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Education

DOCTORAL STUDENT, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION LEADERSHIP 2009-DEC. 2012
Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY

I am currently pursuing coursework in educational leadership, with an emphasis in postsecondary education. My current research interests include: the role of social media, organizational communication through social media and talent development.

M.A. ENGLISH—LITERATURE 2004-06
Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY

THESIS: *TEMPERING STEEL: READDRESSING THE MYTHOS OF SUPERMAN*

NAMED THE JOHN D. MINTON OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO WKU

During my graduate study, I served as an assistant coach for the international and national champion WKU Forensic Team. I completed my undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.92. I also acted as the assistant to the Director of the Kentucky High School Speech League, helping to oversee the daily workings of the League as well as orchestrate and administer major tournaments. My responsibilities also included public outreach efforts through contacts with the statewide press and development of online resources for coaches.

B.A. ENGLISH & RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2000-04
Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY

As a freshman, I received the Presidential Scholarship—the highest scholarship awarded by WKU. I completed my undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.86. As a student, I competed for the international and national championship William E. Bivin Forensic Society and was named a national champion in rhetorical criticism. I also served as a member of the Student Government Association.

Professional Experience

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMISSIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS 2007 - PRESENT
PLANNING COORDINATOR 2006-07
The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky Bowling Green, KY

I began work with the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky shortly after the program received funding commitment from the Kentucky General Assembly in spring 2006. As one of three staff members during the year prior to the program's opening, I coordinated the planning process and served as a key voice in recruitment, curriculum development, and establishment of partnerships with stakeholders through the Commonwealth. In my current role, I oversee all internal and external communications for the program, orchestrate the admissions and recruitment process, and both develop and maintain our print, radio, television and web-based presence.

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE
RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR
The Center for Gifted Studies, Western Kentucky University

SUMMER 2006-09
SUMMER 2001, 2003-05
Bowling Green, KY

As a residential counselor for the nationally recognized Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students (SCATS) and Summer Camp for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth (VAMPY), I had the pleasure of overseeing and counseling gifted students from around the country. As the current Director of Residence Life, I collaborate with and supervise a team of 21 undergraduate students who serve as residential counselors. The current enrollment for VAMPY is over 200 students, including a strong international presence. Students attending the programs last summer came from twelve states and four countries.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
Honors College, Western Kentucky University

FALL 2008
Bowling Green, KY

Harnessing my passion for comic books and visual narratives, I proposed and taught an Honors colloquium titled Comics and Graphic Novels. Though many English professors at WKU have used this emerging genre of literature in their classes (several upon my recommendation), a dedicated course on the topic had not been offered. This interdisciplinary course blended literature, composition, visual rhetoric, and hands-on production to introduce students to the merits of this form of popular narrative through superhero, memoir, journalistic and other texts.

OWNER AND PUBLISHER
SpeechGeek and DebateChamps

2003-PRESENT
Bowling Green, KY

This entrepreneurial endeavor provides performance literature and coaching resources for high school speech and debate programs. Identifying a niche market, the company also currently offers clothing and other accessories. In 2008, SpeechGeek partnered with the National Forensic League to sponsor the National Journal Forensic League National Tournament. Currently, SpeechGeek partners with several outstanding former competitors to create ExtempCentral.com—a free online blog and coaching resource for students competing in extemporaneous speaking. In 2010, SpeechGeek acquired DebateChamps. DebateChamps serves as a third-party distributor of forensics educational resources with twelve different companies.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
English Department, Western Kentucky University

FALL 2006
Bowling Green, KY

Though my graduate assistantship provided me the ability to teach students in intimate, lab-based learning environment, I also desired to expand my experiences with traditional classroom instruction. During the Fall 2006 semester, I taught Introduction to College Writing (ENG 100) and Writing in the Disciplines (ENG 300). In both courses, I strayed from using traditional classroom readers in order to model classroom assignment on contemporary, real-world writings.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR
WKU Summer Forensic Institute

SUMMER 2000-04
Bowling Green, KY

As a lab instructor, I was responsible for leading a group of ten students through the competitive forensic process. By developing a curriculum and implementing techniques used in college forensics, several of my students advanced to elimination rounds at major tournaments.

Publications

ACADEMIC REFEREED JOURNALS

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). INTRODUCING COMICS IN THE CLASSROOM IN A SINGLE BOUND: TELESCOPING NARRATIVES AS A MEANS OF INCREASING LITERACY. *KENTUCKY ENGLISH BULLETIN*, 56 (2), 47-54.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008). DALTON HUBBLE NAMED SEMIFINALIST IN 2008 SIEMENS COMPETITION. *THE CHALLENGE* (22), 7.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008). ACADEMY FIRST-YEAR MILESTONES. *THE CHALLENGE* (21), 6-9.

ALDERDICE, C. (2008). ACADEMY DEDICATED, NAMED FOR EDUCATIONAL PHILANTHROPIST C. M. "BILL" GATTON. *THE CHALLENGE* (20), 10.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008). STUDENTS AND YOUNG EDUCATORS ENGAGE IN HANDS-ON, MINDS-ON LEARNING AT SUPER SATURDAYS. *THE CHALLENGE* (20), 7.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). FROM THE SCREEN TO THE STORE: SUPER SATURDAYS STUDENTS MAKE VIRTUAL MODELS A REALITY. *THE CHALLENGE* (19), 10.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). THE ACADEMY OPENS IN AUGUST. *THE CHALLENGE* (19), 8-9.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). CENTER PILOTS WORLD LANGUAGES VERTICAL TEAM. *THE CHALLENGE* (18), 10.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). 25 REASONS TO CELEBRATE THE CENTER'S 25TH YEAR. *THE CHALLENGE* (18), 7-9.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007). SCATS BUILDS ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. *THE CHALLENGE* (18), 4-5.

Creative Works

FICTION AND NON-FICTION

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2004). BIG MACS, SPEAKERPHONE PRAYERS AND OTHER THANKSGIVING RAMBLINGS. IN *TALISMAN* (VOL. 77, PP. 148-49). BOWLING GREEN, KY: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2004). SECRET IDENTITIES. IN *ZEPHYRUS* (VOL. 50, PP. 67-85). BOWLING GREEN, KY: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2004). CUTTING CORDS. IN *ZEPHYRUS* (VOL. 50, PP.13-14). BOWLING GREEN, KY: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2004). THROUGH THESE GATES. IN *ZEPHYRUS* (VOL. 48, PP. 22-27).

BOWLING GREEN, KY: WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

ALDERDICE, C. T. (PRODUCER) & MANIAS, A. (DIRECTOR). (2008). *INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: THE GATTON ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY* [VIDEO]. (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=O7G5AVKRPS4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7G5AvKRPs4))

ALDERDICE, C. T. (PRODUCER) & MANIAS, A. (DIRECTOR). (2007). *THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAMS* [VIDEO]. (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=DQFHVFLPMN4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqFHvfLPMN4))

ALDERDICE, C. T. (PRODUCER) & MANIAS, A. (DIRECTOR). (2007). *THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY* [VIDEO]. (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=O7G5AVKRPS4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7G5AvKRPs4))

Conference Presentations and Workshops

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2010, MARCH 5). *USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO CONNECT STUDENTS, PARENTS AND ALUMNI*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF SPECIALIZED SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL CONFERENCE, NASHVILLE, TN.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2010, FEBRUARY 7). *HOW SOCIAL MEDIA CAN SHAPE THE DISCUSSION ON GIFTED EDUCATION*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION CONFERENCE, LEXINGTON, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2009, MARCH 12). *A WHOLE NEW MIND FOR A WHOLE NEW SCHOOL*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF SPECIALIZED SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, DC.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2009, MARCH 12). *LESSONS FOR NEW AND EMERGING SCHOOLS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF SPECIALIZED SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, DC.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2009, FEBRUARY 10). *A WHOLE NEW MIND FOR A WHOLE NEW SCHOOL*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION CONFERENCE, LEXINGTON, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008, MARCH 6). *INFINITE POSSIBILITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008, MARCH 6). *INFINITE POSSIBILITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, LEXINGTON, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2008, FEBRUARY 24). *INFINITE POSSIBILITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2007, DECEMBER 3). *INFINITE POSSIBILITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 3, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, MARCH 9). *THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, MARCH 3). *THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, LEXINGTON, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, FEBRUARY 24). *THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, LEXINGTON, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, FEBRUARY 23). *THE ART OF WAR: STAGING THE VIETNAM WAR IN BOBBIE ANN MASON'S IN COUNTRY*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE AND CULTURE SINCE 1900, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2006, OCTOBER 16). *INKING OVER THE PAST: REVISIONIST REPRESENTATIONS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN HISTORIOGRAPHIC COMICS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE MIDWESTERN POPULAR CULTURE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2006, OCTOBER 10). *THE ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2006, APRIL 29). *NICK HORNBY AND THE FICTION OF THE QUARTER-LIFE CRISIS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE, LAFAYETTE, LA.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2006, FEBRUARY 24). *THE SON OF ZEUS AND THE LAST SON OF KRYPTON: DECONSTRUCTING THE MYTHOLOGICAL SUPERHERO*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE CONFERENCE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2005, OCTOBER 10). "THAT DAMNED MOB OF SCRIBBLING WOMEN" YESTERDAY AND TODAY: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC FICTION AND CHICK LIT. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA NEW VOICES CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2005, FEBRUARY 25). *SURVIVING THE INVISIBLE MONSTER'S LULLABY: EXISTENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EARLY NOVELS OF CHUCK PALAHNIUK*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE CONFERENCE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Conference Exhibitions

EXHIBIT BOOTHS STAFFED ANNUALLY SINCE 2006

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION CONFERENCE
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND SECONDARY ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUNCILS CONFERENCE
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE
KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
KENTUCKY COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

International Engagement

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| GATTON ACADEMY TRAVEL/STUDY IN GREECE <i>Staff sponsor and chaperone for ten-day experience with 28 students</i> | JANUARY 2010 |
| GIFTED STUDENTS HERE AND ABROAD <i>Moderated panel discussion of students from advanced German high schools and Gatton Academy students</i> | OCTOBER 2008 |
| GATTON ACADEMY TRAVEL/STUDY IN ITALY <i>Staff sponsor and chaperone for ten-day experience with 27 students</i> | JANUARY 2008 |
| WKU FORENSICS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM MEMBER <i>Member of international championship team in Prague (2001) and Madrid (2004)</i> | MARCH 2001, 2004 |
| UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD <i>Studied British Literature for one semester at Fitzwilliam College of Cambridge University under the tutelage of WKU professor Dr. Patricia Taylor</i> | FALL 2002 |

Awards

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| JOHN D. MINTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AT WKU <i>Faculty-nominated award for excellence in academics, service and contributions to WKU</i> | 2006 |
| WKU WOMEN'S STUDIES DEPARTMENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNER <i>For essay "Shakespeare's Sonnet 20"</i> | 2006 |
| WKU STUDY ABROAD ESSAY CONTEST WINNER <i>For essay "Big Macs, Speakerphone Prayers and Other Thanksgiving Ramblings"</i> | 2005 |
| WKU WOMEN'S STUDIES DEPARTMENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNER <i>For essay "Cutting Cords"</i> | 2005 |
| COLLEGIATE FORENSICS INTERNATIONAL FINALIST <i>Persuasive Speaking (2004, 3rd Place), Poetry Interpretation (2004, 3rd Place), Informative Speaking (2004, 3rd Place), Impromptu Speaking (2004, 3rd Place)</i> | |
| COLLEGIATE FORENSICS NATIONAL FINALIST <i>Communication Analysis National Champion (2004), Poetry Interpretation (2002, 6th Place; 2004, 2nd Place), Persuasive Speaking (2004, 3rd Place), Programmed Oral Interpretation (2002, 3rd Place, Duo Interpretation (2002, 5th Place), After Dinner Speaking (5th Place, 2002)</i> | |
| WKU WRITING CLUB FICTION CONTEST WINNER <i>For short story "Through These Gates"</i> | 2003 |
| KENTUCKY FORENSIC ASSOCIATION STATE INDIVIDUAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPION | 2002 |
| OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT FINALIST AWARDS | 2000-04 |

Service

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2010, MAY 5). *REPRESENTATIONS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE IN COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE HONORS COLLOQUIUM ON EDGAR ALLAN POE, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

INTERVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR COORDINATOR: TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION FOR THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES (2010, FEBRUARY)

INTERVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR FOR THE GATTON ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE IN KENTUCKY (2009, APRIL)

ALDERDICE, C. & GOTT, M. T. (2008, OCTOBER 13). *INNERVATION THROUGH INNOVATION*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2008, AUGUST 18). *FIRST YEAR LESSONS, SECOND YEAR EXPECTATIONS*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE WKU ENGAGING THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008, MARCH 11). *YOUR ACADEMIC TOMORROW*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE WKU FRESHMAN ACADEMY, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2007, SEPTEMBER 10). *OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FRANKFORT, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. & GOTT, M. T. (2007, AUGUST 20). *THE ACADEMY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YEAR ONE*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE WKU ENGAGING THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE KENTUCKY FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (2009, JANUARY 10).

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2008, MAY 13). *WHY MUST WE CHALLENGE GIFTED STUDENTS?* PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE MEETING OF THE HOPKINSVILLE ROTARY CLUB, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, AUGUST 28). *GIFTED KIDS ARE SUPER: YOU DON'T NEED A CAPE AND TIGHTS TO SAVE THE WORLD*. PRESENTATION GIVEN AT THE ADAIR COUNTY GIFTED STUDENT ASSEMBLY, COLUMBIA, KY.

ALDERDICE, C. T. (2007, MARCH 13). *TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE*. PRESENTATION GIVEN TO MONROE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE KENTUCKY FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (2006, JANUARY 14).

Professional Organization Membership

National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and
Technology (2007-Present)
Kentucky School Public Relations Association (2007-Present)
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (2006-Present)
Kentucky Association of College and Secondary Admissions Counselors (2006-Present)
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha (Forensics) (2001-Present)
National Forensic League (1996-Present)
Kentucky High School Speech League, Inc. (1996-Present)