

# OMONPEE W. PETCOFF

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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### Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Ph.D., Technical Communication and Rhetoric, Accepted for Fall 2019

M.A., English, May 2019

### M.A. Portfolio

Portfolio Chair: Roger McNamara, Professor of English

### Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

B.S., Communications/Journalism, December 1992

## PUBLICATIONS

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"Review of *The Semiotics of Emoji: The Rise of Visual Language in the Age of the Internet*," *Semiotica*, Volume 2019, Issue 227, Pages 335–340, March 2019

## HONORS & AWARDS

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2016–2017 Chancellor's Quarterly Excellence Awards, May 2017

Tarrant County College Southeast Campus Innovation Mini-Grant Recipient, March 2017

Chancellor's Tuition Assistance Program Awardee, Tarrant County College, Fall 2017

Chancellor's Tuition Assistance Program Awardee, Tarrant County College, Spring 2018

Chancellor's Tuition Assistance Program Awardee, Tarrant County College, Fall 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Adult Education Instructor/Counselor, Tarrant County College, April 2016 – present

Instructional Associate (Full-time), Tarrant County College, January 2015 – April 2016

Instructional Associate (Part-Time), Tarrant County College, January 2014 – January 2015

Special Education Teacher, Arlington Independent School District at Arlington, TX, June 2004 – March 2007

Adjunct Remedial English and Reading Instructor/Mentoring Program Coordinator,  
Shawnee Community College at Ullin, IL, August 1992 – May 1995

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Living on The Periphery: Exploration of Disability Studies and Differently-abled Heroes in William Gibson’s *The Peripheral*,” 2019 Popular Culture Association Conference, April 2019

“Living on The Periphery: Exploration of Disability Studies and Differently-abled Heroes in William Gibson’s *The Peripheral*,” 2019 College English Association Conference, March 2019

“Teaching Dystopia: Pretexts, Texts, and Contexts,” Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 2018

“TCC College Readiness: Foundational Skills for Success in College and Career,” North Texas Community College Consortium 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Education Forum, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, April 2017

“Exploring College Readiness Cross-Disciplinary Instructor Intercommunications and Corresponding Student Achievement,” North Texas Community College Consortium 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Education Forum, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, April 2017

### **SERVICE**

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Host for Community and Industry Education Internship Program for Students with Special Needs, Tarrant County College Southeast Campus at Arlington, TX, October 2018 – present

Volunteer/Trainer and Curriculum Developer for District Adult Education Instructors, Tarrant County College at Arlington, TX, July 2016 – present

Developmental Education Academic Curriculum Team, Tarrant County College District at Fort Worth, TX, July 2016 – present

Developmental Education Council, Tarrant County College District at Fort Worth, TX, July 2016 – present

Diversity and Inclusion Council, Tarrant County College Southeast Campus at Arlington, TX, 2015 – present

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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College Educators Association

Popular Culture Association

Southwest Popular/American Culture Association