

# AARON CONRAD BENNETT

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a teaching position that would enable me to develop and expand the learning process, in the classroom and beyond.

## EDUCATION

### Seton Hill University

Master of Arts – Writing  
Thesis: The Wolf Hunter (genre novel)

### University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in English

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Provisional Secondary Certificate (English, History)

### Hillsborough County Public Schools

Florida Reading Endorsement

### Greensburg, PA

Jan. 2003 - Jan. 2005

### Ann Arbor, MI

Sept. 1996 - Aug. 2001

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Sept. 2000 - Dec. 2002

### Tampa, FL

Sept. 2006 - July 2007

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Instructional Experience:

#### Lennard High School

- Teaching English I and English III
- Applying multiple intelligences instruction

July 2007- present

#### East Bay High School

- Teaching Reading II, Reading III, Creative Writing I, and Creative Writing II
- Designing and implementing the entire creative writing curriculum
- Acting as advisor to the creative writing club (East Bay Scribes)
- Applying multiple intelligences instruction
- Active in adoption of Professional Learning Communities

July 2006- June 2007

#### Concord Academy - Antrim

- Taught 9th-12th grade English and Honor's English (also Math, Social Studies, and Theatre)
- Designed and implemented the entire English curriculum for grades 9-12
- Headed English Department
- Chaired Grantwriting Committee
- Instrumental in developing the school's behavior plan
- Crafted specialized curriculum for I.E.P.'s
- Applied multiple intelligences instruction
- Integrated fine arts curriculum and cross-curricular theme units
- Founded the Concord Academy Literature Magazine

Jan. 2005- Jun 2006

#### Taylor Public Schools

District Guest Teacher

- Taught all subjects and areas in middle and high schools.
- Taught extended periods of time for teachers on leave/sabbatical (Mostly in Math)
- Responsible for duties of absent teachers.

Sept. 2002- Dec. 2004

#### Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Lincoln Consolidated, & Dexter Public Schools

Guest Teacher

- Taught English, history, social studies, Spanish, Phys. Ed., Industrial Ed. (Auto. & Elect.), Special Ed., Middle School.
- Responsible for duties of absent teachers

Sept. 2001- June 2002

## **Southfield High School**

**Winter 2001**

Student Teacher

- Taught Freshman English and Honors English under Robert MacFarland.
- Taught a full unit on "Romeo and Juliet"
- Responsible for all duties and requirements of teaching.

## **Plymouth/Salem High School**

**Fall 2000**

Pre-student Teacher

- Observed under Mrs. Cyndi Burnstein.
- Taught creative writing assignment to freshman English classes.

## **Seminars Taught:**

"Living as a Writer" - Seton Hill University

Jan. 2005

## **Courses Designed:**

Creative Writing

Horror Literature & Film

Werewolves in Literature and Film

## **Professional Development:**

### **Conferences/Conventions Attended:**

The Michigan Council of Teachers of English - Fall Conference	Lansing, MI	Sept. 2000
ConClave 29 - Science Fiction Genre Convention	Lansing, MI	Oct. 2004
The Michigan Council of Teachers of English - Spring Conference	Lansing, MI	April 2005
Michigan Assoc. of Public Schools Academies Annual Conference	Detroit, MI	Oct, 2005
The Michigan Council of Teachers of English - Fall Conference	Lansing, MI	Oct. 2005
World Horror Convention	San Francisco, CA	May 2006
World Horror Convention	Toronto, Ont.	March 2007

## **Technology and Language Skills:**

- Computer Technician for Concord Academy-Antrim
- Familiar with Unix, Macintosh, and PC (Microsoft) systems.
- Electrical systems and Computer component knowledge.
- HTML programming experience.
- Competent in Spanish, able to translate Old English (Anglo-Saxon).

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Scholar's Award and Scholarship - Seton Hill University	2003-2005
Taylor Federation of Teachers Scholarship	2004
Dean's List - Northwestern Michigan College	1997
Numerous fiction and nonfiction publications	1996-present

## **ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Professional**

Hillsborough Classroom Teachers Association	2006-present
National Council of Teachers of English (& local/state chapters)	2005-present
Florida Writers Association	2006-present
Tampa Writers Alliance	2006-present
Horror Writers Association (Trustee- present, Michigan Chapter Organizer-'05-'06)	2003-present
Florida Horror Writers (founder)	2006-present

### **Recreational**

Tampa Krewe Rugby Team	2006-present
Traverse City Blues Rugby Football Club	1997 & 2005-2006
Michigan Rugby Football Club (President)	1996-2004
University of Michigan Alpine Ski Team	1997-1998
All-State Skiing	1996
Mid-America (Skiing) Qualifier	1995 & 1996
4-H member	1992-1996