

Amanda J. Hedrick

 **deep listening**
 **creative thinking**
 **transformative education**



New West Coaster, passionate about using my strengths of deep listening, creative thinking, and transformative education. **Seeking an instructional design role** with a company that aligns with my core values of diversity, creativity, and collaboration.

Training Experience

Assistant First-Year Writing Program Coordinator, Georgia Southern University 2020-2022

- Trained, mentored, observed, and supported new faculty teaching First-Year Writing
- Created and facilitated online and blended trainings for new and veteran faculty
- Collaborated with First-Year Writing Program Coordinator and Department Chair to hire faculty, set program goals, and maintain First-Year Composition course sequence offering more than 10,000 seats each year across three campuses, online, and dual enrollment environments

Co-Director, Georgia Southern Writing Project 2014-2019

- Project managed and facilitated a 5 day, 30 hour professional development intensive for First-Year Writing faculty on writing pedagogy best practices
- Created and facilitated professional development workshops and classroom technology trainings for university faculty across campuses and disciplines
- Consulted with primary and secondary teachers and administrators to create and facilitate needs-based professional development opportunities on literacy in any subject, balancing competing stakeholder priorities

Teaching Experience

Senior Lecturer 2020 – 2022 | Lecturer 2015 - 2020 | Limited Term Faculty 2014-2015, 2009-2012 Georgia Southern University, Department of Writing and Linguistics

- Leveraged ADDIE (analyze, design, develop, implement, and evaluate) and adult learning theories to create and revise 16-week courses on Composition, First Year Experience, and Queer Rhetoric through learning management system (LMS) in in-person, online, and hybrid modes for more than 200 learners per year
- Rated above 95% consistently by students for overall instructor and course satisfaction
- Awarded Georgia Governor's Teaching Fellowship for excellence in teaching

Instructor of English 2012 – 2014

Ogeechee Technical College, Department of General Education

- Leveraged ADDIE to create and revise Basic Writing, Professional Writing, and Learning Support courses through LMS in in-person and hybrid modes
- Developed and piloted a successful co-requisite English Learning Support program for underprepared adult learners
- Awarded President's Academic Innovation Award for curriculum development

Contract Experience

AP Language Exam Rater, Educational Testing Service 2015, 2019-2022

Subject Matter Expert, BayPath University 2017

LMS Expert for Curriculum Conversion, First Year Experience 2012

Education & Development

Effective Online Teaching Practices Certificate | ACUE | Expected Completion Nov 2022

Instructional Design with Liana Griffin, Learning Evangelist at Microsoft | ELVTR | 2022

Master of Arts, English | University of Maine | 2009

Bachelor of Arts, English | Christopher Newport University | 2007