

## **Gwendolyn J. Blume**

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### **Employment**

Senior Lecturer, Department of English. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Wausau. 2012-.

Assistant Professor, Department of English. Mansfield University. 2010-2012.

### **Education**

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Department of English. Concentration in Nineteenth Century British Novel. Minor in Slavic Studies. 2010.

M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Department of English. 2004.

B.A. University of Iowa. Departments of English, Russian and Psychology. Honors in English and Russian. 2002.

### **Composition, Business Writing, and Developmental Teaching Experience**

English 098: Introduction to College Writing. Fall 2013, 2014-2015, Fall 2018.

English 099: Writing Studio. 2012-2013, 2013-2014.

English 101: College Writing and Critical Reading. Fall 2012, Fall 2014, 2015-2016, Fall 2016 (ITV/Dual-enrollment), Fall 2017 (ITV/Dual-enrollment), Fall 2018 (ITV/Dual-enrollment).

English 102: Critical Writing, Reading, and Research. Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2017 (ITV/Dual-enrollment), Spring 2018 (ITV/Dual-enrollment), Spring 2019 (ITV/Dual-enrollment).

English 102 Online: Spring 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2018, Summer 2019.

Learning Resources 101: Academic Reading. Fall 2012. Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2018.

English 1112W: Composition I. 2010-2011, 2011-2012.

English 100: First Year Composition. 2008-9, 2007-8, 2005-6.

English/Business 210: Business Communication. Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

English/Business 210 Online: Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.

### **Literature Teaching Experience**

English 271: Children's Literature. Spring 2018.

English 250: Introduction to Literary Studies. Spring 2015, Spring 2016 (Dual-enrollment).

First Year Seminar 1101: Adaptation: The *Twilight* Course. Fall 2011.  
 English 3320: Survey of British Literature II. Summer 2011 (Online).  
 English 1115: Introduction to Literature. 2010-2011.  
 English 3320: Introduction to Russian Literature. Spring 2011.  
 English 2204: Readings in World Literature. Fall 2010.  
 English 216: British and Anglophone Literature from 1750 to the Present. Teaching Assistant.  
 Lecturer: Prof. Mario Ortiz-Robles. Spring 2007.  
 English 167: Introduction to British Literature before 1914. Teaching Assistant. Lecturer: Prof.  
 Mario Ortiz-Robles. Fall 2006, Fall 2004.  
 English 172: Introduction to the Literature of Native America. Teaching Assistant. Lecturer:  
 Tol Foster. Spring 2005.

### **Experience in Competency Based Learning**

Flex Assessor, English 102x: Fall 2015-.

### **Selected Teaching Presentations**

“Using Backward Design to Help Underprepared Readers Move Forward.” With Molly Magestro and Rachel Barger. UW System Conference on Academic Literacy. June 4, 2015.

“Assessing and Providing Feedback on Reading in Student Writing.” With Katie Kalish. Spring Department Meeting. April 11, 2014.

"Engaging Different Learning Styles: Activities that Encourage Student Participation." With Jessica Citti. Teaching and Learning Symposium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 18, 2006.

“Innovations in the Research Unit: The English 100 Symposium.” Research Librarian Training (invited). University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 9, 2006.

### **Teaching Award**

Excellence in English 100 Teaching Award. University of Wisconsin-Madison. May, 2008.

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Composition, Developmental Reading and Writing, Composition Studio, Information Literacy, Victorian Literature and Culture, History of the Book, History of the Novel, Print Culture, Eighteenth-Century British Novel, Transnational Literature, Nineteenth-century Russian Novel, Literary Theory and Criticism.

### **Dissertation**

"The Reader-Brand: Constructions of Victorian Readers in the Marketplace."  
 Director: Professor Caroline Levine (English).

Committee: Professors Susan David Bernstein (English), Mario Ortiz-Robles (English), Kellie Robertson (English), and Mark Turner (English).

### **Publications**

“The Reader-Brand: Tolstoy at the Turn of the Century.” *Texas Studies in Literature and Language*. Vol. 53, no. 3. September 2011.

Review of Alden Cavanaugh's *Performing the “Everyday”: The Culture of Genre in the Eighteenth Century* (University of Delaware Press, 2007) for *The Eighteenth-Century: A Current Bibliography*, volume 32 n.s. for 2007 (AMS Press, 2011).

### **Selected Professional Service**

2018. Chair. UWSP-Wausau Campus Retention Working Group.

2018. Member. Branch Campus Retention Committee and Subcommittee.

2016. Member. English Department Steering Committee.

2016. Member. Student Survey of Instruction Revision Working Group.

2015. Member. English Department Task Force.

2015. Member. IAS Mentorship Committee.

2014. Member. Planning Committee for Spring Department Meeting.

2013. Member. Assessment Committee.

2011. Chair. Student Affairs and Admissions Committee.

2011. Chair. English Curriculum Committee.

2011. Member. Faculty Senate Executive Board.

2011. Member. University Judicial Hearing Board.

2010-2011. Member. English Evaluation Committee.