Kelsey Maki (November 2016)
Hired as a fulltime Instructor in 2012
English Department: Larrison Hall, 222-K

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Degrees

MA in English **(2007)**
Rutgers University (2004–2007)
Areas of scholarly interest: composition studies and creative writing
Creative thesis: *The Going*
Academic honors awarded for comprehensive examination

BA in Literature, minor in Education **(1999)**
University of California at Santa Cruz (1994–1999)
Academic thesis: The Zone of Proximal Development in *The Brothers Karamazov*
Academic honors awarded in major

Additional Higher Education

Franklin & Marshall College (1995–1996)
Undergraduate, Liberal Arts
Named to Dean's List

Teaching Experience at the College

Instructor **(2012–Present)**
Brookdale Community College
- English 095: Fundamentals of Writing
- English 121: The Writing Process
- English 122: Writing and Research
- English 155: The Short Story
- English 224: Fiction Writing Workshop

Adjunct Instructor **(2008–2012)**
Brookdale Community College
- English 121: The Writing Process
- English 122: Writing and Research

Teaching Experience Outside of the College

Adjunct Instructor **(2008–2012)**
The College of New Jersey
- Writing 102: Academic Writing

- First Seminar Program 101: Reading and Writing the Short Story

Relevant Professional Experience Outside of the College

Tutor (self-employed) **(2000–2006)**
Various locations in New Jersey

Head Coach, Cross Country **(1999–2004)**
Villa Walsh Academy

Special Education, Instructional Aide **(2000–2001)**
Watchung Hills Regional High School

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

New Courses and Programs

- Developed new curriculum and taught English 224 for the first time (2016)
- Created a themed section of English 122 for short-term study abroad course in Greece: "Passion and Persuasion: The Literary and Artistic Legacy of the Ancient Greeks" (2013)
- Developed new curriculum and taught English ALP 095/121 for the first time (2013)
- Developed new curriculum and taught English 155 for the first time (2013)
- Developed new curriculum and taught English 095 for the first time (2012)

Course and Program Revisions

- Revised English 122 to sync with Howard Miller's Speech class for a learning community (2015–2016)
- Revised English 121 with the goal of co-constructing a curriculum with my students (2015–2016)
- Revised English 122 Online utilizing Articulate and Camtasia (2015–2016)

Special Projects

- Refined English 095 curricular materials for adjunct instructors (2014–2015)
- Created and digitized English 095 curricular materials for adjunct instructors (2013–2014)

Non-Print Materials

- Utilized Wix, Tumblr, and WordPress for English 122 final project (2016)
- Incorporated events such as "The Big Read" and "The Brookdale Read" into my curriculum (2012-2016)

Supplemental Print Materials

- Incorporated *When the Emperor Was Divine* into English ALP 095/121 (2016)
- Incorporated *A Path Appears* into English ALP 095/121 (2015)
- Adopted *The Little Seagull Handbook* and *They Say/I Say* in English 122 (2013)
- Adopted *The Stranger* in English ALP 095/121 (2013)

- Adopted *A Lesson Before Dying* into English 095 (2012)

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

- Every semester, in every course I teach, I require midterm learning reflections and course exit surveys via SurveyMonkey.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Making Presentations and Conducting Workshops

- Presenter: International Student Orientation (August 2016)
- Scholars Day Presenter: "Cultural Contexts: Understanding the International Student in Your Classroom" (May 2016)
- Scholars Day Presenter: "Global Issues in the College Classroom" (May 2016)
- Event Creator and Panel Moderator: Muslim Women's Voices Panel (March 2016)
- Presenter: International Student Orientation (January 2016)
- Presenter: International Student Orientation (August 2015)
- Panelist: English Major Career Night (February 2015)
- Scholars Day Presenter: "Maximizing Microsoft for Feedback and Grading" (May 2014)
- Co-coordinator and Presenter: English 095 Roundtable (November 2013)
- Co-coordinator and Presenter: English 095 Roundtable (October 2013)
- Co-coordinator and Presenter: English 095 Adjunct Orientation (August 2013)
- Presenter: English ALP 095 Adjunct Training (August 2013)
- Co-coordinator and Presenter: English 095 Adjunct Orientation (September 2012)

Committee Work

- Co-chair of International Education Advisory Committee [IEAC] (2015–2016)
- Chair of Global Citizenship Project [GCP] Committee (2015–2016)
- English representative for Basic Skills/Foundational Studies (2013–2016)
- Selection committee for Outstanding Student Award in English and Reading (2012–2015)

Grant Activity

- Researched and wrote proposal for "Global Citizenship Distinction Initiative" (2015)
- Participated in GCP BIG Grant proposal (2013)
- Authored English 095 ALP BIG Grant proposal (2013)

Clubs

- Co-advisor to Students for Global Citizenship [S4GC] (2015–2016)

Academic Leadership

- Co-chair of the International Education Advisory Committee (2015–current)
- Chair of the Global Citizenship Project (2015–current)
- Lead researcher for Global Citizenship Distinction Initiative proposal (2015–2016)

- Technology coordinator for English ALP 095 (2013–2015)
- Course co-coordinator for English 095; responsibilities include mentoring and training adjuncts and creating and digitizing course curriculum (2013–2015)

Teaching at Other Sites

- I have consistently taught distance education classes throughout my career at Brookdale.

Assessment

- Conducted assessment of IEAC's current policy for proposing faculty-led study away/abroad trips (2016)
- Conducted assessment of English 095 adjuncts experience using online curriculum (2013)

Collaboration with OBCD

- Creation and Moderation of "Muslim Women's Voices Panel" (2016)
- Co-promotion of *A Path Appears* event with Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn (2015)
- Presentation to SAGE on fiction writing (2013)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Publications

- "Vancouver 101" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (September 2016)
- "Using Insight from the Social Sciences to Engage Basic-Skills Composition Students in Grammar and Editing" teaching article published in *Journal of ATEG* Volume 25, Number 1 (Summer 2016)
- "Open Space" literary short story published in *Mosaics Volume I: A Collection of Independent Women* (March 2016)
- "Berkshire County, Massachusetts – A Rich Artistic and Literary Heritage" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (October 2013)
- "Heritage & History in South County, Rhode Island" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (October 2012)
- "Around the Bend in Central Oregon" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (August 2011)
- "Mt. Hood: An Outdoor Mecca" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (August 2011)
- "Feast or Famine at Sandy Hook, New Jersey: A Tale of Two Seasons" travel article published in *What Travel Writers Say* (February 2011)
- "The Case of the Fragmented Photo" teaching article published in *Using Photographs to Inspire Writing*, edited by Hank Kellner; (April 2009)

Conferences/Workshops Presented/Attended

- Presenter: "Using Insight from the Social Sciences to Engage Composition Students in Grammar and Editing" *Assembly for Teachers of English Grammar Conference* (Largo, MD: July 2015)
- Attendee: *Association of Writers and Writing Programs National Conference* (Minneapolis, MN: April 2015)
- Presenter: "Coaching the Coaches: Mentoring Adjunct Instructors in the Teaching of Basic-Skills Composition Students" *Best Practices Conference* (West Windsor, NJ: April 2014)
- Presenter: "Dynamic Feedback" *NJ Edge Best Practices Showcase* (Lincroft, NJ: March 2014)
- Panel Chair: "Developmental Program Reform: More Challenges for the Educationally Neglected and Abused Student" *Two-Year College Association Northeast Conference* (Morristown, NJ: October 2013)
- Attendee: *Association of Writers and Writing Programs National Conference* (Boston, MA: March 2013)

Exhibitions

- Attendee: Student Showcase (May 2016)
- Reader: Brookdale Writers Read (April 2016)
- Co-promoter and Attendee: International Festival (April 2016)
- Co-coordinator and Promoter: International Education Week (November 2015)

Expansion of Technology Expertise Related to Teaching and Learning

- Attendee: Canvas Training for English Instructors (June 2014)
- Presenter: NJ Edge Best Practices Technology Conference (March 2014)

Membership in Professional Organizations

- National Council of Teachers of English, personal membership (2012–2017)
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs, BCC membership (2013–2017)
- American Association of Colleges and Universities, BCC membership (2013–2017)
- Modern Language Association, personal membership (2013–2017)

Other Professional Activities

- Author, Curator: "The GCP Awards Ceremony" *Global Citizenship Newsletter* (April 2016)
- Coordinator, MC, Promoter, *Global Citizenship Awards Ceremony* (April 2016)
- Author: "Meet the New IEC Faculty Liaison" *Global Citizenship Newsletter* (October 2015)
- Lead Author: *A Path Appears* "Discipline-Based Notes and Study Guide" (September 2015)
- Recipient: GCP Award for Outstanding Faculty Achievement (April 2014)
- Author: "Composition, Global Citizenship, and Empathy" *Global Citizenship Newsletter* (March 2014)

Community Service, Involvement, and Donations

- Donor: “Pets for Vets,” “St. Jude,” and “Childhelp” (May 2016 *donations based on English 122 student projects)
- Co-promoter and Attendee: *League of Women Voters* “Drinking Water: At What Cost?” (April 2016)
- Co-promoter and Attendee: *National Day of Dialogue* “Ending the Silence on Violence Against Women” (March 2016)
- Co-promoter and Attendee: “Women’s Reproductive Health: Global Perspectives” presented by Catherine Packer (November 2015)
- Co-promoter and Attendee: “A Path Appears” presented by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn” (September 2015)
- Donor: “Environmental Working Group” (December 2014)
- Donor: Donation to “Direct Relief” (December 2014)