

# JENNIFER LYNN KELLEY

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## EDUCATION

- Master of Arts: English, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, May 1999  
Thesis: "Virginia Woolf and Lytton Strachey: In the Shadow of the Victorians"  
Thesis Director: Dr. Wayne Chapman, Professor of English
- Bachelor of Arts: English, Shorter College, May 1997, *cum laude*  
Georgia Teacher Certification: Secondary English Education

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Writing Center Association
- Southern Writing Center Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Modern Language Association
- The National Creative Society

## EMPLOYMENT

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **English Teacher, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia, 2010-present**  
Taught Freshman English, Honors Sophomore and Advanced Placement Literature and Composition.
- **Adjunct Instructor, Georgia Highlands College, Rome, Georgia, 2015-2017**  
Taught World Literature I.
- **Writing Center Founder and Director, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia 2005-2010**  
Worked with the Academic Support Leadership Team to create a writing center. Trained tutors through a weekly class; worked closely with faculty and students on writing instruction.
- **Assistant Professor of English, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, 2001-2010**  
Taught Remedial Freshman Composition, Freshman Composition I and II, Online Freshman Composition II, Advanced Freshman Composition I and II, Survey of World Literature I and II, History of English Literature II, The English Novel, Humanities Seminar, Gothic Fiction, Victorian Poetry, and Methods in Teaching English.
- **Adjunct Instructor, Shorter College School of Professional Studies, Rome, Georgia, 2005-2010**  
Taught Foundations of Composition, Written Communication for Adults, Written Communication and Literary Analysis, and Professional Communication.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1999-2001**  
Taught Freshman Composition I and II.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, 1998-1999**  
Taught Freshman Composition I and II.

### OTHER

- **Writing Center Founder, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia**  
Taught a Writing Center Tutor Training Course
- **Freshman Advisory Chair, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia, 2014-2017**  
Led a team of advisors to implement a new advisory program.
- **Senior Copywriter, Stokes, McNutt and Partners, Auburn, Alabama, 2015-2016**  
Worked directly with clients, designers, and web developers to write and build websites, blogs, commercials, billboards, and other advertisements.
- **Writing Center Tutor, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, 1997-1999**  
Worked with undergraduate and graduate students as a writing center tutor.

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND INTERVIEWS

- **STAR Teacher: Darlington School, Rome/Floyd County, and Region 1, May 2018**
- **“Design Thinking at Darlington School—An Interview with Jennifer Sikes,” February 2019**  
Interviewed by Meg Cureton, Head of Learning and Innovation at Mount Vernon Institute for Innovation, about work with design thinking: <http://www.mvifi.org/blog/2019/01/17/dt-darlington-sikes/>
- **Carla and Leonard Wood Distinguished Faculty Fellowship, May 2017-May 2019**  
Awarded a two-year research and implementation grant to redesign my classroom and pedagogy to accommodate students with varying learning styles. Spent two years researching and implementing flexible seating, differentiated instruction, personalized learning, and process portfolios.
- **Woods Fellowship Recipient, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia, May 2015**  
Attended the Future of Learning Institute at Harvard University.
- **Shorter College Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award (Junior Faculty Teacher of the Year), Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, May 2007**

## ADVISING EXPERIENCE

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

- College Essay Advisor, Darlington School, 2017-present
- Freshman Academic Advisor, Darlington School, 2013-present
- Sophomore Academic Advisor, Darlington School, 2012-2013
- College Advisor, Darlington School, 2010-2012
- Undergraduate English Major Academic Advisor, Shorter College, 2002-2010
- Undergraduate English Majors Seeking Teacher Certification Academic Advisor, Shorter College, 2004-2010
- Freshman Academic Advisor, 2002-2010

### OTHER

- Faculty Advisor and editor, *The Inkslinger*, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia, 2010-2015  
Worked with student production staff to design Darlington’s award-winning literary magazine.
- Faculty Advisor for Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Rome, Georgia, 2003-2005
- Faculty Advisor and Editor, *The Chimes*, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, 2001-2007  
Worked with student production staff to design Shorter’s award-winning literary magazine.

## COURSES DEVELOPED

- **Writing Center Tutor Training iPeriod, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia**  
Developed a course to train tutors in the writing center.
- **Yoga and Meditation iPeriod, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia**  
Developed a yoga and meditation for anxiety course.
- **Advanced Freshman Composition 1030, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Developed a Learning Community course called “From Page to the Stage”; course was taught in conjunction with Freshman Seminar and Theatre Appreciation.
- **Freshman Composition 1020, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Developed a Learning Community course called “Frankenstein, Harry Potter and Friends”; course was taught in conjunction with Freshman Seminar and Theatre Appreciation.
- **Gothic Fiction, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Course examined the conventions of gothic fiction in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and ways of understanding the general appeal of horror and fear.

- **Literary Magazine Lab, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Trained students on magazine layout and design as well as content selection.
- **Writing Center Tutor Course, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Trained tutors on reading and writing as well as pedagogical issues tutors would encounter during sessions.

## PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

- **Darlington School Writing Center, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia**  
Proposal was approved May 2021 and center opened August 2022
- **Shorter College Writing Center, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Proposal approved April 2005 and center opened August 2005.
- **Shorter College Learning Center, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia**  
Proposal approved April 2006 and center opened August 2006.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### DARLINGTON SCHOOL

- Senior Ventures Proposal Selection Committee, 2024
- Independent Student Portfolio Committee, 2017-2020
- Curriculum Mapping Committee, 2016-2018
- Technology Integration Committee, 2014-present
- Summer Reading Committee, 2010-2014
- Poetry Out Loud Coordinator, 2010-present
- Safety Task Force Technology Division, 2013-2014

### SHORTER COLLEGE

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Audit Task Force, 2009-2010
- Co-Chair Convocation Committee, 2010
- Faculty Representative to the One Book, Many Voices Committee, 2009-2010
- Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 2008-2009
- Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable, 2007-2010
- Shorter College Safety Council, 2006-2010
- Enrollment Management Committee, 2006-2007
- Interviewer, Academic Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007
- Liberal Arts Council, 2005-2008
- Whitworth-Muldrow Lectureship Committee, 2005-2006
- Connecting, Succeeding, and Integrating (CSI) Committee, 2005-2010
- Faculty Senate, 2004-2005
- Undergraduate Student Research Awards Committee, 2004-2005
- Teacher Certification Committee, 2003-2005
- Student Media Advisory Board 2002-2007

## WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

- "Authentic Assessments: Helping Students Show What They Know"  
Workshop Leader for Professional Development Day, Darlington School, January 2019
- "Stairs and Elevators: How Faculty Can Help Students Move from One Level to the Next Through Scaffolding"  
Workshop Leader for Professional Development Day, Darlington School, November 2018
- "Formative and Summative Assessments: What's the Difference?"  
Workshop Leader for Professional Development Day, Darlington School, January 2018
- "Returning and Grading Papers Online," Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, April 2010  
Workshop leader for Shorter College Technology Workshop

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- “Facebook and the Classroom,” Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, April 2009  
Assistant for Shorter College Technology Workshop
- “Moodle Grading, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, April 2008  
Workshop leader for Shorter College Technology Workshop
- “Integrating Writing Centers into the College Experience,” Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, August 2007-2010  
Workshop leader for Faculty Training Sessions

### SCHOLARSHIP

- Attended the Mount Vernon Institute for Innovation, Mount Vernon Presbyterian, June 2018
- “From Pages to Prototypes: *Frankenstein* and Design Thinking”  
Conference Presenter: Innovation in Teaching, University of Georgia, November 2018
- “Re-designing Ourselves as Teachers and Our Classrooms: Recognizing the Messiness and Movement of Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
Conference Presenter at the Georgia Independent School Conference, Atlanta, November 2018
- “Design Thinking in the Secondary English Classroom”  
Conference Presenter at the Teacher 2 Teacher Conference, UNC Greenville, April 2017
- “Terror in the Classroom: Gothic Fiction and Teaching the Humanities.”  
Keynote speaker for the Shorter College Faculty Lecture Series, Shorter College, November 2007
- “Thelma Hall: Poet and Mentor”  
Guest speaker for Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Shorter College, October 2007
- “Key Points for Shorter College Freshmen”  
Lecturer for SUMMIT, sessions for Shorter College freshmen, Shorter College, Summer 2006
- “Virginia Woolf and Lytton Strachey in the Shadow of the Victorians”  
Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Virginia Woolf Society at Smith College, June 2003.
- Oxford University Study Abroad Program, July-August 1998.
- “*The Book of the Duke of True Lovers and Titanic*”  
Paper presented at the Texas Medieval Association, San Antonio, Texas, August 1998.

### PERSONAL

- Member of the Hospitality House Board, Rome, Georgia
- Member of the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Planning Committee
- Member of the Vestry, Member of the Associate Rector Search Committee, Youth Forum Coordinator, and Vacation Bible School Director at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Rome, Georgia. 2017-2019
- My husband, Dr. Todd R. Kelley, is a proud alumnus of Berry College’s Campbell School of Business, and we both reside in Rome, Ga.

### REFERENCES

Upon request.