

Alison Cope

A faculty leader with expertise in teaching, training, pedagogy, and mentoring, with a background in writing curriculum, assessment, and technical communication.

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EDUCATION

Stephen F. Austin State University

2024 - Master's of Arts, Creative Nonfiction

2013 - Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction

University of Houston — B.A.

2006 - English Major, with honors, Education Minor

EXPERIENCE

UT-Tyler

Adjunct Instructor

Aug. 2024 - current

- Teach classes online for the freshman composition program (Comp. I & II).
- Plan lessons, grade all student work, and communicate frequently with students, faculty, as well as administrators

William Woods University

Program Director, Freshman Composition

Aug. 2022 - PRESENT

- Lead instructor for the freshman composition program (Comp. I & II).
- Coordinate the OER migration for all online Composition I courses
- Train and mentor new adjunct instructors in the program
- Write, implement, and distribute curriculum throughout the department

Stephen F. Austin State University

Instructor, English and Education

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2022

- Instructed a variety of English and Education courses with a constructivist approach, making learner-centered decisions for each unique class.
- Wrote, designed, and implemented curriculum and learning strategies.
- Taught in all modalities: face-to-face, hybrid, and asynchronous.

SKILLS

Teaching, Pedagogy, Asynchronous, Hybrid, and face-to-face, LMS: D2L, Canvas, and Blackboard, Copyediting, Proofreading, Technical Writing, Editing, Educational Publishing, Writing Curriculum for 3-12 and college English, Speeches, Lessons, Essays, Assessments, Rubrics, and Professional Communication.

AWARDS

Faculty Senate Teaching Excellence Award, 2018

Stephen F. Austin State Univ.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Developmental Reading & Writing lab (co-requisite)
- Adult Literacy Education
- Disciplinary Literacy
- Composition & Rhetoric I-II
- British Literature I - II
- World Literature
- Technical/Business Writing
- Creative Nonfiction
- Professional Editing

LoneStar College
Instructor of English

Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2023

- Instructed a variety of English courses within departmental frameworks while making learner-centered decisions for each unique group of students.
- Selected textbook, learning materials, assessment for each class.
- Developed curriculum and wrote lessons on a regular, ongoing basis.
- Taught online via Desire 2 Learn (D2L) and in person.

EXPERIENCE, CONT'D

Texas Education Agency
Editor III-IV, Student Assessment Division

Dec. 2008 - April 2012

- Wrote reading and literacy assessment materials for the STAAR and EOC tests
- Collaborated with a team of editors and subject-matter experts to align test content with state curriculum
- Aligned test items to state standards

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers
Program Specialist III: Steck-Vaughn and Saxon elementary textbooks

Jan. 2006-Nov. 2008

- Edited and wrote copy text for Saxon math (grades 3-12) and Steck-Vaughn children's books (grades 3-5)
- Met with authors and subject-matter experts to align content to learning outcomes
- Integrated and aligned book content with various state standards (Texas, California, and common core)
- Helped write test preparation materials for SAT, ACT, STAAR, Texas EOCs, and PARCC