

Name: Robin Davidson Smith  
 Department: English & Modern Languages  
 Rank at Appointment: Assistant Professor

Date: September 25, 2018  
 Date Appointed: February 2008  
 Present Rank: Associate Professor

Date(s) of part-time employment at Longwood: Summer 1997; Fall 2002 - Spring 2003

Date(s) of leave-of-absence from employment at Longwood: None

## I. Educational and Employment Data

### A. Academic Preparation

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Area of Study</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Degree</i>
1. George Mason University	Instructional Technology	2003 - 2008	Ph.D.
2. Longwood College	English Literature	1985 - 1990	M.A.
3. Longwood College	English	1974 - 1976	B.A.
4. Mary Washington College	Art History	1968 - 1970	- - -

B. Title - Master's Thesis: *The Tongue's Worth: The Use of Language to Preserve Culture in Havelok the Dane and The Mabinogion*

C. Title - Doctoral Dissertation: *Virtual Voices: Online Teachers' Perceptions of Online Teaching Standards*

### D. Professional Licenses

	<i>Granting Agency</i>	<i>Date</i>
1. Post-graduate Professional License: Secondary English 6-12; Gifted Education; Library Media Pre K - 12	VA Dept. of Education	2021
2. National Board-Certified Teacher: Adolescence and Young Adulthood English Language Arts	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	2011

### E. Academic Employment

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1. Longwood University	Associate Professor	2008 - present
2. George Mason University	Professional Faculty	2005 - 2008
3. Longwood University	Adjunct Instructor, ENGL 150	2002 - 2003
4. Longwood College	Adjunct Instructor, ENGL 100	Summer 1997
5. Southside VA Comm. College	Adjunct Instructor, ENGL 111, 112	1990 - 2003
6. Piedmont VA Comm. College	Adjunct Instructor, ENGL 111, 112	1992 - 1996

### F. Related Experience or Employment

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1. Stafford County Public Schools Commonwealth Governor's School	English Teacher, 9 - 12	2003 - 2005
2. Buckingham County Public Schools	English Teacher, 9 - 12	1985 - 2003
3. Cumberland County Public Schools	English Teacher, 9 - 12	1976 - 1985
4. Longwood College Regional Summer School for the Gifted	Teacher	1984 & 1992

5. Advisor for student newspapers, literary magazines, and yearbooks 1976 – 2005
- G. Honors, Biographical Listings, Honorary Societies
  1. National Humanities Center Interdisciplinary Institute for High School Teachers of History, Literature, and Art Fellowship: The Making of African-American Identity 1865 – 1915 (Summer 2003)
  2. Council for Basic Education Independent Studies in Humanities Fellowship: Medieval Women (Summer 1996)
  3. Virginia Commission for the Humanities Fellowship: Folger Shakespeare Library (Summer 1987)
- H. Membership in Learned Societies or Professional Memberships
  1. American Educational Research Association (2011-2015)
  2. Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development (1996 - 2013)
  3. Conference on English Education (2008 – present)
  4. Modern Language Association (2007 - 2010)
  5. National Council of Teachers of English (1976 - present)
  6. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education/Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (2005 – present)
  7. Virginia Association of Teachers of English (2009-present)
  8. Virginia Conference on English Education (2009-present)
  9. Virginia Educational Research Association (2011-2015)

## II. Professional Growth

### A. Professional Responsibilities

#### 1. Department

- English Education Coordinator (2015 - 2017)
- Promotion and Tenure (2015 - 2017)
- Graduate English Program Coordinator (2013 - 2015)
- Chair of ad hoc committee to evaluate graduate programs (Summer - Fall 2014)
- Organize Longwood/Hampden-Sydney performance by the American Shakespeare Center: *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (2013); *Hamlet* (2014); *The Importance of Being Earnest* (2015); *Romeo & Juliet* (2016); *Taming of the Shrew* (2017); *The Winter's Tale* (2018)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) report (January 2010 - September 2011)
- National Council of Teachers of English SPA Report for Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (2015; 2017)
- English Assessment Committee (2013 - 2018)
- English Curriculum Committee (2012 - 2017)
- English Education Committee (2008 - present)
- English Education Search Committee (Spring 2011 & Fall 2016)
- Instructional Technology Committee (2008-2012; 2016; 2018-19)
- Liberal Studies Curriculum Committee, EML Representative (2009 - 2012)

- Recruitment Committee (2011 - 2013)
- Member of ad hoc committee to examine the ramifications of splitting the EML Department into two separate departments (Spring 2009)
- Social Committee (2008 - 2010)
- Reader for English Graduate Program comprehensive examinations (2010-2015)
- Maintain English Education webpage in RedDot (2009 - 2017); English Graduate Program webpage (2013 - 2015)
- Maintain WEAVE report for English graduation program (2013 - 2015); report for English education program (2015 - 2017)
- Provide honors enhancements (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2016)
- Supervise student internships (Spring 2009, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014)
- Assist with summer registration of English students (2009 - 2013)
- Deliver EML Saturday recruitment presentation numerous times and attend open houses
- Mentor new faculty (2010 – 2012; 2016 - 2017)

## 2. College

- Mentor ENGL 350 Linguistics and Language Learning students with primary research and publication (2011 - present)
- Chair, Liberal Studies Capstone Committee to create capstone research courses for liberal studies majors not getting teaching licensure (2010)
- Co-sponsor Longwood Association of Teachers of English for pre-service liberal studies and secondary English majors (Fall 2011 - 2016)
- Group to address secondary education 5-year programs (2009 - 2010)
- Reviewer/referee for *Incite* (2009 & 2010)
- Assist with freshman liberal studies registration (May-June 2009, 2010, 2013)
- Discussion group on creating a program to address poverty in our region and help raise our students' awareness of these issues (Spring 2009)

## 4. University

- Faculty Senate, EML Representative (2010 – 2012; 2018 - 2020); Executive Board (2011 – 2012; 2018-2019)
- College of Graduate and Professional Services Council, at-large member (2012 - 2015)
- Academic Strategic Plan Team (2011 - 2012)
- Advisory Board for Center for Faculty Enrichment (2010 - 2014); as co-chair, instrumental in working to get a director for CAFÉ (2010 - 2012)
- University Online Advisory Committee, co-chair (2012 - 2013)
- Academic Technology Advisory Committee, co-chair (2013 - 2015)
- *Being Literate in a Digital Age*, Blackwell Talk (February 2011)
- American Association of University Professors; treasurer (2011 - present)
- Hull Scholars Selection Committee (2010 - 2013)

- Assist Office of Professional Services with revising templates for email communications with cooperating teachers to make more concise and readable (Summer 2013)
  - Planning sessions on the College of Education and Human Services' proposed 5-year program for liberal studies (May - June 2010)
  - Supervising liberal studies elementary and middle school pre-service teachers in Practicum I (Summer 2011 & 2013)
  - Supervising secondary English, history, and foreign language students in Practicum II (Summer 2010, 2011, 2013)
  - LOTI Advisory/Planning Group (2010 - 2013)
  - Member of ad hoc committee to address the LSEM requirement (August 2009)
  - Participant in Academic Affairs and Students Affairs Collaboration Team Rapid Resources Exchange workshop (August 2009)
5. State
- State Advocacy and Outreach Chair for the Virginia Association of Teacher of English (2018 - 2020)
  - Member of group invited to meet with the President of the Virginia Board of Education to discuss ramifications of the proposed regulation requiring parental notification of any sensitive or sexually explicit material to *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Virginia Public Schools* (Summer 2014, Fall 2015)
  - Virginia State Literacy Team (2010 - present)
  - Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Initiative Performance Expectations Team Member (2010)
  - Virginia Conference on English Education; vice chair (2009 – 2012), chair (2012 - 2015)
  - Virginia Association of Teachers of English Executive Board, college member at-large (2010 - 2013), VCEE liaison (2012 - 2015)
  - VA Dept. of Education/National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Alignment: working with English education faculty from two other Virginia universities to align the state English education standards with the NCATE English standards as specified by the Specialized Professional Organization for English, the National Council of Teachers of English (Summer 2009)
  - State Team Member for National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) site visits (2004 - 2018)
  - Help plan Virginia Conference on English Education participation in the VA Association of Teachers of English Conference (2009 - 2017)
  - Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL), Virginia Board of Education (2005 - 2006)
  - Selection Committee, Northern VA Technology Education Consortium Instructional Technology Teacher Grant Proposals (2006 & 2007)

- Mentor for VA Department of Education Teachers of Promise Institute; James Madison University (March 2004)
  - Develop materials for and facilitate at Conference on Multi-tiered Licensure System and Standards for Virginia Teachers; VA Department of Education Forum for Exemplary Teachers (March 2003; November 2003 & 2004)
6. Region
- Develop partnerships with elementary teachers in Chesterfield, Lunenburg, and Henrico counties to engage ENGL 483 elementary writing students in working with real elementary writers; set up wikis in which students can collaborate across the region.
  - Professional development for secondary English teachers in Region 8 (2011 - 2012)
  - Central Virginia Arts, local chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; bringing artists and art exhibits to local schools; president (1985 -1990)
7. National/International
- Conference on English Education (CEE) - member of working group on 21st century literacies and English teacher education, a group of about 25 English education faculty from all over the country using the NCTE/CEE policy statement about 21st century literacies to develop classroom practices for English teachers (2009 - present)
  - Reviewer for *Contemporary Issue in Technology and Teacher Education – English Division* (2014 - present)
  - Editorial board for *Contemporary Issue in Technology and Teacher Education – English Division* (2007 – 2009)
  - Student reviewer for *International Journal of Education Policy and Leadership* (2005 - 2008)
  - Teacher Ambassador to English Teachers in Kazakhstan for U. S. State Department (October 2002)
- B. Awards and Other Commendations
- Virginia State Teacher of the Year (2000)
  - Honorary Spirit Leader, Longwood University Oktoberfest (2008)
- C. Conferences
- Virginia Association of Teachers of English Annual Conference; take student participants to conference (October 2009 - 2017)
  - Grammar: Goddess and Gorgon. Proposal accepted for Southern Humanities Conference (February 2010)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> century Literacies. Conference on English Education Biennial Conference, Chicago (June 2009).
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on College Teaching. The Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education. The College of William & Mary (June 2012).
  - American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia (April 2012).

### III. Scholarly Activities

#### A. Secondary English Education Program 2011 NCATE/NCTE and 2016 CAEP/NCTE Accreditation Reports

#### B. Publications

- Smith, R. (2015). Teaching evolving literacies in an era of national standards. *Virginia English Journal*, 65(1), pp. 42-68.
- Smith, R., & Clark, B. (2013). Resources for English teachers: Who knew and how? *Virginia English Journal*, 64(1), pp. 11-26.
- Smith, R. D. (2011). What I know for sure. *Needle's Eye*, 31(1), p. 9.
- Smith, R. D. (2011). Book Review: Research notes for *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball*. *Needle's Eye*, 31(2), p. 8.
- Smith, R. D. (2009). Virtual voices: Online teachers' perceptions of online teaching standards. *Journal of Technology and Teacher Education*, 17(4), pp. 547-571.
- Teacher resources for PBS four-part documentary on the Medici (2003); interactive website, viewing guides, lessons, timelines, reading lists, correlation with national standards, etc. Found at <http://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/resources/standards.html>
- Smith, R. D. (2001). Using primary resources for literature units in secondary English. In R. Stone (Ed.) *Best practices for high school classrooms: What award-winning secondary teachers do* (pp. 35-44). Thousand Oaks: CA: Corwin Press.

#### C. Workshops & Presentations

- *Jump into Inquiry--without Drowning: Using Inquiry-based Learning in English Grades 6-12*. Workshop with teachers at Longwood Summer Literacy Institute (Summer 2018) and VDOE SOL Institutes in Newport News (October 2018) and Washington, DC (November 2018)
- *My Pet Frog, a Former Teen Beauty Queen, Is a Narcissist: Using Subordination to Teach Elaboration, Sentence Variety, Syntax, Comma Use, and Academic Reading Strategies*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2016); Summer Literacy Institute, Longwood University (July 2016); Assembly for the Teaching of English Grammar (August 2016); Virginia Association of English Teachers Annual Conference (October 2016)
- *Teaching Evolving Literacies*. Virginia Educational Research Association (September 2014)
- *Resources for English Teachers: Who Knew and How?* Co-presenter with Brittany Clark, recent Longwood MA graduate in Creative Writing. Virginia Educational Research Association (September 2013)
- *Partnering for Success: Preservice Educators' Use of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills*. Co-presenter with Dr. Audrey Church, Asst. Professor of Education, Longwood University. Virginia Educational Research Association (September 2011)
- *Using Grammar to Help Writers Develop Credibility*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2014)

- *Strategies for Teaching Voice and Diction*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2013)
- *Strategies to Improve the Content and Organization of Student Writing, 6-12*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2012)
- *Adapting to the New Virginia Digital Literacy Standards*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2011)
- *Becoming Literate in a Digital Age*. Secondary English Content Teaching Academy, James Madison University (July 2010)
- *Using Place as Text to Teach Writing K - 12*. Co-presenter with Gena Southall Virginia Association of Teachers of English Annual Conference. (October 2012)
- *Using Diagramming & Other Techniques to Improve Students' Sentences*. Co-presenter with Michelle Wright, ENGL 590 independent study student and English teacher at Buckingham County High School. Virginia Association of Teachers of English Annual Conference (October 2011)
- *Being Literate in a Digital Age*. Virginia Association of Teachers of English Annual Conference (October 2010)
- *Teaching Grammar in Context & Infusing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills into the English Class*. Buckingham County High School English Department (January 2009)
- Co-author and presenter of refereed paper at SITE conference in San Antonio, TX: Norton, P., & Smith, R. D. (March 2007). *Preparing virtual teachers: Who is on the other send?* In C. Crawford et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2007* (pp. 456-463). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- *Teaching Virtual High School English Students*. Loudoun County Public Schools (2007-2008)
- *Creating Integrated English Units for the Virtual High School*. Loudoun, Stafford, and Prince William County Public Schools Consortium (2006-2008)
- *High Quality Language Arts Content Institute Workshop for Special Education Teachers in Region 8*. University of Virginia School of Continuing Education; 30 hours (June 2006)

#### **IV. Service to University Community/Local Community**

- Friends of the Farmville-Prince Edward Public Library, chair (2016 – 2018); vice-chair (2018 - 2020)
- Appointed to Central Virginia Regional Library Board (2018 - 2021)
- Prince Edward Democratic Party, vice-chair (2018 - 2020)
- Johns Memorial Episcopal Church, vestry and chair of Altar Guild (2015 - present)
- Driving students to polls on election day (2014 - present)

