TEXAS STATE VITA

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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Sandra (Sidi) Welch Title: Mrs

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
M.F.A	2020	Texas State University	Creative Writing	Novel: Finger of God
M.A.	2012	Yale University	Political Science	Armed Groups & Violence Patterns
B.A.	2007	Dartmouth College	Government	Terror Group Target Selection Methodology

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Professor of Instruction	Texas State University	Sept 2024 - Present
Lecturer	Texas State University	Sept 2020 - Present
Speaker	United States Marine Corps	April 2020 - Present
Guest Lecturer	Marine Corps University	April 2020 - Present
Teaching Assistant	TX State University	Aug 2017- 2018
Information Assistant	TX State University	Aug 2016 – 2017
Speaker on Iraq Issues	Dartmouth College	Nov. 2008
Calculus/Spanish Tutor	Dartmouth College	2004 - 2005

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Consultant, Analyst	Multi-National Forces-Iraq (U.S. Embassy, Baghdad)	July 2007 – May 2008
Project Manager/Research Assistant	Dartmouth Government Department	Mar 2005 – June 2007
Research Assistant	International Center for Terrorism Studies	Summer 2006
Congressional Intern	Congressman Charles F. Bass	Summer 2006
English Teacher	El Porvenir de Mocha, Ecuador	Summer 2004

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Texas State College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity (2023)
Leonard & Elizabeth Wright Scholarship for Future Teachers (2017 – 2018)
Celebrity Classic Scholarship of Texas State University (2017 –2020)
Texas State Graduate College Scholarship (2017 – 2019)
Texas State Graduate College Thesis Support Fellowship (2019)
L.D. and Laverne Harrell Clark Fellow (2016 -2017)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2010-2012)

B. Courses Taught: Composition I (ENG 1310), Composition II (ENG 1320), Women in Combat, Introduction to Fiction and Poetry (ENG 3315)

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations, Honors Theses, or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Novel: Finger of God
Graduate Thesis: Armed Groups and Violence Patterns

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2010-2012)
War and Peace Fellow of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding (2006-2007)
Fellow of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (2006 – 2007)

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

I. Other:

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press)

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

"The Smallest Voice." Editorial published in George Mason University Press. Featured in George Mason University Undergraduate Textbook on Writing. (Sept 2002)

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

"Ratio." Personal Essay published in *Contemporary Creative Nonfiction*. Kendall Hunt Publishing. (2019)

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

"Searching For The Clear." WinningWriters.com. July 2022. https://winningwriters.com/past-winning-entries/searching-for-the-clear

"The Bridge." *Narrative Magazine*. March 2021. https://www.narrativemagazine.com/issues/stories-week-2020-2021/story-week/bridge-sandra-sidi

"What I Learned from 12 Days in Isolation." *The Atlantic*. April 2020.
https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/04/what-12-days-isolation-taught-me/610345/

"Get A Weapon." *The Atlantic*. Sept 2019
https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2019/10/get-a-weapon/596677/

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Conference Proceedings

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:

4. Abstracts:

5. Reports:

6. Book Reviews:

7. Other Works in Print:

"The Garden of Israel Will Never Sleep." Narrative Magazine. Sept 2022.
https://www.narrativemagazine.com/authors/sandra-sidi

"Alon and Gal Go For a Drive." Narrative Magazine. Nov 2021.
https://www.narrativemagazine.com/issues/winter-2022/fiction/alon-and-gal-go-drive-sandra-sidi

"To Save a Butterfly." Narrative Magazine. Sept 2021.
https://www.narrativemagazine.com/issues/fall-2021/spring-contest-winners/save-butterfly-sandra-sidi

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

"Sexual Harassment and Military Culture" – Presented at the Marine Corps University (Oct, Nov 2020)

"The Lives of Deployed Women" – Presented at The United States Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (April 2021)

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review"

b. Works "in progress"

    a. "The Battle To Act: A Literary Analysis of Plot in a Story about Soldiers"
    b. "War is Hell in Different Ways: Analyzing Style in Two Stories About Soldiering"

c. Other works not in print

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:
    National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2010-2012)

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Narrative Magazine's 2021 Spring Contest – Second Place (Spring 2021)
Celebrity Classic Scholarship (TX State University) (2017 – 2019)
Texas State Graduate College Scholarship (2017 – 2018)
Leonard and Elizabeth Wright Scholarship for Future Teachers (2017 – 2018)
L.D. and Laverne Harrell Clark Literary Endowment for the Arts (2016 – 2017)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2010-2012)
Dartmouth College Scholarship for Personal and Academic Achievement (2005 – 2007)
Dartmouth Honors List (Ranked top 15% Dartmouth Students) (2006 – 2007)
John Sloan Dickey Center For International Understanding War and Peace Fellow (2006 – 2007)
Foundation for the Defense of Democracies Fellow (2006 – 2007)
Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy Fellow (2005 – 2006)
James B. Reynold's International Expedition Scholar (Spring 2006)
Nelson A. Rockefeller Center "Next Generation of Public Policy Leaders" (2005)
2006 Class of '61 Fellow for National Security Research (2006 – 2007)
Youth World Leaders Summit on Nuclear Proliferation and Global Security (Nov. 2005)
Tucker Foundation International Service Fellow (Ambato, Ecuador) (Summer 2004)

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University: Dartmouth College – Tucker Foundation International Service Fellow
2. College:
3. Department/School:

B. Professional:
International Zone Humanitarian Project for Iraqi Families (Baghdad, Iraq) (2007 – 2008)
Director – Dartmouth College's First Victims of Terrorism Memorial
Save Clementina Foundation – Founded and Directed fundraiser that successfully saved three Tanzanian girls from forced prostitution and placed them in Girls School for three years.

C. Community: Volunteer Teacher (English, Art) in rural Ecuador mountain village (Summer 2004)

D. Service Honors and Awards:

Tucker Foundation International Service Fellow (Dartmouth College) (2004)

E. Service Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts: