

# JENNIFER MCCOHNELL

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Creative problem solver; authentic, compassionate, colleague; personable leader who easily establishes rapport across constituencies; technologically proficient facilitator; articulate writer; poised speaker

## EDUCATION

MAY 2023

**B.F.A., 3D STUDIO, TROY UNIVERSITY, TROY, ALABAMA**

MAY 2000

**M.ED., ENGLISH EDUCATION, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

DECEMBER 1993

**B.A., ENGLISH LITERATURE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

## EXPERIENCE

2021-PRESENT

**TEACHING ARTIST/VOLUNTEER**

WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART, DOTHAN, AL

Assist with a variety of projects and events; Create small workshops and classes for families and children who visit the museum

AUGUST 2017-MAY 2020

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

HOUSTON ACADEMY, DOTHAN, AL

Developed curriculum for literature and Advanced Placement (AP) courses; mentored departmental colleagues; worked with Division Heads to implement school's mission and goals

SEPTEMBER 2014-JUNE 2017

**K-12 ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL, GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Managed departmental budget; Developed literary programming and curriculum including a weeklong writers festival; mentored departmental colleagues; worked with Division Heads to implement school's mission and goals

**AUGUST 2007-JUNE 2009; AUGUST 2010-JUNE 2014**

**ENGLISH TEACHER**

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF NAPLES, NAPLES, FL

Taught literature and Advanced Placement (AP) courses; worked on various committees including admission and faculty evaluation

**AUGUST 2009-JUNE 2010**

**ENGLISH TEACHER**

SCHOOL YEAR ABROAD, ZARAGOZA, SPAIN

Developed curriculum for literature courses; advised, chaperoned, and mentored students during rigorous study abroad program.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

JUNE 2016

“Forever Wild,” National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Landmarks of American History Summer Institute, Cortland, NY

JUNE 2015

“Making of the Modern World: Political, Social and Economic Transformations,” Historic Ford Estates, Grosse Pointe Shores and Dearborn, MI

JUNE-JULY 2011

“Mark Twain and the Culture of Progress,” National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute, Virginia City, NV and Hartford, CT

## **EXHIBITIONS**

JANUARY-MARCH 2022

“Printmaking Students from Troy University,” Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2013

“Rediscovering Twain: Beyond Huck Finn and the Tall Tale” *The Mark Twain Annual*, vol. 11, 118-121. Penn State University Press, 2013