

During my first year of college, I had yet to decide what career path to pursue. After deep reflection and an inspirational literature teacher, I knew I would pursue a degree in English.

In 1999, I received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Florida International University. Shortly after graduation, I worked as an Adjunct Instructor for College Prep at Miami Dade Community College. I also worked as an English tutor at the Academic Support Center.

After three years of working at both the Kendall and North Campuses, I took on the challenging yet rewarding role of Writing Center Supervisor at Barry University. During that time, I also taught Basic Composition courses to students who had not fulfilled the University's entrance criteria. At Barry, I learned an incredible amount about the complexities of American English grammar, as well the intricacies of documentation for research papers.

I was a member of the Barry University community for four years, and I acquired an incredible amount of knowledge and depth. However, I realized that my job entailed very little literature and much scientific and technical writing. On the rare occasion that a student entered the Writing Center with a paper on literary themes or character analysis, I was ecstatic. I knew I wanted to work in an environment where I could share my love and knowledge of literature with others.

In August of 2006 I joined Somerset Academy. I am thrilled to be part of this educational community and hope to have a positive impact on students' lives.