Curriculum Vitae

OF

KENNETH MCNAMARA

**Employment History**

2016-Present Move On When Ready Coordinator – Georgia State University: Atlanta,

Georgia

2008-Present Assistant Professor - Georgia State University: Atlanta, Georgia

2007-2008 Instructor – Bossier Parish Community College: Bossier City,

Louisiana

2005-2007 Developmental English Teacher – Mayfield High School: Las Cruces,

New Mexico

2002-2004 Instructor/Graduate Assistant – New Mexico State University:

Las Cruces, New Mexico

1997-1998 Registrar – Quality Assurance Institute: Orlando, Florida

1992-1996 Operations Specialist 3rd Class Petty Officer – United States Navy

**Academic Achievement**

A. EDUCATION

July 2006 Level 1 Alternative Pre K-12 Special Education License

State of New Mexico

Licensure Number 309593

Effective from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2011

May 2004 Master of Arts

Major: English

New Mexico State University

May 2002 Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

New Mexico State University

B. HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2004 Graduated with Honors (MA English 4.0 GPA)

1999 Fall Dean’s List (4.0 GPA)

1996 NATO Medal for Service with NATO Operations in Relation

to the Former Yugoslavia During 9/1995 – 2/1996

1995 Navy Achievement Medal for Rescuing Injured Cuban National

C. PUBLICATIONS

McNamara, Kenneth, ed. *The Polishing Cloth: Eighteenth Edition.* Dubuque, IA:

Kendall Hunt, 2013. Print.

McNamara, Kenneth, ed. “Gateways to Project 2: Narrative Argument.” *Paideia 7:*

*Gateways to English 111, Rhetoric and Composition at New Mexico State*

*University.* Ed. Sana Shelton Clason, et al. Boston: Houghton, 2004.

37-53. Print.

**Professional Growth and Development**

A. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

2015-Present Vice-President Georgia Association for Developmental Education

2010-Present Two Year College English Association of Georgia

2010-Present Georgia/Carolinas College English Association

2008-Present Georgia Association for Developmental Education

2007-2008 Louisiana Association for Developmental Education

B. PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Assessing the Transformation: Looking Beyond the Piloting Phase of Changes in

English Learning Support Courses.” Georgia Association for Developmental Education

Conference, Macon, Georgia, February 2015.

“Embedding English Learning Support Students in Traditional English Composition: A

Pilot.” Georgia Association for Developmental Education Conference, Macon, Georgia,

February 2014.

“iConnect 2.0: Using Technology to Engage Today’s Learning Support Students.” Two

Year College English Association of Georgia Annual Conference, Clarkston, Georgia,

October 2013.

“From Physical to Virtual: Transitioning from Face-to-Face to Online Instruction,” Two-

Year College English Association of Georgia Annual Conference, Clarkston, Georgia,

October 2012.

“History, Service, and Civility: A Cultural Perspective in the First Year Seminar and Freshman Composition Classes,” College English Association Conference, Richmond,

Virginia, March 2012.

“Getting to the Root of Writing: Exploring Diversity in the Classroom,” Georgia and

Carolinas English Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2012.

“Tips for Teaching Different Learning 101,” Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Faculty In-Service, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

“There Is No Free Lunch: The Principles of Appreciative Advising Applied to Comments at the End of Student Essays, Georgia and Carolinas College English Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2010.

C. PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2016 Georgia Association for Developmental Education Conference

2015 Georgia Association for Developmental Education Conference

2014 Georgia Association for Developmental Education Conference

2013 Georgia Women's Conference

2012 College English Association Conference

2012 Georgia and Carolinas College English Association Conference

2011 NACADA Regional Conference

2010 Georgia and Carolinas College English Association Conference

2008 The Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival

2007 The Louisiana Association for Developmental Education

Conference

**Service to the Institution**

2012- 2014 Curriculum Co-Chair ENGL 0099

2012- 2013 Chief Editor, *The Polishing Cloth*

2009- Present Ask Me Program Member

2009- Present English 1101/1102 English Composition Committee

2009-Present Editing Board: *The Polishing Cloth*

2008-Present English 0098/0099 Learning Support Committee

2008- Present Volunteer Rater/ENGL 0099/0989 Exit Writing Samples

2008-2011 Co-Advisor Triangle Club

Clarkson Campus

2010 Advisor Sigma Kappa Delta

Clarkston Campus

2010 Member Search Committee

Associate Department Chair of Learning Support

2009 Mentor New Tenure Track Faculty Member

2009 Chair Search Committee

Instructor of English

2009 Rapid Process Improvement

Learning Support Committee

**Service to the Community**

2008-Present Volunteer for Several HIV/AIDS Awareness Events

2010 Volunteer for Student Appreciation Day at Le Cordon

Bleu College of Culinary Arts