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EDUCATION

- 2004 **M.F.A., Creative Writing**
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2001 **B.A., Corporate Communications, *cum laude***
Queens College, Charlotte, NC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – present **Instructor of English**
Department of English
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2009– 2012 **Adjunct Instructor of English**
Department of English
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2006-2009 **High School English Teacher**
East Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, NC
New Teacher of the Year Award

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2012 **Interim Academic Advising Director**
Queens University of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

COURSES TAUGHT

Queens University of Charlotte

- English 110/101—English Composition I/ Composition & Rhetoric I (various topics)
- English 120/ 102—English Composition II/ Composition & Rhetoric II (various topics)
- English 206—Introduction to Creative Writing
- English 300—Latin@ Literature
- Core 112—Noble Lives
- Core 120—Modern Citizenship
- Core 220—Global Citizenship
- Honors 110—Honors Gateway Seminar
- QLC 200s—General Education courses housed within learning communities. Topics include New South Identities and Immigration.
- JBIP 200s—Prep course for various JBIP trips, including Greece, Costa Rica, South Africa
- IDST 200—Sketchnoting: Doodles with Brain Power

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—Queens University of Charlotte

At-Large Representative, Faculty Council (2015-present)
Thrive Faculty Mentor (2015-present)
Academic Advisor to Students (2009-present)
Co-Chair, QEP/ Marking Excellence Committee (2013-2015)
Latino Student Recruitment Task Force (2015)
Learning Community Pilot Program (2015)
JumpStart, ROAR & Welcome Week Planning Committee (2012)
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Steering Committee (2012)
Sketchnoting Presentation for CAFÉ (Center for Advancement of Faculty Excellence) (2011)
Search Committee Member for JBIP (John Belk International Program) Director (2011)
Faculty Advisor and Participant, Service Trip to Guatemala (2011-12 Academic Year)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Staff writer, Social Good Charlotte (2016-present)
Editorial Board, Label Me Latino/a (2012 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

Poetry under the pen name Anita Cantillo:
“Learning the Mother Tongue” *Pilgrimage*. 2015.
“Incarnation” *Label Me Latino/a*. Spring 2011.
“When You Are Catholic and Hispanic” *Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review*. Fall/Winter 2006.
“Acceptance” and “San Isidro in the Morning” *Convergence*. Spring 2006.
“Supplication” and “Through Wires” *Iodine Poetry Journal*. Spring/Summer 2006.

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, READINGS

November 2016	National Learning Communities Conference (NLCC), Atlanta, GA “Creating the Perfect Vessels: Embedding First Year Writing in Learning Communities.” Co-presented with Andrea McCrary.
October 2016	Carolinas WordFest Literary Festival, Charlotte, NC Reader and Panelist, “Voice of the New South: The Latino Experience.”
October 2015	University Writing Program (UWP) Conference, UNCC, Charlotte, NC Conference Theme: Print Digital: Connecting Convention, Tradition, and Innovation. “There’s an App for That!: Harnessing Social Media in the Classroom” Presented with Andrea McCrary and Jennifer Daniel.
January 2014	QueensX, Charlotte, NC “Doodles with Brain Power: Active Visualization in Education.” Co-presented with Mike Wirth.
October 2013	Creager, Reid. “Queens Course suggests Doodling for Brain Power” article on IDST course featured in <i>Charlotte Observer</i> and <i>Raleigh News & Observer</i> .

February 2012

Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC

Conference Theme: Teaching for Brain-Based Learning

“Sketchnoting: Doodles with Brain Power.” Co-presented with Mike Wirth.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Urban Ministry Center, Charlotte, NC

Watershed, Charlotte, NC

Freedom School, Charlotte, NC

REFERENCES

Dr. Sarah Fatherly

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