

# Phineas Dowling

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## Education

**Auburn University**  
PhD, English Literature  
(Expected May 2020)

**George Mason University**  
MA, English, 2012

**Longwood University**  
BA, English, 2007  
Minors: Philosophy,  
Creative Writing

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## Academic Appointments

**Auburn University, Auburn, AL**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English – 2013-Present

**George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**  
Adjunct Professor of Business Writing, School of Management – 2012-2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of English – 2011-2012

**Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, VA**  
Adjunct Professor of English, Division of Languages, Arts, and Social Sciences – 2012-2013

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## Teaching Experience

### **Auburn University, Auburn, AL**

- ◆ ENGL 1100: Composition I – 8 sections
- ◆ ENGL 1120: Composition II – 5 sections
- ◆ ENGL 2230: British Literature Before 1789 (as Teaching Assistant) – 1 section
- ◆ ENGL 2230: British Literature Before 1789 – 1 section
- ◆ ENGL 2240: British Literature After 1789 – 2 sections

### **George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**

- ◆ SOM 301: Business Models: A Communication Approach – 4 sections
- ◆ ENGH 101: Composition (as Teaching Assistant) – 1 section

### **Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, VA**

- ◆ ENGL 111: Composition I – 3 sections
- ◆ ENGL 112: Composition II – 2 sections

## Service

### **Auburn University, Auburn, AL**

Faculty Meeting Graduate Student Representative, English Department – 2015-2016, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Representative at Department and Faculty meetings.

PhD Co-Chair, English Graduate Association, English Department – 2016-2018

Worked with EGA officers and Department administration to promote English graduate student interests as well as design and plan professional development workshops. In addition, created, planned, and facilitated annual Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference (SELARC).

Coordinator of Professional Development, Miller Writing Center, Office of University Writing – 2017-2018

Assisted the Miller Writing Center Director in the administration of the writing center, and staff training and professional development. Developed and implemented pre-semester and ongoing staff training and professional development. Assisted in developing, creating, and maintaining professional development Circles. Developed, revised, and maintained web-based and print resources for the MWC, including the Staff Handbook. Developed procedures and materials for peer and administrative observations of staff.

Program Assistant, Miller Writing Center, Office of University Writing – 2016-2017

Assisted the Miller Writing Center Director in the administration of the writing center, including supervising staff, hiring, training, professional development, staff scheduling, student outreach, faculty outreach, and more. Planned, implemented, and ran pre-semester and ongoing staff training and professional development. Assisted in developing, creating, and maintaining professional development Circles. Developed materials for and planned classroom and campus presentations and workshops for faculty and graduate and undergraduate audiences. Developed, revised, and maintained web-based and print resources for the MWC, including significantly revising the Staff Handbook incorporating LMS software into professional development.

Writing Consultant / Coordinator of Radio and Broadcasting, Miller Writing Center, Office of University Writing – 2014-2016

Educated students in one-on-one sessions on college-level composition in the Miller Writing Center as a Graduate Consultant. Assisted in reviewing applications, interviewing, hiring, and training new tutors as member of the Hiring Committee. As Coordinator of Radio and Broadcasting, produced and hosted *The Writers' Block*, a weekly radio show and podcast about writing on Auburn University college-radio station WEGL 91.1. Provided on-air lessons, answered listener questions, and interviewed professional and student writers about process.

Composition Committee, English Department – 2014-2015

Graduate Student Representative. Worked with Co-Directors of Composition to develop curricula, determine outcomes, develop courses, select textbooks, and handle other committee business for First-Year Composition program.

Rhetoric and Composition Search Committee, English Department – 2015-2016

Worked with search committee chair and members to successfully recruit new tenure-track faculty member for Rhetoric and Composition position after a review of over 100 applicants.

Rhetoric and Composition Search Committee, English Department – 2014-2015

Worked with search committee chair and members to successfully recruit new tenure-track faculty member for Rhetoric and Composition position after a review of over 100 applicants.

Hiring Committee, Miller Writing Center – 2013-2018

Worked with hiring committee chair and members to recruit, screen, and train new Writing Center Consultants.

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## Professional Development

- ◆ Online Teaching Training, 2018 – Auburn University Office of Information Technology

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## Honors and Awards

### Fellowships

- ◆ Florence Parker Hargis Fellowship (2013-14) – Auburn University
- ◆ Biggio Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellows Program (2014) – Auburn University
- ◆ The Office of University Writing Summer Graduate Fellowship (2015) – Auburn University

### Awards

- ◆ The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference Graduate Student Travel Grant (2016)
- ◆ Dan Daniel Senior Award for Scholarship and Citizenship – Longwood University
- ◆ Sally Barksdale Hargrett Prize for Academic Excellence – Longwood University
- ◆ Princeps Distinguished Leader Award – Longwood University
- ◆ Chi Senior Torch Bearer Award – Longwood University
- ◆ Distinguished Contributions Citizen Leadership Award – Longwood University

### Honors

- ◆ Summa Cum Laude – Longwood University
- ◆ Phi Kappa Phi Certificate of Outstanding Academic Achievement
- ◆ Longwood University Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in the Practical Application of Knowledge

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## Publications

- ◆ “Periodical Shifts: Framing Scottish Identity During and After the ’45” (In Process)

- ◆ “State of Mind.” *The Awakenings Review* 5.1 (Winter 2009/2010).
- ◆ “Tax Haven Companies Move to Switzerland.” *Risk & Governance Weekly*. April 24, 2009.

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## Conferences and Invited Talks

### **Conference Presentations**

- ◆ “Periodical Shifts: Framing Scottish Identity During and After the ’45” *The International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2019)
- ◆ Keynote Presentation: “Maintaining a Culture of Resistance at the Writing Center: Communicating and Acting on Fundamental Principles” [with James C.W. Truman] *Southeastern Writing Center Association of Alabama Symposium* (2017)
- ◆ “‘Now you get to play the game’: Performing Masculinity in *Deliverance*” *Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference* (2017)
- ◆ “Indulging their appetites by feasting on the viscera’: The ’45 and Smollett’s *History of an Atom*” *The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2017)
- ◆ “Video Killed the Radio Star: Old and New Media in the Writing Center” [with David Vinson and Jakob Geiger] *Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference* (2017)
- ◆ “Building Professional Development to Sustain the Conversation, or, How Do We Get Everyone To Come To The Meetings?” [with James C.W. Truman] *Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference* (2017)
- ◆ “Sustaining the Matrix: Designing Professional Development Curriculum to Support Diversity” [with James C.W. Truman] *Southeastern Writing Center Association – Alabama Symposium* (2016)
- ◆ “Loaded with Mischief: Representing John Bull as Beast of Burden” *The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2016)
- ◆ “The ‘balance of sentimental commerce’: Encountering the Foreign Other in Sterne’s *A Sentimental Journey*” *The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2015)
- ◆ “‘What thou hearest is within thee’: Smollett’s Atomic Narrator” *The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2014)
- ◆ “Big Brother is Watching: Interpellation and Power in *1984*” *The Grainger Senior Seminar Conference* (2007)
- ◆ “I’m Unique, Just Like Everyone Else: An Exploration of Nonconformity” *The Robert and Susan May Humanities Conference* (2007)
- ◆ *Association for Student Judicial Affairs Annual Conference* (2007)
- ◆ “There’s Always an Exception: A Discussion of Ethical Relativism” *The Robert and Susan May Humanities Conference* (2006)

### **Conference Service**

- ◆ Selection Committee, *Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference* (2019)

- ◆ Panel Chair, “This Unnatural Rebellion: The Jacobite Rising of 1745 in the Long Eighteenth Century” *The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference* (2019)
- ◆ Chair, Selection Committee, *Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference* (2018)
- ◆ Founder, Chair, Selection Committee, *Southeastern Liberal Arts Research Conference* (2017)
- ◆ Panel Moderator, “Discovery Learning for Digital Natives in Class and Online” *The Center for Teaching Excellence (George Mason University) Innovations in Teaching Excellence Conference* (2011)

### ***Invited Talks, Presentations, and Workshops***

- ◆ “English Club Graduate School Panel” (October 2017) Presentation to Undergraduate Students interested in pursuing graduate school. Auburn, AL
- ◆ “Incorporating Sources: Thinking Like an Academic” (July 2017) Presentation to Incoming Undergraduate Student Athletes for the Student Athlete Development Center’s Bridge Program. Auburn, AL

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## **Non-Academic Employment Experience**

### **ISS | Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (An MSCI Inc. Brand)**

Senior Associate, Custom Research Team Lead – 2008-2011

Performed high-level customized client service and produced research reports for proxy voting. Generated statistical analyses and voting policy evaluations for clients among other high-touch analytic services. Managed team of eight analysts, and responsible for development, training and evaluation of each. Wrote and edited analyses and articles to be published.

Contract Employee, International Research Editor – 2008

Edited reports, analyses, and policies distributed to clients. Rewrote and updated the ISS Style Guide. Trained analysts in writing techniques and editing interns on style guide. Created and maintained infrastructure-related programs and documents.

### **City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Summer Camp**

Site Leader – 2012-2014

Supervised and engaged with preschool-aged campers. Directly managed eleven employees. Managed on-site finances and personnel administration, management and evaluation, as well as customer support/service. Wrote, edited, and produced client-facing materials, including brochures, letters, newsletters, calendars and reports. Coordinated with City of Fairfax Administration to plan field trips, prepare events, and serve the community.

Administrative Leader / Acting Site Leader – 2004-2008

Supervised and engaged with elementary-aged campers. Served as second-in-command to Site Leader, and directly managed fifteen employees. Managed on-site finances and personnel administration. Served as Acting Site Leader for four weeks, performing all above duties, plus personnel management and evaluation, as well as customer

support/service. Wrote, edited, and produced client-facing materials, including brochures, letters, and articles.

Assistant to the Youth Coordinator – 2007-2008

Served as personal assistant to Youth Coordinator Dan Phillips. Responsible for editing and writing documents such as brochures, correspondence, newsletters, etc. Also responsible for helping design and coordinate youth programs.

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## Professional Affiliations

- ◆ Modern Language Association
- ◆ American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- ◆ International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- ◆ Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- ◆ Southeastern Writing Center Association

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## References

**Dr. Emily Friedman**, Dissertation Chair  
Associate Professor  
Department of English, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**Dr. Marc Silverstein**, Dissertation Committee Member  
Professor of English  
Department of English, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**Dr. Chad Wickman**, Dissertation Committee Member  
Associate Professor of English  
Department of English, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**Dr. Jonathan Bolton**, Dissertation Committee Member  
Hollifield Professor of English Literature  
Department of English, Auburn University, Auburn, AL