

# Melody A. Wise

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. English: Composition/TESOL Specialization** **2013**  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Dissertation: "A Study of Writing Placement and Proficiency Assessment Practices in Two Rural Two-Year Colleges: Preparing Students for Work in a Multiliterate, Globalized New-Capitalist Workplace"
- MA, Higher Education - Two-Year College Teaching: Composition & Rhetoric** **2004**  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- North Carolina Writing Project Fellowship II** **1989**  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Project: "Computers and The Writing Process: A Year-Long Guide to Eighth-Grade Writing Instruction"
- North Carolina Writing Project Fellowship I** **1988**  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- BSE, Speech and Theatre, English** **1978**  
Ouachita Baptist University

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: EDUCATION

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- Associate Professor of English** **August, 2017 – present**  
**English Education Specialist**  
Department of Language and Literature  
Glennville State College  
Glennville, WV
- Teach writing, literature, and English Education methodology courses
  - Teach in technological environments utilizing web-enhanced and hybrid methodologies.
  - Advise students concerning career goals and course schedules.
  - Train and Supervise Writing Consultants
  - Direct Writing Center
- Assessment Coordinator** **April, 2017 - present**  
Glennville State College  
Glennville, WV
- Work with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Assessment Committee to refine assessment plans.

- Provide ongoing workshops for programs, departments, or individuals to refine learning and service outcomes, benchmarks, and rubrics.
- Collect and analyze evidence, document analysis, and implement changes in assessment of general education learning outcomes.
- Work with dual-enrollment and off-campus education coordinators to ensure adequate assessment.
- Work with Assessment Committee to disseminate reports and archive assessment activities.
- Work with the accreditation liaison officer and assist with accreditation activities.

**Assistant Professor of English**

**August, 2011 – August 2017**

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**Instructor of Record**

**2013 – present**

Marshall University  
Huntington, WV

- Manage credit grades for Improving Teacher Quality Workshop participants seeking graduate credit

**Exam Prep Coordinator**

**August, 2010 – May, 2011**

Huntington Learning Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

- Managed all aspects of Exam Prep instruction, including supervision of program prescription, initial program, program revision, instruction, interim testing, and student progress
- Coordinated Interim Testing for each Exam Prep student
- Conducted Exam Prep Interim Conferences with parents of enrolled students

**Adjunct Instructor**

**2009 – 2011**

Butler County Community College  
Butler, PA

- Taught first- and second-year writing courses
- Taught in technological environments utilizing web-enhanced and hybrid methodologies.
- Taught in a variety of formats, including online synchronous and asynchronous.

**Adjunct Instructor**

**2009**

Robert Morris University  
Moon Township, PA

- Taught first- and second-year writing courses
- Taught in technological environments utilizing web-enhanced and hybrid methodologies.
- Taught in a variety of formats, including online synchronous and asynchronous.

**Dean of Arts and Humanities****2007 – 2009**

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope  
Hope, Arkansas

- Supervised over 30 faculty in full-time and part-time capacities
- Produced progress reports on faculty, student, and program progress
- Produced additional reports as required by Vice Chancellor for Academics
- Taught first year and advanced writing courses, also other courses as required
- Taught in technological environments utilizing web-enhanced and hybrid methodologies.
- Taught in a variety of formats, including online and inter-session.
- Advised students concerning career goals and course schedules.

**English Instructor****Jan. 2004 – May 2007**

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville  
Batesville, Arkansas

- Taught first year and advanced writing courses, also other courses as required
- Taught in technological environments utilizing web-enhanced and hybrid methodologies.
- Taught in a variety of formats, including online synchronous and asynchronous.
- Taught Literature/History Learning Community
- Advised students concerning career goals and course schedules.

**Instructor, CWCE,****Jan. – May, 2006**

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville  
Batesville, Arkansas

- Taught 5 separate sessions of “Better Writing: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love My Language.”

**Graduate Teaching Assistant****Aug. 2002 – Dec. 2003**

University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Rhetoric & Writing Department  
Center for Developmental Skills

- Taught Developmental Reading and Writing Courses.
- Tutored Students, Center of Developmental Skills Lab.

**Teacher, Seventh Grade Language Arts****1987 – 1989**

Lee County Public Schools, Sanford, North Carolina

**Teacher, Sixth Grade Language Arts****1982 – 1983**

Arkansas Baptist School System, Little Rock, Arkansas

**Teacher, Fifth and Sixth Grade (all subjects)****1981 – 1982**

Abundant Life School System, Sherwood, Arkansas

**Teacher, Speech, Drama, and English**

1978–1980

Cabot Public School System, Cabot, Arkansas

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)  
 Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCC)  
 English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE)  
 College English Association (CEA)  
 Council of Writing Program Administrators (WPA)  
 International Writing Center Association (IWCA)

**PRESENTATIONS**

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*National Presentations*

- Wise, Melody. "College English Work in the Midst of a Storm." New Orleans, LA: *Vision/Revision*. College English Association Conference. 28 – 30 Mar. 2019.
- Wise, Melody. "New Bridges: Establishing Infrastructures for International Communities." St. Petersburg, FL: *Bridges*. College English Association Conference. 5 – 7 Apr. 2018.
- Wise, Melody and Veronica Bonilla Quiroz. "Using COIL to Raise Awareness: Improving and Enhancing Interaction between Rural and Urban Students across Borders." Chicago, IL: *Transcending Boundaries through COIL*. Global Learning Conference. 31 Oct. 2017.
- Wise, Melody and Marjorie Stewart. "Austerity Always: Small, Rural, and Perennially Poor." Knoxville, TN: *Composition in an Age of Austerity*. Council of Writing Program Administrators Annual Conference. 21 July 2017.
- Wise, Melody. "Project-Based, Multimodal Approaches to Improving Literacy in Secondary and College Classrooms." Houston, TX: *Writing Strategies for Action*. Conference on College Composition and Communication. 6 April 2016.
- Wise, Melody and Marjorie Stewart. "Crossing the Funding Desert: Creating Sustainable Writing Programs in a Budget Slashing World." Boise, ID: *Sustainable Writing / Program / Administrators*. Council of Writing Program Administrators Annual Conference. 17 July 2015.
- Wise, Melody. (Chair). "Cultural Politics of Space: From Swamps to Sprawl" Tampa, FL: *Risk and Reward*. Conference on College Composition and Communication. 19 Mar. 2015.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "The Grass Roots Writers' Center: How Does Our Garden Grow?" Orlando, FL: *The Wonderful World of Writing Centers*. International Writing Center Association/National Council of Peer Tutors of Writing. 30 Oct. 2014.
- Wise, Melody and Marjorie Stewart. "Whose Work Is It, Anyway? WPA Roles in a Changing Workplace." Normal, IL: *The WPA as Worker*. Council of Writing Program Administrators Convention. 19 Jul. 2014.
- Wise, Melody (Co-Chair). "Writing Transitions and Rhetorical Partnerships across Elementary, Secondary, and Post-Secondary Levels." Las Vegas: *The Public Work of Composition*. Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention. Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC). 13. Mar. 2013.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "Writing Transitions and Rhetorical Partnerships across Elementary, Secondary,

- and Post-Secondary Levels." St. Louis: *Writing Gateways*. Sixty-Third Annual Convention. Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC). 20. Mar. 2012.
- Wise, Melody. "Rhetoric of Silence: Women Finding a Voice through College Composition." New York: *Representing Identities*. Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention. Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC). 23 Mar. 2007.

### ***Regional Presentations***

- Wise, Melody, et al. "Exploring the Power of Space through Digital Writing." Morgantown, WV: *The Power of Place*. West Virginia Council of Teachers of English Conference. 21 Apr. 2018.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "The Day Literacy Came to Math Class: Cross-Curricular Adventures in Math." Roanoke, WV: *Reflecting on Math*. West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference. 18 Mar. 2017.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "Cross-Curricular Literacy Strategies for Middle School Using West Virginia Materials." White Sulphur Springs, WV: *Invest in Reading*. 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. West Virginia Reading Association. 17 Nov. 2016.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "Designing Performance-Based Assessments for Middle-School ELA, Science, and Social Studies CSOs." White Sulphur Springs, WV: *Reading Connects A.L.L.* 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. West Virginia Reading Association. 19 Nov. 2015.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "Designing Performance-Based Assessments for Middle-School ELA, Science, and Social Studies CSOs." Flatwoods, WV: *An Environment of Change*. 2015 Annual Conference. West Virginia Science Teachers Association. 6 Nov. 2015
- Wise, Melody, et al. "TEACHnology--Adding Media Arts to Empower Student Reading and Writing." White Sulphur Springs, WV: *Reading with the Arts Off the Charts*. 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. West Virginia Reading Association. 21 Nov. 2014.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "Creating the Teacher-friendly PBL with Media Arts." White Sulphur Springs, WV: *Reading with the Arts Off the Charts*. 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. West Virginia Reading Association. 20 Nov. 2014.
- Wise, Melody. "Building a Center-less Writing Tutor Program for a Four-Year College." Buffalo, NY: *Building a Culture of Writing for Tomorrow*. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. SUNY Council on Writing. 1 Apr. 2013.
- Wise, Melody, et al. "West Virginia Authors and Next Gen Reading." White Sulphur Springs, WV: *Rediscover West Virginia Through Reading*. Annual Conference. West Virginia Reading Association. 21 Nov. 2013.
- Wise, Melody. "Creating Sustainable Writing Assessment Practices: Using Assessment to Create Sustainable Programs." New York: *Sustainability & Writing*. (with Michele Ninacs and Marjorie Stewart). Annual Conference. SUNY Council on Writing. 31 Mar. 2012.
- Wise, Melody. "Journal Writing: Making Meaning in the Two-Year College Classroom." Hot Springs, AR: *Celebrating the Impact of Two-Year Colleges*. Eighteenth Annual Conference. Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC). 17 Oct. 2006.
- Wise, Melody. "Journal Writing: Making Meaning in the Two-Year College Classroom." Hot Springs, AR: *Celebrating the Impact of Two-Year Colleges*. Eighteenth Annual Conference. Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC). 17 Oct. 2006.

### ***Campus Presentations***

- Wise, Melody, and Marjorie Stewart. "Resume and Cover Letter Writing." GSC Student Support Services Workshop, 10 Apr. 2019.

- Wise, Melody. "Alignment: Outcomes to Objectives and Beyond." GSC Assessment Workshop, 8 Aug. 2018.
- Wise, Melody. "Assessment: General Education" GSC Workshop for Dual-Credit Adjuncts, 1 Aug. 2018
- Wise, Melody. "Closing the Loop." GSC Assessment Workshop. 22 Mar. 2018.
- Wise, Melody, Kandas Queen, and Adam Black. "Best Practices for Keeping Students Learning and Administrators Happy." GSC Faculty Workshop. 12 Apr. 2017.
- Wise, Melody, & Neil Benson. "Assessment." GSC Faculty Workshop. 20 Apr. 2016.
- Wise, Melody. "Benefits of a Liberal Arts Education." "Careers in Creative and Technical Writing." UACCH Student Orientations and other student programs, 2007–2008.
- Wise, Melody. "Careers in Technical Writing and Creative Writing." UACCB Career Day. 6 Oct. 2006.
- Wise, Melody. "The Town Design: A Critical Thinking Activity." Batesville, AR: *UACCB In-service Professional Development*. Jan. 2006.
- Wise, Melody and Ted Allder. "Careers in Technical Writing and Creative Writing." UACCB Career Day. 7 Oct. 2005.
- Wise, Melody and Bill Wood. "The World Civilization and World Literature Learning Community: How it Works." Batesville, AR: *UACCB In-service Professional Development*. Jan. 2005.
- Wise, Melody and Ted Allder. "Careers in Technical Writing and Creative Writing." UACCB Career Day. 8 Oct. 2004.

## GRANTS

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- Wise, Melody, and Matthew Thiele. "Digital Writing Across the Curriculum: Grades 9 - 12." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 26 - 30 June 2017.
- Wise, Melody, and Shelly Ratliff. "K-2 Literacy: Reading, Thinking, Writing." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 19 - 23 June 2017.
- Wise, Melody. Lead Instructor. "Building Literacy and Content Knowledge in Grades 6- 8." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 1 - 5 Aug. 2016.
- "West Virginia Literacies." Glenville State College Faculty Development Award (2015).
- Wise, Melody. Lead Instructor. "Cross-Curricular Collaborations for Literacy in grades 6, 7, and 8." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 27 - 30 Jul. 2015.
- Wise, Melody. Lead Instructor. "Reading + Thinking + Writing: Grades 10-12." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 21 - 25 Jul. 2014.
- Wise, Melody. Lead Instructor. "Reading + Thinking + Writing: Grade 9." Improving Teacher Quality. Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. 22 - 26 Jul. 2013.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Critical Reading and Writing I (traditional and web-based)
- Critical Reading and Writing II
- American Literature II (traditional and web-based)
- Teaching Assistant/Writing Consultant Training
- Advanced Grammar and Writing
- The English Language

Teaching English Language Arts Methods Grades 5 – Adult  
Senior Seminar: *The Classics of Fantasy and Science Fiction*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Participated in the following professional development activities:

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, Washington, DC Nov. 2019.
- College English Association Conference, New Orleans, LA Mar. 2019
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Pittsburgh, PA Mar. 2019.
- West Virginia Higher Education Assessment Council Summit, Charleston, WV Nov. 2018.
- Complete College America West Virginia Momentum Planning Academy, Charleston, WV Sep. 2018.
- College English Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL Apr. 2018
- Global Learning Conference, Chicago, IL Oct. 2017.
- Council of Writing Program Administrators. Knoxville, TN Jul. 2017.
- West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference. Mar. 2017
- Co-Requisite Models for Developmental Writing. Wheeling, WV Apr. 2017.
- West Virginia Reading Association. White Sulphur Springs, WV. Nov. 2016.
- Developmental Education Summit. Charleston, WV. Apr. 2016.
- West Virginia Reading Association. White Sulphur Springs, WV. Nov. 2015.
- West Virginia Science Teachers Association. Flatwoods, WV Nov. 2015.
- English Community Forum. New Orleans, LA. Sept. 2015.
- Council of Writing Program Administrators Conference. Boise, ID. July 2015
- West Virginia Reading Association. White Sulphur Springs, WV Nov. 2014.
- West Virginia Reading Association. White Sulphur Springs, WV Nov. 2013.
- Hidden Promise Summit II. Glenville, WV. June, 2013.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Las Vegas, NM. Mar. 2013.
- NCTE/CAEP Program Reviewer Training. Las Vegas, NM. Nov. 2012.
- West Virginia Department of Education Teacher Leadership Institute. Grade 4/5 Academy. Morgantown, WV. July, 2012.
- Hidden Promise Summit. Glenville, WV. June, 2012.
- Developmental Education Faculty Workshop, Roanoke, WV. June, 2012.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), St. Louis, MO. Mar. 2012.
- Annual Conference of SUNY Council on Writing, New York, NY. Mar. 2012.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Atlanta, GA. Apr. 2011.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), Louisville, KY. Mar. 2010.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), San Francisco, CA. Mar. 2009.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), New Orleans, LA.

Mar. 2008.

- Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), New York, NY. Mar. 2006.
- National Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 2005.
- Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC), Springdale, AR, Oct. 2004.
- Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges (AATYC), Springdale, AR, Oct. 2002.

## **SERVICE, NATIONAL**

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### **National Council of Teachers of English/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation**

- English Education Program Reviewer. 2012-present.

### **Research Network Forum, Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)**

- Discussion Leader, Mar. 2019

## **SERVICE, STATE**

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### **West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission**

- West Virginia Higher Education Assessment Summit,
- Smarter Balanced Higher Education Advisory Council, 2012-2013.

## **SERVICE, CAMPUS**

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### **Glennville State College**

- Assessment Committee (Chair), 2015-present.
- Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Criterion IV Committee (Chair) 2017 - present.
- HLC Gen Ed Task Force (Chair) 2017 - present.
- Writing Center Director, 2016 - present.
- Writing Consultant Trainer and Supervisor, 2012 - present.
- Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Criterion III Committee (Chair), 2014-2017.
- Writing Consultant (tutor) Trainer and Supervisor 2012 - present
- Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015.
- Retention Committee 2012 - 2015
- Honors Program Advisory Board 2013-2014
- English/Reading/Writing Committee (Chair) 2013 - 2014
- Educational Personnel Preparation Advisory Committee (EPPAC), 2011-present.
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation sub-committee, 2011-2012.
- Faculty Role Model (FRM) Senate Subcommittee, 2012. Served as secretary.

### **University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville**

- Faculty Senate President, 2006 – 2007
- UACCB House of Counselors, 2006 – 2007
- First-Year Experience Faculty Advisor, 2006 – 2007
- UACCB Ensemble, 2005 – 2007
  - An 8-member singing group acting as ambassadors for the college.

- Circle K Faculty Advisor, 2004 – 2007
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2005 – 2006
- Curriculum Committee, 2004 – 2006

## **SERVICE, COMMUNITY**

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Glenville Folk Festival Committee, 2012 - 2013.

## **AWARDS/HONOR ORGANIZATIONS**

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Phi Kappa Phi, 2011

UACCB Outstanding Faculty, 2006-2007

MO-ARK Circle K District Outstanding Faculty Advisor, 2006-2007