Edward W. Denny

EDUCATION

Middlebury College, Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, VT

- M.A. in English, candidate – completion expected in the summer of 2013.
- Recent coursework: Milton's *Paradise Lost*, King James Bible, 19th and 20th century European literature, 19th and 20th century American literature, Medieval poetry, Vergil's *Aeneid*, Dante's *Commedia*.

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- M.A. in U.S. History, emphasis on Constitutional studies, 2009.
  Thesis: *Private Correspondents: Civil War Era Letters from the Papers of Julia Anna Bullard Phillips.*
- Additional non-degree studies: Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, U.S. and Asian History, 1997-1998.

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

- Constitutional studies sponsored by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, summer 2005.

Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

- B.A. in Classics with further concentration in Music, 1991.
- Departmental honors.
- Recipient of the Edward Fitch Prize in Greek and two year recipient of the Winchell Prize in Greek.
- Editor for the Arts and Entertainment section of *The Spectator*, Hamilton's newspaper.

Additional Coursework: Canisius College (Classics, summer 1986), Independent studies in piano (1976-1995), Scottsdale Community College (Arizona history, 1998), University of Phoenix (Arizona teacher certification, 1999).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ, 2012 – present

- Instructor for 9th grade Humane Letters, American Literature and History.
- Co-Editor for the quarterly magazine *Paideiaca*.

Kazakh-American Free University, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan, Spring 2012

- Visiting Instructor in English, American literature and history.
- Lecturer on special topics for students of law and pedagogy.
- Participant in the International Servant Leadership Program sponsored by Co-Serve International.

Great Hearts Academies, Phoenix, AZ, 2011 – present

- Curriculum Consultant assisting in the training and evaluation of chemistry teachers.

Tempe Preparatory Academy, Tempe, AZ, 1999 – 2011

- Past instructor in:
  Honors Chemistry (9 years)
  Physics I (2 years), *Physics II* (1 year), and *Earth Science* (2 years)
  10th grade *Humane Letters* seminar in U.S. history, literature, and philosophy (8 years)
  9th grade *Humane Letters* in European studies (2 years)
  Classical studies: *Latin II* (2 years), *Ancient Greek I & II* (1 year each), 11th grade Humane Letters (1 year)
- Humanities Department Chair, 2008 – 2011.
- Director of the Senior Thesis program, 2002 – 2010.
- Developed curricula for *Chemistry*, *U.S. Humane Letters*, and Senior Thesis.
- Developed the *TPA Style Guide* to improve the writing curriculum, as well as a documentary text to improve the *Humane Letters* American history curriculum.
- Additional academic duties: Speech and Debate team advisor and tournament judge; leader teacher in-services; chaperone for student trips including those to London, England, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles, CA.
- Additional administrative duties: Faculty representative to the Board of Directors (2007-09); Chair of the Salary Schedule Committee (2007-08); Chair of the Strategic Academic Improvement Committee (2007-09); Member of the Headmaster Search Committee (2008).

Sylvan Learning Center, Mesa, AZ, 2001 – 2002

- Part-time instructor for *Algebra I*, *Algebra II*, *Basic Math* and *Basic Reading* programs.

Nardin Academy, Buffalo, NY, 1994 – 1995

- Part-time instructor for Latin *Level III* and *Level IV Independent Study* at a private collegiate preparatory school.

Bryant and Stratton Institute, Buffalo, NY, May, 1992 – Oct., 1994

- Part-time instructor for multiple sections of *College English*, and *Written Communications* for business majors.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools, Technical Review Panel, Phoenix, AZ, 2012

- Volunteer evaluator of education plans for new charter applications.

U.S. State Department, American Corners Program, Guest Lecturer, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan, 2012

- Regular Lecturer on the topics of Southwest Native American culture, U.S. Civil War, and ethnobotany at the regional Pushkin Library.

Desert Botanical Gardens, Docent, Phoenix, AZ, 1998 – 2004

- Tour guide specializing in ethnobotany for adult and school groups.
- Chairman of the Education Sub-Committee for Curriculum Development, 2003.

Heard Museum Education Department, Docent, Phoenix, AZ, 1997 – 2004

- Tour guide of Southwest anthropology and fine art collections for adult and K-12 school groups.
- Chairman of the Exhibitors Committee for the Heard Museum's Indian Fair and Market, 1999 – 2001.
    - Produced the first comprehensive manual for selecting, evaluating, and organizing over 500 artists from throughout the United States for the Museum's largest annual fundraising event.
- Featured Ketoh speaker: Travelogue of Museums across the U.S., 1999.
- Junior Guide of the Year, 1998.

Past Volunteer: Great Hearts Academies, Arizona Commission on the Arts, Phoenix Symphony, Phoenix Bach Choir Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Clarence Public Library, and Western New York PBS.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & CONFERENCES

International Educational Conferences, Kazakh-American Free University, 2011 and 2012

- Presented papers entitled: "The Value of a Liberal Arts Education in a Global Economy" and "Why Literature Matters for Business Majors."

Liberty Fund Conferences, 2005 – 2009

- Participant in eight separate conferences on economics, politics, philosophy, and literature.
- Readings include works by Plato, Plutarch, Locke, Hume, Montesquieu, Trenchard and Gordon, Thucydides, Hamilton, Madison, Alchian, Tullock, and Buchanan, among others.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Fellow, 2004

- Full Scholarship for graduate studies in U.S. History at ASU with a focus on Constitutional history.
- Foundation representative and featured speaker for the AZ DAR State Conference, October, 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant, 2004

- Participant in a five-week seminar entitled "Interpretations of the Industrial Revolution in Britain" at Nottingham University, UK.

Tempe Preparatory Academy Faculty Development Grant, 2002

- Independent research in the U.S. Civil War and participation in a Flinn Foundation chemistry workshop.

Arizona State University, National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshops, Summer 2001 & 2002

- Participant in month-long Modeling Instruction Workshops for Chemistry and Physics.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Phoenix Bach Choir, Executive Director, March 1996 – October 1997

- Directed all administrative areas through a financial and artistic transition.
- Co-Executive Producer of the choir's first CD, *A Southwest Christmas*.
- Grant Evaluator for the Arizona Commission on the Arts.

Greater Buffalo Opera Company, 1992 – 1995, Buffalo, NY

- Directed all administrative areas of a non-profit company with an annual budget of $700,000.
- Administrative Director, 1994-1995.
- Development Coordinator, 1992-1995.

Metro Community News, Reporter, 1990 – 1991, Buffalo, NY

- Generated comprehensive coverage of local government proceedings and human interest events.
- Assisted in the development of special magazine supplements for the World University Games.
- Computer layout specialist.

James E. Denny, Tax and Financial Services, 1987-1995, Buffalo, NY

- Assisted in the preparation and proofreading of state and federal tax returns for individual and corporate clients.