SarAH Kretz McDowell

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| [Education](#Education Help) | | |
|  | 1997-1998 University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI  Master’s Degree, English  1996-1997 Western Illinois University Macomb, IL   * Taught college composition while taking graduate classes.   1992-1996 Augustana College Rock Island, IL  Bachelor 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. |
| [employment](#Work Experience Help) | |
|  | 2001 - present Augustana College Rock Island, IL  Instructor, English Department  1998 - 2001 Victoria’s Secret Moline, IL  Sales Associate, Sales Leader, Co-Director, Store Director  1998 - 1999 Black Hawk College Moline, IL  Instructor  1998 - 1999 Augustana College Rock Island, IL  Instructor |
| [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. |
| [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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