

Jina Nickel

Olney ISD, Language Arts Instructor
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1991.

Master of Arts, English Composition, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, August 1993. Thesis: Rural Basic Writers in Central Texas.

Graduate Course Work

- **Rhetorical**
 - Rhetorical Practicum: Methods of Teaching
 - Internship (freshman rhetorical and compositional courses)
- **Literary**
 - Minority Literature
 - Regional Literature: Texas and New Mexico emphasis
 - Studies in Literature before 1500
 - English Seminar: Eighteenth Century Literature
- **Linguistics**
 - The English Language in America
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Methods of Bibliography and Reference
 - Studies in Poetry

Certification: Texas Language Arts and Reading: 4th through 12th grade.

Certification: Oklahoma Secondary English Education, June, 2000.

Delegate for Lawton Public Schools to the “**Schools that Work**” Conference, July 2001; Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dual Credit Instructor, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 2022-Present.

Dual Credit Instructor, Ranger College, Ranger, Texas, 2016-2021.

High School Language Arts Teacher, Olney ISD, Olney, Texas, 2016-Present.

Elementary, Junior High, and High School Language Arts and Reading Teacher, Newcastle ISD, Newcastle, Texas, 2014-2016.

Substitute Teacher for Newcastle ISD, Newcastle, Texas, 2014.

Educator of Advanced Writing and Musical Drama for Harrah Christian School, Harrah, Oklahoma, 2009-2010.

Long-term Substitute position at Clara Reynolds Elementary School in Harrah, Oklahoma, 2008-2009.

Writing Workshops for Harrah Middle School, 2007-2008. Responsible for preparing students for the 6th grade writing exam.

Tutor, Reading/Writing at Virginia Smith Elementary School as well as Clara Reynolds Elementary School both in Harrah, Oklahoma, 2003-2007.

Educator of Computer Applications I & II and Language Arts, Macarthur High School, Lawton, Oklahoma, August 2000-2002.

English Composition Lecturer, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1998-May 2000.

English Instructor (full-time), lab coordinator and academic advisor for Student Support Services, Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1994-1998.

English Instructor, Cameron University, Lawton, 1994.

Instructor, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, 1993-1994. (MWF)

Instructor, Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas, 1993-1994. (T/TH)

COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT

English 1113.7	Freshman Composition I	Tarleton State University, fall 1992
English 1113.8	Freshman Composition I	Tarleton State University, fall 1992
English 1123.3	Freshman Composition II	Tarleton State University, spring 1993
English 1123.4	Freshman Composition II	Tarleton State University, spring 1993

English 1311.5	Freshman Composition I	Howard Payne University, fall 1993
English 1311.7	Freshman Composition I	Howard Payne University, fall 1993
English 1312.2	Freshman Composition II	Howard Payne University, fall 1993
English 300b.e	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, fall 1993
English 300b.f	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, fall 1993
English 300b.g	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, fall 1993
English 1311	Freshman Composition I	Howard Payne University, spring 1994
English 1312.4	Freshman Composition II	Howard Payne University, spring 1994
English 1312.1	Freshman Composition II	Howard Payne University, spring
1994		
English 300b.n	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, spring 1994
English 300b.o	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, spring 1994
English 300b.p	Basic Composition	Weatherford College, spring 1994
English 301a.a	Freshman Composition	Weatherford College, summer 1994
English 1003.5	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1003.15	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1113.35	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1213.55	Freshman Composition II	Cameron University, fall 1994
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1995
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1995
English 1113.10	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, spring 1995
English 1213.10	Freshman Composition II	Cameron University, spring 1995
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, summer 1995
English 1113.00	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, summer 1995
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1995
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1995
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1995
English 1013.05	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1996
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1996
English 1003.05	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1996
English 1213.20	Freshman Composition II	Cameron University, summer 1996
English 1003.05	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1996
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1996
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1996
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1997
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1997
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1997
English 1013.20	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, summer 1997
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1997
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1997
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1997
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1998
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1998
English 1113.10	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, spring 1998

English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, summer 1998
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, fall 1998
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1998
English 1013.20	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1998
English 1013.30	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1998
English 1113.10	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, fall 1998
English 1003.20	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 1999
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1999
English 1013.20	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1999
English 1013.30	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 1999
English 1113.10	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, spring 1999
English 1213.40	Freshman Composition II	Cameron University, fall 1999
English 1213.50	Freshman Composition II	Cameron University, fall 1999
English 1013.20	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1999
English 1013.30	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1999
English 1013.40	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, fall 1999
English 1003.10	Basic Composition Skills	Cameron University, spring 2000
English 1013.10	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 2000
English 1013.30	Developmental Writing	Cameron University, spring 2000
English 1113.20	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, spring 2000
English 1113.30	Freshman Composition I	Cameron University, spring 2000
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2016
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, spring 2017
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2017
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2017
English 2327	Survey of Amer Lit	Ranger College, spring 2018
English 2322	Survey of Brit Lit	Ranger College, spring 2018
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2018
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2018
English 2327	Survey of Amer Lit	Ranger College, spring 2019
English 2322	Survey of Brit Lit	Ranger College, spring 2019
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2019
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2019
English 2327	Survey of Amer Lit	Ranger College, spring 2020
English 2322	Survey of Brit Lit	Ranger College, spring 2020
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2020
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2020
English 2327	Survey of Amer Lit	Ranger College, spring 2021
English 2322	Survey of Brit Lit	Ranger College, spring 2021
English 1301	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2021
English 1302	Freshman Composition I	Ranger College, fall 2021
English 2327	Survey of Amer Lit	Ranger College, spring 2022
English 2322	Survey of Brit Lit	Ranger College, spring 2022

ACADEMIC HONORS

Recipient of Presidential Scholarship, Tarleton State University, 1992.

Dean and Presidential letters of academic excellence from Oklahoma State University Honors Committee, 1988-91.

Chosen as an Outstanding College Student of America, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Cameron University English Composition Committee, 1994-2000

Cameron University A.R.C. (Advisement and Retention Committee), 1995-1998

Cameron University Student Support Services Advisory Committee, 1995-1998

Weatherford College Textbook Selection Committee, spring 1994

College Council for the Teachers of English (CCTE)

Tarleton State University English Department *Freshman Writer* Committee, 1993

RELATED TEACHING AND LANGUAGE ARTS EXPERIENCE

Children's Ministry Leader, First Baptist Church, Grandfield, OK, 2020-Present.

Children's Ministry Coordinator, Cross Timbers Church, Graham, Texas, 2011-2014.

Musical Drama Director for Children at First Baptist Church of Graham, Texas 2011-2012.

Director of Children's Music, First Baptist Church of Harrah, 2004-2010.

Free-lance editor, including edited work for FEMA through Eagle Systems, Lawton, Oklahoma, 2002-2012.

Children's Sunday School Teacher, and Director of Children's Musicals, Letitia Baptist Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, 1994-1996.

Research assistant to Dr. Janet White, Cameron University College of Education, 1994-1995.

Director of Children's Musicals, Duffau Baptist Church, Hico, Texas, 1992-1994.
Teaching Internship, Tarleton State University, 1992-1993.

Tutor, Freshman Composition, Oklahoma State University, 1988-91.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Praise Team Vocalist, First Baptist Church, Harrah, Oklahoma, 2003-2009.

Campus Relations Coordinator: Oklahoma State University, 1989-90.
(Responsibilities included writing a newsletter for the Student Government Association to send to all campus organizations).

Dillard's Fashion Board Coordinator, Wichita Falls, Texas, 1986-1988.