

Valerie J. Malott

Adjunct Instructor

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Dynamic and dedicated College English Instructor with over five years of experience in fostering a stimulating and inclusive college classroom with another five years of experience in adult education outside of academia. Proven expertise in developing innovative curriculum and engaging lessons that enhance critical thinking, effective communication, writing skills, and research among diverse student populations. Adept in utilizing technology and multimedia resources to create interactive learning experiences both online and in-person. Strong experience in mentoring students and providing constructive feedback to promote academic growth. Possess an MA in English and a track record of positive peer and student evaluations.

EDUCATION

MA, English, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, Spring 2020

Capstone Title: "On the Threshold of Transcendence: Poetic Image as Liminal Space"

BA, Philosophy, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, Spring 1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Gateway Community & Technical College, Florence, KY 2025-present

Courses: English Composition (101) and Integrated Reading and Writing co-requisite.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH 2025-present

Courses: Prep. Composition, English Composition, Intermediate Composition. 3-3-1 teaching load. Experienced in co-requisite and Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) courses.

Annual Adjunct, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH 2022-present

Courses: Prep. Composition, English Composition, Intermediate Composition. 3-3-1 teaching load. Experienced in co-requisite and Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) courses.

Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH 2021-2022

Courses: Prep. Composition, English Composition, Intermediate Composition. 2-2-1 teaching load.

Adjunct Instructor, Cincinnati State, Cincinnati, OH 2019-2022

Courses: English Comp. 1, English Comp. 1 with Lab, English Comp. 2. Variable teaching load (usually 2-2-1).

Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, 1993-1994

Courses: Introduction to Philosophy (recitation section)

Note: The 2021-2022 academic year marked a transition where I taught more than one course section per semester. My teaching load was 4/3/1 spread between two institutions and including the summer session. Fall 2025 semester begins a 5/5/1 teaching load between two institutions.

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

St. Gertrude Church, Madeira, OH 2011-2013

Volunteer Catechist, Preschool Religious Ed. program

St. Thomas More Church, Cincinnati, OH, 2003-2006

Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator: founded and coordinated ministry for women in their childbearing years. Offered support through miscarriage, stillbirth, and neonatal loss.

Co-Owner, The Childbirth Institute, Loveland, OH 1999-2000

Created online childbirth education course the "At-Home Childbirth Education Series", a VHS series with accompanying student manual and audio visualization tape. I was the primary educator and writer while co-owner, Paula Doughman, administered the business.

Owner/Operator, Birth Choices Unlimited, Amelia, OH 1996-1999

Childbirth education and birth doula services in the greater Cincinnati area. Created CincyBirth.com website with database of local services available to childbearing women. Communicated with doctors, midwives, and hospital staff on behalf of laboring couples and offered back-up services to other local doulas.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, July 2025.

After ten semesters of teaching at UC Clermont, I was eligible for promotion. After submission of an extensive promotion dossier, my request was granted.

Excellence in Teaching (part-time faculty), University of Cincinnati Clermont College 2024-2025.

This award is for the teacher who remarkably influences the learning experiences of their students through their teaching philosophy, teaching innovation, and influence on student development.

Excellence in Teaching (Nomination), University of Cincinnati Clermont College 2023-2024.

Nominated by students in Fall 2023.

Daniel Romer Memorial Fund, Northern Kentucky University, 2020.

Recipients of this award designated for graduate student conference expenses. Traveled to Seattle, WA to attend MLA20 Jan. 9-12, 2020.

Graduate Assistant, Northern Kentucky University, 2019-2020.

Worked with Director of Graduate Studies and Director of Writing Instruction Program, English Department. Received stipend and tuition waiver.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, 1993-1994.

Taught recitation section for introductory philosophy course. Received stipend and tuition waiver.

President's Award for Outstanding Seniors, SUNY New Paltz, 1993.

Awarded to top departmental graduates who have shown commitment to academics, character, and leadership. Philosophy department.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Williams, Margaret, Valerie Malott, Anu Chatterjee, and Don Peteroy. "Composing Spaces: Reframing the Narrative in Accelerated Composition." TYCA National Conference, Cleveland, OH. 4 March 2026. (Panel Presentation, under review).

Malott, Valerie J. "Using Generative AI in Course Planning." University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Batavia, OH. April 2025. (Project Presentation).

Malott, Valerie J. "On the Threshold of Transcendence: Poetic Image as Liminal Space." Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY May 2020. (Capstone Presentation-Virtual).

Malott, Valerie. "Memoria." *Passager*, vol. 68, winter 2020, pp. 79–80. (poetry).

Malott, Valerie J. "A New Knowledge of Reality: Epistemology and Phenomenology in the Poetry of Wallace Stevens." Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. May 2019. (Conference Presentation).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

UC Clermont Part-Time Faculty Advisory Council (led by Dr. Bill Wise)
English, Languages, & Fine Arts Department Representative, 2025

Northern Kentucky University, Master of Arts in English Alumni
Mentor to Graduate Students, 2024-present

UC Adjunct Advocacy Association Employee Resource Group Communications Committee
Chair, 2024

UC Adjunct Advocacy Association Employee Resource Group-Marking Committee
LinkedIn Administrator, 2024

Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC)
Reviewer for Conference proposals, 2023

Northern Kentucky University
Graduate student member of English Department faculty search committee, 2020
NKU Association of English Graduate Students, Vice President 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTA), 2022-present
- Modern Language Association (MLA), 2018-Present
- Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA), 2018-Present