TEXAS STATE VITA

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

NAME: Danny W. Peters **TITLE:** Assistant Professor of Instruction

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

MFA 2014 Texas State University	Creative Writing - Fiction
MA 2005 University of Central Oklahoma	English
BA 2003 Journalism, University of Central Oklahoma	Journalism

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction	Aug 2024 – Present
Lecturer, Department of English, Texas State University	Aug 2014 – July 2024
Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Texas State University	Aug 2011 – May 2014
Instructional Assistant, Department of English, Texas State University	June 2012
Teaching Assistant, Department of English, University of Central Okla.	May – Dec. 2005

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fiction Reader – *Front Porch Journal*
Fall 2013

Fiction Reader – *Front Porch Journal*
Fall 2012

Fiction Reader – *Front Porch Journal*
Summer 2013

English Teacher, YBM Si-Sa/ECC English Academy
Busan, South Korea
March 2007 - March 2008

Editor-In-Chief
Guthrie News Leader, Guthrie, Oklahoma
May 2003 - May 2004

Copy Editing Intern
The Edmond Sun, Edmond, Oklahoma
March 2002 – July 2003

Various Positions (A semester each of editor in chief, managing editor, copy editor, Web editor, columnist, and reporter)
The Vista, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
Aug. 2001 - July 2003

II. TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

at Texas State University:

Intro. to Creative Writing (English 3315) - Fall 2019, Fall 2022, and Fall 2024.
Technical Writing (English 3303) - Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026.
College Writing II (English 1320) - Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026.
College Writing I (English 1310) - Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and Summer 2023.
US1100 (University Seminar) - Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026.

at University of Central Oklahoma:

English Composition I (English 1113) - Fall 2005

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Attended AWP 2013 in Boston, Massachusetts, March 7-9, 2013
Attended AWP 2014 in Seattle, Washington, February 26 - March 1, 2014
Presenter, *The Old Switcheroo* (novel excerpt), Far West Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 21-23, 2020
Attended the Left Coast Crime conference in San Diego, California, March 12-15, 2020
Presenter, *The Old Switcheroo* (novel excerpt), Southwest Popular/American Culture Association conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 22-25, 2023
Presenter, *The Old Switcheroo* (novel excerpt), Southwest Popular/American Culture Association conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 21-24, 2024
Presenter, *The Old Switcheroo* (novel excerpt), Southwest Popular/American Culture Association conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 25, 2026

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS

Non-tenure Line Faculty Workload Release Program – Texas State University, San Marcos – Spring 2025: Awarded to teach half-time with full-time pay to pursue a creative work that shows exceptional merit and value to the humanities and the university.
Tasajillo Residency - Kyle, Texas, January 8-11, 2024
Non-tenure Line Faculty Workload Release Program – Texas State University, San Marcos –

Spring 2020: Awarded to teach half-time with full-time pay to pursue a creative work that shows exceptional merit and value to the humanities and the university.

Left Coast Crime Conference, Inc., San Diego, CA, Scholarship Recipient for 2020

OTHER WORKSHOPS

Attended five 10-week fiction workshops with Gotham Writer's Workshops, 2008-2009

IV. SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL

AI and Honor Code Task Force Committee, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteered at Sixth Annual Home Slice Carnival O'Pizza, which benefited Austin Bat Cave on 11-19-11, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides children and teenagers (ages 6-18) with opportunities to develop their creative and expository writing skills.

Volunteered at San Marcos Housing Authority teaching guitar from September 25 - December 4, 2019.