

Justin Abel

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Education

Masters of Arts English: Literature | *Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA* 2014

Additionally Completed One Year of Coursework for Master of Adult Education

Thesis: "Beyond Fascism: W.B. Yeats's "A Vision" and the Complexities of His Authoritarian Politics"

Committee: Dr.'s Anthony Flinn, Vincent Aleccia, and Beth Togerson

Although Yeats was initially drawn to Fascism, he realized that his ideal of authoritarian nationalism was incompatible with Fascist nationalism. This thesis explores the theoretical system established in his book *A Vision* to complicate Yeats's authoritarian politics.

Bachelors of Arts Creative Writing | *Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA* 2009

Dean's List

Degree of Successful Completion | *New York Film Academy, Los Angeles, CA* 1999

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record | **Al Faisal University, Riyadh, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** 2014-Present

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Instructed two technical writing courses (ENG 222), Freshman English 112, Freshman English 101, and TOEFL Preparation.

University Preparatory Program

Instructor of all levels of Preparatory English, Study Skills, and including service as level coordinator

Instructional Design collaborated with two colleagues to create the Academic Bootcamp Curriculum

Instructor of Record | *Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA* 2012-2014

English 170: Introduction to Literature

Managed online course materials and groups including grade entry and provided in-class support for 300+ student, hybrid lecture course

Instructional Design and Research-Mental Fitness and Self Efficacy

Interdepartmental Special Project Coordinator for integrating an instructional program of healthy thought habits and self-reliance in English curriculum for incoming students.

English 101: College Composition: Exposition and Argumentation

Portfolio-based First Year Composition course focused on essay exam, personal narrative, argumentation, and reflection skills

English 201: College Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation

First Year Composition course focused on academic research, rhetorical analysis, argumentation, and citation skills

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Group and Individual Tutor | *Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA*

2011–2012

Plus Group Facilitator- COIN 571: Survey Post-Secondary EDUC

Led group tutoring sessions twice weekly for graduate students

Academic Tutor- English

Provided English language support for seven ESL, nontraditional, and historically underrepresented students for the Academic Success Center.

Head Tutor- Eastern Scholars Academy

Directed 5 tutors and 25 other employees to manage hands-on tutoring of 42 at-risk students.

Presentations and Publications

Abel, Justin. "A Clash of Literary Titans: George Orwell's Criticism of W.B. Yeats."

Eastern Washington University Student Research and Creative Works Symposium.

Senior Hall, Cheney, Day May 2014. Conference Presentation.

— "The Rise of the Graphic Novel on Film." Eastern Washington University Student Research and Creative Works Symposium. Location, Cheney, Day May 2009. Conference Presentation.

Presentations and Publications, cont.

— "Things a Schizophrenic Told Me." *Northwest Boulevard* (2009): 14. Print.

— "Pearl." *Northwest Boulevard* (2009): 15. Print.

— "Sitting in a Diner Late, I Saw Her in Red." *Northwest Boulevard* (2009): 16. Print.

Community Service

Charitable Filmmaking | *Union Gospel Mission, Spokane, WA*

2012–Current

Videographer, DP, AC, Scriptwriter, Assistant Director, Actor Commercials and Film Media

Charitable Filmmaking/Community Theater | *VFF Creative Directions, Spokane, WA*

2007–2012

Actor, Director, and Writer

Community Fitness Instructor | *Promise Boxing, Spokane, WA*

2011

Introduction to Judo for MMA

Service for the Homeless | *City Gate, Spokane, WA*

2009

Cultural Diversity Partner | *Academic Success Center, Eastern Washington University*

2007–2008

Liaison for Saudi Arabian, Taiwanese, and Japanese students seeking assistance and support with academic success

Honors and Awards

Graduate Service Assistantship

2012–2014

Eastern Washington University Teaching Appointment

Trio Student of the Year

2009

Eastern Washington University, McNair Scholars Program

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2007–2009

Eastern Washington University, GPA 3.86/4.0

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David L. Swanson Memorial Scholarship

2008

Trio: First-generation, low-income, and historically underrepresented racial and ethnic groups competitive grant

2008