SarAH Kretz McDowell

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| [Education](#Education Help) |
|  | 1997-1998 University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WIMaster’s Degree, English1996-1997 Western Illinois University Macomb, IL* Taught college composition while taking graduate classes.

1992-1996 Augustana College Rock Island, ILBachelor of Arts, English* Graduated Summa Cum Laude.
* Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.
* Member of Eta Sigma Phi, Classics Honor Society.
* Member of Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society.
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| [employment](#Work Experience Help) |
|  | 2001 - present Augustana College Rock Island, ILInstructor, English Department1998 - 2001 Victoria’s Secret Moline, ILSales Associate, Sales Leader, Co-Director, Store Director1998 - 1999 Black Hawk College Moline, ILInstructor1998 - 1999 Augustana College Rock Island, ILInstructor |
| [teaching](#Skill Help) |
|  | *At Augustana* * Teach first- and second-year writing courses (LSFY 101, ENGL 201, LSC 201).
* Teach introductory literature courses (ENGL 208 and 231) and gateway course for English majors (ENGL 270).
* Create syllabi and a variety of assignments, incorporating Moodle into each course.
* Developed new version of ENGL 201: The Writing Process over several years.

*At Black Hawk** Taught first-year writing courses (ENG 101 and 102).
* Taught in distance-learning format for dual-enrolled high school students.
* Prepared students for the required writing exam.
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| [service](#References Help" \o "Only include references if specifically requested by the employer.  Always have a list available at interviews and remember to obtain the referees' permission first.  Some people to consider using as a reference are teachers, coaches, scout leaders, etc.) |
|  | *At Augustana* * Served as a first-year advisor since 2004 and as an English major advisor since 2008.
* Conducted Honors interviews since 2007.
* Ireland Term travel coordinator for 2007 and 2010 programs.
* Served on Augie Reads committee since 2010.
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| [writing](#Education Help) |
|  | *Academic** Presented “Limits in the Face of the Illimitable,” a paper describing the role of imagination in Coleridge’s poetry, at the 5th Annual Graduate Conference on Language and Literature, Northern Illinois University, 1997.

*Published Pieces** “Valentia Island: The Far End of Ireland.” GoNOMAD newsletter, Nov. 2005: <http://www.gonomad.com/destinations/0508/valentia.html>.
* “Organic for the Holidays.” *Radish* Nov./Dec. 2005. 6-7.
* “Happy First Day of Spring!” *Radish* Feb. 2006. 32.
* “Yoga for Kids?” *Radish* Mar. 2006. 18.
* “Weeds!” *Radish* July 2006. 40.
* “Giving from the Heart.” *Radish* Nov. 2006. 20-21.
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