

David Sweeten
Graduate Assistant
English
College of Humanities

Degrees Earned

Sam Houston State University, Bachelors of Arts, 2007

Professional Licensure and Certifications

CRLA Master Tutor Certified

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

"Climbing the Ladder." *Third Story Presents* 10 (2006).

"All or Nothing." *Third Story Presents* 9 (2005).

"Coke Burgers and Hap-Hap-Happy Days." *Swirl Magazine* (2004).

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

"Regional Identity in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." The 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2008.

"The Writing Center is a Stage, and all its Tutors Merely Actors." Annual South Central Writing Centers Association Conference, University of Oklahoma, March 2008.

"Putting Plato and Aristotle to Work: Using Classical Rhetoric in Writing Center Tutoring Sessions." International Writing Centers Association Conference, University of Houston, April 2007.

"From Shield and Spear to Armor and Lance: The Transformation of the Germanic Warrior to the Medieval Knight." Twentieth Annual Medieval-Renaissance Conference, the University of Virginia, College at Wise, September 2006

"The Essence of Epic: Evaluating the Purpose and Nature of Epic." Fourteenth Annual McNair Summer Research Conference, Pennsylvania State University, July 2006.

"Essence of the American Epic: Truth, Justice and the Homeric Way." Second Annual McNair Research Conference, Sam Houston State University, July 2006.

"Socratic Method in Tutoring Sessions." Annual South Central Writing Centers Association Conference, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, February 2006.

“When Individualism Meets Collectivism: Issues in Tutoring ESL Students.” Annual South Central Writing Centers Association Conference, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, February 2006.

Work or Professional Experiences

Sam Houston Writing Center, Writing Tutor, August 2004-May 2008

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston Writing Center (2005)

Ben H. Powell Writing Award, Department of History, Sam Houston State University (2005)

Outstanding Poetry Submission , *Swirl Magazine* (2004)

Other Competencies