

# Jonas Halley

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## Education

### PhD in English

University of Rhode Island

Anticipated Completion 2023

### MA in English

Fitchburg State College

*Thesis title:* "The Problem of Burke"

2014

### BA in Philosophy \ Political Science

Assumption College

2007

## Teaching & Advising Experience

### Composition Instructor

2015-present

*Humanities Department, Dean College*

- Instructor of record for three different sections of ENG-111: Composition (ARCH, traditional, and Honors)
- Create curriculum in collaboration with our ARCH learning community for sections specifically designed to meet the needs of students with learning challenges.
- Utilize online platforms to supplement class learning as well as provide updates to the student population.
- Aided incoming adjunct English instructors in understanding our student population, but specifically our ARCH learning community and the corresponding pedagogical techniques that work best.

### Teaching Assistant

*English Department, University of Rhode Island*

2019-Present

- Instructor of record for ENG-243: Short Story
- Develop a cohesive thematic structure to present the theories of short story comprehension in a coherent and engaging way.
- Engage and develop 35 undergraduate students through a one per week 2.75 evening class.
- Participate in ENG-999 a graduate student pedagogy course designed to complement WRT-104 instruction.

*Writing Department, University of Rhode Island*

- Instructor of record for WRT-104: Writing and Rhetoric
- Execute a student-centred learning environment with a project-based assessment pedagogy.
- Guide students through self-selected projects as a collaborator in their learning process.
- Participated in WRT-999 a graduate student pedagogy course designed to complement WRT-104 instruction.

### Philosophy Instructor

2015-2018

*Humanities Department, Dean College*

- Instructor of record for PHL-115 Ethics, PHL-265-CH Philosophy of Love and Friendship, and PHL-110 Business Ethics.
- Integrated interdisciplinary techniques for increasing reading comprehension of complex material.
- Designed curriculum to target critical thinking skills by focusing on critical communication skills.
- Appointed as the faculty advisor for a student writing his senior capstone.
- Integrated outside presenters from the world of business to compliment a Business Ethics course housed in our School of Continuing Studies.

### Literature Instructor

2016-present

*Humanities Department, Dean College*

- Instructor of record for two different sections of ENG-1112: Composition and Literature (ARCH and Honors) as well as ENG-365: Cinema and Literature.
- Create curriculum targeting reading challenges as well as content application for students taking part in Dean's ARCH learning community.

- Integrated multimedia and humanities approaches to teaching literature using film, online and social media, as well technology.

### **Academic Advisor**

*Robbins Family of Advising and Career Planning, Dean College* 2016-2018

- Advise 110 students in the School of the Arts at Dean College as a fulltime Academic Advisor.
- Work closely with the Dean of the School of the Arts to help students navigate an ever-changing set of requirements for Theatre, Arts and Entertainment Management, and Communications.
- Promote long term success by collaborating with Career Planning to provide internship opportunities.
- Act as a liaison to the registrar office in making sure students matriculate into and graduate from their desired program.
- Provide creative solutions to students in transferring credits, substituting classes, and otherwise customizing their scholarly experience.
- Created the role of Student Academic Advisor, a student leadership position housed within Advising and Career Planning where students can help other students with their Academic needs.

### **PTU 122/124 Instructor**

2017-2018

*Academic Affairs, Dean College*

- Instructor of record for 2 sections of Peer Tutor Training (a 1-credit version, and a 2-credit version)
- Created a curriculum and learning outcomes for training academic student leaders how to teach struggling students the art of critical reading, critical writing, and editing college level papers.
- Provided primarily online instruction, resources, and correspondences with a supplemental in class experience.
- Oversaw 10 peer tutors, including recruitment, training, and scheduling.

## **Work Experience**

### **Academic Coach**

*Morton Family Learning Center*

2015-2018

- Provide one-on-one support of students with learning challenges by helping them build reading comprehension, composition, and organization skills.
- Received training regularly on the areas of pedagogical techniques, best practices, and current neurobiological studies regarding students with learning challenges.
- Utilized side-by-side computer assisted learning techniques to teach students research, editing, and citation skills.

### **Coordinator of Academic Success**

*Office of Residence Life, Dean College*

2013-2016

- Recruited, hired, and oversaw 26 residential student leaders (Community Advisors) which included setting outcomes, designing trainings, and executing training sessions on topics germane to their leadership role.
- Received training on student emotional, psychological, and intellectual needs with the explicit end of providing programming that fulfills those needs during nights and weekends.
- Served the community as an administrator-on-call to provide oversight of night-time crisis response.
- Worked with faculty to integrate Honors programming, learning communities, and other co-curricular services into the residential space.
- Acted as a liaison to the Honors program including service as a tour director for overseas trips to Greece & Italy, as well as Spain & France.
- Acted as a Title IX advisor for students in need of resources, counselling, or advising following a sexual assault.
- Presented annually to incoming Freshman on the topic of community living and responsibility. Often taking the form of a 'Family Feud' style gameshow.
- Served as the advisor for Dean College's GSA.