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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in English, Baylor University, 2013

M.A. in English, University of Florida, 2007

B.A. in English and Political Science, University of Florida, 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, East Texas Baptist University, 2015–present

Assistant Professor, LeTourneau University, 2013–2015

Adjunct Instructor, Santa Fe College, 2011–2012

Teacher of Record, Baylor University, 2008–2011 and 2012–2013

Teacher of Record, University of Florida, 2004–2006

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director of the Honors Program, East Texas Baptist University, 2015–present

Resident Tutor of Arts & Letters, Brooks College at Baylor U., 2009–2011

Project Assistant, Affiliated Engineers, Inc., 2007–2008

Policy Screener, Nationwide Insurance, 2006–2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

New Faculty Faith Integration Luncheon Series. LeTourneau University, 2014

Faculty Workshop on Faith Integration, facilitated by Dr. Perry Glanzer, Baylor U.
LeTourneau University, 2013

Conyers Graduate Scholars Program. Baylor University, 2010–2011

Communio, the faculty retreat for Baylor's Institute for Faith and Learning, 2010

Editor for *Reconsiderations*, the quarterly periodical of the Christian Study Center of
Gainesville. 2005–2006

Internship. University Press of Florida, 2002

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

“Is There a Virtue in This Text? Karen Swallow Prior, Stanley Fish, and Reading
Literature for Character Formation.” *Intégrité: A Journal of Faith and Learning*,
Fall 2020 (forthcoming).

“Is There a Virtue in This Text? Karen Swallow Prior, Stanley Fish, and Reading
Literature for Character Formation.” Baylor University Institute for Faith and
Learning Conference, October 2019

- “The Modernist Miracle in Willa Cather’s *Death Comes for the Archbishop*.” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Oklahoma Baptist University, September 2018
- “‘What’s a cathedral without people?’ Hospitality and the Sacraments in Raymond Carver’s *Cathedral*.” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Abilene Christian University—Dallas Campus, October 2017
- “Taking Responsibility for Invisible Writers” with Dr. Troy White. *CCTE Studies* vol. LXXXII, 2017.
- “Reaching Out to the Tested Out: Investigating the Preparedness of Students Enrolling with Prior Composition Credit” with Dr. Troy White. Conference of College Teachers of English, Tarrant County College, March 2017
- The Intersection*. Weblog. Weekly contributor for 15 weeks. Center for Teaching Excellence, ETBU, 2015
- “*Saving Mr. Banks* and the Role of the Storyteller.” Symposium on Faith and Culture, Baylor University, 2014
- “Integrating *Mishpat*, *Hesed*, and *Shalom* into the Comp II Curriculum.” Excellence in Teaching Conference, LeTourneau University, 2014
- “Decolonizing the Christian Mind: Reconsidering Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o.” International Society for Religion, Literature, and Culture Conference, Oxford University, 2010
- “Jesus Christ Parable: A Barthesian Analysis.” Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature, Houston Baptist University, 2009
- “Wonders of the World: Christianity, Architecture, and Johnson’s *Rasselas*.” Graduate Scholars Forum, University of Florida, 2005

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Modern Language Association member

Phi Beta Kappa member