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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Composition theory and pedagogy, language ideology, secondary English education,
faith and writing, faculty development

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of English	2022-
Hope College: Holland, MI	
Coordinator, Professional Writing Program	2022-2026
Coordinator, English and Secondary Education Program for English Department	2022-
Visiting Assistant Professor of English	2021-2022
Hope College: Holland, MI	
Adjunct Instructor of English; Graduate Education	2020; 2025-
Calvin University: Grand Rapids, MI	
High School English Teacher, Grand Rapids Christian High School: MI	2006-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English and Education	2021
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	
- Dissertation Title: <i>Writing Difference: Student Ideologies and Translingual Possibilities</i> - Dissertation Committee: Anne Curzan; Anne Ruggles Gere; Megan Sweeney; Pamela Moss - Diamond Dissertation Award, School of Education, University of Michigan	2022
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership	2012
Calvin University Grand Rapids, MI	
B.A. in English and Secondary Education	2006
Calvin University Grand Rapids, MI	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Education 292, Hope College: Holland, MI	2026-
Course name: <i>Teaching Literature in Secondary Schools</i>	
English 213, Hope College: Holland, MI	2025-
Course name: <i>Writing Theory and Practice</i>	
Education 288, Hope College: Holland, MI	2025-
Course name: <i>Teaching Writing in Secondary Schools</i>	
English 195, Hope College: Holland, MI	2025-
Course name: <i>Faith and Writing</i>	
Education 545, Calvin University: Grand Rapids, MI	2025-
Course name: <i>Literacy Learning After the Early Years: Middle School Children, Adolescents, and Adults</i>	

IDS 492, Hope College: Holland, MI	2024-
• <i>Course name: Senior Seminar</i>	
English 214, Hope College: Holland, MI	2023-
• <i>Course name: Workplace Writing</i>	
English 380/1, Hope College: Holland, MI	2022-
• <i>Course name: Teaching of Secondary School English</i>	
IDS 172, Hope College: Holland, MI	2022, 2023
• <i>Course name: Christianity and Popular Culture: from Hamilton to Chick-fil-a</i>	
English 113, Hope College: Holland, MI	2021-
• <i>Course name: Expository Writing: Language and Culture</i>	
IDS 100, Hope College: Holland, MI	2021-
• <i>Course name: How to Live</i>	
English 230, Calvin University: Grand Rapids, MI	2020
• <i>Course name: Understanding Literature</i>	
English 125, University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI	2016-2017
• <i>Course name: Writing and Academic Inquiry</i>	
Grand Rapids Christian High School: High School English Teacher	2006-2016

PUBLICATIONS

- VanEyck, K.** (Under Contract). *Flourishing in the First Year*. Abilene Christian University Press.
- VanEyck, K.** (Forthcoming 2027). *Bridging the Gap: Language, Literature, and Justice in the Secondary ELA Classroom*. Peter Lang.
- VanEyck, K., & Lefebvre, E. E.** (2026, August 5). "[You Are Not Enough: Limitations Are Essential For A Healthy Vocation.](#)" *Vocation Matters*. Council of Independent Colleges/NetVUE.
- Lefebvre, E. E., & **VanEyck, K.** (2026, July 14). "[Sustaining Our Vocations with Purpose and Joy.](#)" *Vocation Matters*. Council of Independent Colleges/NetVUE.
- Lefebvre, E. E., & **VanEyck, K.**, Eds. (2026). [Purpose & Joy: Sustaining a Meaningful Career in Christian Higher Education.](#) Abilene Christian University Press.
- Lefebvre, E. E., & **VanEyck, K.** (2026, June 2). "[Navigating Murky Pathways through Christian Higher Education: A New Resource.](#)" *Christian Scholar's Review Blog*.
- Lefebvre, E. E., & **VanEyck, K.** (2026, April 20) "[What Christian Education Offers That We \(Still\) Need.](#)" *Reformed Journal*.
- VanEyck, K.** (2026, April 3). "[Vocation is for Everyone: Becoming People of Hope.](#)" *Vocation Matters*. Council of Independent Colleges/NetVUE.
- VanEyck, K.** (April 2026). "[Off the Record: Four Favorite Middle Read Books According to Kids.](#)" *Christian Educator's Journal*.
- VanEyck, K., & Lefebvre, E. E.** (2026, March 25). "[Friction-Maxxing Higher Ed.](#)" *Christianity Today*.
- Sura, T., & **VanEyck, K.** (2025). "[Writing Methods: Rethinking Research Conventions in FYW.](#)" *Pedagogy*, 25(2): 173–183.
- VanEyck, K.** (2025). "[Teaching Critical Theories for Social Justice Outcomes.](#)" *College English*, 87(1), 108-112.
- VanEyck, K., & Curzan, A.** (2025). "[The Politics of Prescriptivism: Two Style Manuals, One Century.](#)" *American Speech: A Quarterly of Linguistic Usage*, 100(1): 22-41.

Curzan, A., Queen, R. M., VanEyck, K., & Weissler, R. E. (2023). [Language Standardization & Linguistic Subordination](#). *Dædalus*, 152(3), 18-35.

VanEyck, K. (2020). [“What Women Write: On Decanting Macaroni and Saying Goodbye to Ghost Trains.”](#) *Writing on the Edge*, 31(½): 52-56.

INVITED TALKS

Purpose & Joy with Dr. Elisabeth Lefebvre and Dr. Kristin VanEyck The Two Cities Podcast , with John Anthony Dunne.	June 2026
The Benefits of Frictional Experiences for Hope Students Conversation with CAPS posted here as a blog post .	April 2026
Purpose & Joy: Primetime Discussion At Bethel University (MN), with Elisabeth E. Lefebvre	May 2023
Purpose & Joy Dinner & Book Talk: Initium and SRS At Hope College, with Elisabeth E. Lefebvre	March 23, 2025
Developing a Meaningful Senior Seminar Experience Senior Seminar Faculty Workshop	Summer 2025
Empathy Arts & Humanities Student Leadership Retreat, Hope College	Fall 2024
Does God Care About the Oxford Comma? A Christian Perspective on Language Studies. Continuum Scholar Lecture, Hope College	Winter 2024
CTL Global Course Connections Webinar “GCC Global Course Connection” Webinar, invited speaker	Winter 2023
Joint PhD Program in English and Education, “Chalk and Cheese Series” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Topic: Navigating the Dissertation Process	Fall 2022
Dust Today, Bread Tomorrow Invited Chapel Talk, Hope College Dimnet Chapel.	Fall 2022
All About Literacy Podcast Topic: Teaching English Across the Curriculum.	Spring 2022
Diversity and Equity in Education Speaker Series, Hope College Education Depart. Topic: What we mean when we say ‘English.’	Winter 2022
Catalytic Connections, 2022 Symposium on Worship, Calvin University Topic : Dialect, Register, and Idiolect in Worship Language.	Winter 2022
English Department Writing Program Colloquium Series, University of Michigan Topic: Looking Back and Moving Forward: on Student Reflection.	Fall 2021
English Department Writing Program Colloquium Series, University of Michigan Topic: Facilitating Discussion.	Winter 2021

Guest lecturer, English 590, University of Michigan**Fall 2019**

Lecture: "Translingualism and Language Politics." Course title: Theories of Writing / Embodiment. Course instructor: Melanie Yergeau.

English Department Writing Program Colloquium Series, University of Michigan**Fall 2018**

Title: Identity and Authority.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

NCTE Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA.	2026
• "The Future is Now: Exploring Teaching Ideas with the Next Generation of Teachers." Respondent, session accepted. November 2026.	
MCTE Fall Conference. East Lansing, MI.	2026
• "Multifaceted Stories of Michigan: Applying Critical Theory to Local YA Literature." With Katie Blomeke and other Secondary English Education students. October 2026.	
Christian Scholars Conference. Malibu, CA.	2026
• Major Books Review of <i>Purpose & Joy</i>. June 2026.	
CCCC Annual Convention. Cleveland, OH.	2026
• "Teacher to Teacher." March 2026.	
NCTE Annual Convention. Boston, MA.	2024
• "Change Really Does Sing: Talking about Race in a Community-Wide Reading Program with <i>Homegoing</i>, <i>Door of No Return</i>, <i>New Kid</i> and <i>Change Sings</i>." November 2024.	
MCTE Annual Convention. East Lansing, MI.	2024
• "Beyond a Seat at the Table: Justice & Belonging in Literacy Communities." With Secondary English Education students. October 2024.	
NCTE Annual Convention. Columbus, OH.	2023
• "Exploring the Hero's Journey in a Community-Wide Reading Program: Using Greek Mythology and Marvel Superheroes to Explore Different Definitions of Heroes." November 2024.	
MCTE Fall Conference. East Lansing, MI.	2023
• "Critical Race Theory: What it is, what it isn't, and why it matters in English Education." October 2023.	
CCCC Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.	2023
• "Literacies of Decolonizing: Strategies of Marginalized Peoples." January 2023.	
MLA International Symposium. Glasgow, Scotland.	2022
• "Pulling Roots: Emergent Hospitality from the Soil of Decoloniality." June 2022.	
CCCC Annual Convention. Chicago, IL. Accepted.	2022
• "Shifting Code-Meshing Pedagogies Toward Practices of Rhetorical Agency."	
CCCC Annual Convention. Spokane, WA. Virtual.	2021
• "<i>Your Voice is Kind of Muffled</i>: Multilingual Student Talk about the Commons of Classroom Discourse."	
CCCC Annual Convention. Milwaukee, WI. (Conference canceled due to COVID 19).	2020
• "Multilingual Students and the Cultural Commons of Classroom Discourse."	
MLA International Symposium. Lisbon, Portugal.	2019
• "Listening to Lost Voices: Humanizing Ethnographic Methods." July 2019.	
Watson Conference. Louisville, KY.	2018

- “Translingual Pedagogy and Student-Instructor Negotiated Projects.” October 2018.
CCCC Annual Convention. Kansas City, MO. 2018
- “Decolonizing Writing Studies Rhetoric: 50 Years of (De)coloniality in *RTE*, 1967-2017.”
March 2018.
Annual Convention of the MMLA. Cincinnati, OH. 2017
- “Feeling Some Kind of Way: Deepening Considerations of Translingual Differencing.”
November 2017.
CCCC Summer Conference. University of Cincinnati, OH. 2017
- “Students Reclaim Their Voices: Using Student-Directed Choice to Reclaim Linguistic Agency.”
June 2017.

REVIEWS

[Review](#) of *Power Women: Stories of Motherhood, Faith & The Academy*. Invited review for the *Reformed Journal*. Winter 2022.

[Review](#) of “What We Teach When We Teach Digital Humanities: Curriculum and Experience,” presented at the MLA Annual Convention. 2019.

[Review](#) of “Rhetorical Futures: Inventions and Ethics Through Social Media,” presented at the Watson Conference. October 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS

NetVUE Grant to Individuals for Vocational Exploration	2026-2027
First Year Seminar Immersion Grant, Hope College	2025
Character in Courses Teaching Fellowship, Hope College	2025-2026
Jacob E. Nyenhuis Faculty Development Grant, Hope College	2024
Continuum Scholars Faculty Development Grant, Center for Ministry Studies, Hope College	2023
Jacob E. Nyenhuis Faculty Development Grant, Hope College	2022
Diamond Best Dissertation Award, School of Education, University of Michigan	2022
NetVUE Faculty Course Development Grant, Hope College	2021
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan	2016-2021
English Department DEI Conference Travel Award, University of Michigan	2019
Rackham Diversity Allies Program in English Student/Faculty Conference Award, University of Michigan	2019
English Department Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2017, 2018, 2019
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2017, 2018, 2019
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	2019
Rackham Graduate Student Pre-Candidacy Research Grant, University of Michigan	2018
PhD First-year English Department Summer Funding Award, University of Michigan	2017
Graduate Student Research Assistant (for Anne Curzan), University of Michigan	2017-2018, 2020-2021
Summer Research Assistant (for Meg Sweeney), University of Michigan	Summer 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Institutional Representative for the Lilly Network of Church Related Colleges & Universities	2026-
Nonfiction Judge, Hopwood Undergraduate Contest in Nonfiction, University of Michigan	2026
Member, Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee, Hope College	2025
Member, Steering Committee for the Gere Symposium	2025-
Member, Advisory Board for the Center for Teaching and Learning, Hope College	2024-
Member, Search Committee, Center for Ministry Studies, Hope College	2024-2025
Director of the CMS Grant Program.	
Member, Search Committee, College Writing Program, Hope College	2024-2025
Director of the Writing Center.	
Member, Search Committee, English Department, Hope College	2023-2024
Tenure-Track, Fiction.	
Member, Library Committee, Hope College	2023-2025
Representing the Arts and Humanities Division in monthly meetings.	
NEA Big Read/Little Read Lakeshore Committee Member	2023-
Planning and hosting Big Read Lakeshore events.	
Coordinator, Professional Writing Program, Hope College	2022-
Directing the Professional Writing Minor and program development.	
Coordinator, English and Secondary Education Program for English Dept., Hope College	2022-
English Department coordinator for the Secondary English Education Program.	
Advisor, Hope's Adoptee Organization, Hope College	2022-
Supporting the Hope Adoptee student organization.	
Member, Teacher Education Council, Hope College	2022-
Representing the English Department and English Education students at council meetings.	
School Board Member, Dutton Christian School (DCS) (2nd term)	2023-2026
Chair, Education Committee.	2023-2025
Member, Executive Committee.	2024-2025
School Board Member, Dutton Christian School (DCS)	2020-2023
Chair, Education Committee.	2021-2023
Member, Promotions Committee.	2022-2023
Ad Hoc Committee: Long Range Strategic Planning Committee (DCS).	2019
Advisor, English Club, Hope College	2022-2023
Organizing and supporting the English Club student organization.	
Member, 5-Year Strategic Planning Committee, English Dept., Hope College	2022-2023
Meeting bi-weekly to develop and implement a 5-year strategic plan for recruitment and retainment of English majors and minors and development of the English program.	
Peer Reviewer, <i>English Journal</i>	2023
Peer Reviewer, <i>Composition Forum</i>	2022
Member, Professional Interest Committee, Hope College	2022-2023
Representing the Arts and Humanities Division in bi-weekly meetings.	
Member, Search Committee, College Writing Program, Hope College	2022-2023
Director of the Writing Center.	
Member, Search Committee, English Department, Hope College	2022-2023
Tenure Track, Literature.	
Member, English Ad-Hoc Curriculum Committee, Hope College	2021
Reviewed the literature curriculum and made recommendations for program revision.	
Advisory Board for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Bedford/St. Martin's	2020
Reviewed composition handbooks from a DEI perspective, in particular <i>EasyWriter</i> .	
Steering Committee, Language Matters Initiative, University of Michigan	2019-2021

Organized campus events and materials to support linguistic inclusion across campus. LSA Diversity Committee, English Department, University of Michigan	2018-2020
Created, designed, and edited the English Department DEI Newsletter; Designed and implemented DEI-focused workshops and lecture series; Met monthly with the faculty/graduate student LSA DEI committee to support DEI work across the campus and in the College of LSA.	
Graduate Student Research Conference Committee, School of Education, U-M	2019
Met with the conference committee during the 2018-2019 school year to develop conference theme and call and to select and organize conference proposals.	
Writing Program Administration (WPA) Graduate Organization (WPA-GO)	2018-2019
Member of the <u>Antiracist Assessment Task Force</u> . Organized antiracist writing program materials for instructors and wrote the WPA-GO position paper on antiracist writing and assessment.	
“Chalk & Cheese” Series Leader, Joint Program in English and Education, U-M	2018-2019
Organized and co-led weekly lunch colloquium to support incoming and second-year English & Education PhD cohorts.	
Bedford New Scholars Program, Boston, MA.	2018
Consulted on a number of Bedford/St. Martin’s projects.	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Educational Research Association	2023-
Michigan Council of Teachers of English	2023-
National Council of Teachers of English	2006-
Conference on College Composition and Communication	2016-2026

REFERENCES

Dr. Marla Lunderberg, Hope College

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Gertrude Buck Collegiate Professor Emerita, Marsal Family School of Education; Professor Emerita of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.

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