

# April L. Dickey

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## EDUCATION

### **D. A., English, Murray State University, 2023-present**

*in progress*

Concentration: pedagogy/writing

### **M.A., Teaching Writing, Johns Hopkins University, 2019**

Thesis: *A teacher who writes, a writer who teaches*

Thesis Advisor: Heidi Vornbrock Roosa

GPA: 4.0/4.0

### **Continuing education graduate credits, Indiana Wesleyan University**

Concentrations: education and literacy

GPA: 4.0/4.0

### **B.S, Secondary Education, 2001**

Major: Journalism education

Minor: English education

GPA: 3.85/4.0

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Director, Taylor University, 2020-present**

Transition to Teaching, Advanced Licensure Programs

### **Adjunct Instructor/Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, 2019-present**

Course: Fundamentals of Writing for Graduate Students, Teaching Writing thesis research advisor, The Process of Writing, Crafting the Essay

### **Adjunct Faculty, Indiana Wesleyan University, 2019-2020**

Course: Effective Writing

### **Writing Coach, Mississinewa Community Schools, 2016-2019**

Assisting teachers with writing instruction and helping students with writing development

### **Teacher, Mississinewa High School, 2001-2013, 2020**

Courses: English 9 Pre-AP, English 10 Core 40, Journalism, Creative Writing, language arts (virtual)

### **Adviser, Mississinewa High School, 2001-2013**

Publications: Newspaper and Yearbook

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **Advisory Board Member, Youth for Christ (BIGJAWS chapter), 2022-present**

Leadership Role: Community Support Team chairperson

### **Board Member, Gas City-Mill Township Public Library, 2014-2023**

Leadership Role: Board Treasurer

### **Member, Hartford City Wesleyan Church, 2006-present**

Leadership Roles: Missions Coordinator, Children's Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Director, Capital Campaign Manager, Outreach Team Member

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Dickey, April (2023). "Resumes and Cover Letters: Best Practices for Teachers." Presented at Education Seminar at Taylor University.

Dickey, April (2018). "Best Practices in Writing Instruction Amid a Standardized Testing Culture." Presented at the Teaching Writing Residency at Johns Hopkins University.

Dickey, April (2010). "Motivating Publication Staffs." Presented at Journalism Day at Ball State University.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Outstanding Graduate Award Recipient, Johns Hopkins University

Indiana Collegiate Press Honor Recipient

Presidential Scholar

Society of Professional Journalists Scholar

Excellence in Editorial Leadership Award Recipient, Ball State University

Golden Key National Honor Society Member

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Indiana Teachers of Writing

National Council of Teachers of English

Association of Teacher Educators

## **COMMITTEES**

Teacher Education Committee, Taylor University

Graduate Council, Taylor University