Off the Reservation: Place, Memory, and Reconciliation in Sherman Alexie’s *Ten Little Indians*” at 2007 Southwest Texas Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Attended and participated in panel “Let’s Chat: The New Virtual Center” at 2007 International Writing Center Association Conference in Houston, TX.

Featured reader at 2007 Oklahoma State University Creative Writing Association Spring Reading Series.

Secretary, Creative Writing Association, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2008

Member, Creative Writing Association, Oklahoma State University, 2005-2010

Member, English Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University, 2005-2009

First Runner-Up, 2006 Creative Writing Scholarship Competition, Oklahoma State University

## **REFERENCES**

Tamera Davis	NOC Department of English	405-762-0138
Toni Graham	OSU Department of English	405-744-6644
Dr. Ron Brooks	OSU Department of English	405-744-7737