

Lance Hawvermale, Ed.D.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Instructional Administration
 - Guided Pathways
 - Concurrent credit high-school partnerships
 - Assessment and accreditation
 - Open Educational Resources (OER)
 - Distance Learning
 - English Composition
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EXPERIENCE

Ranger College

Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts	2016 – Present
Associate Professor of English	2016 – Present
Assistant Professor of English	2012 – 2016
Instructor of English	2010 – 2012

Kansas State University

Teaching Professor and Doctoral Cohort Coordinator	2023 – Present
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- Supervise dissertation development for doctoral candidates in the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP)
- Serve as liaison between doctoral candidates and department administration

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

Editor, Communications and Marketing	September 2006 – August 2010
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- Developed annual advertising campaigns to expand enrollment
- Conceptualized and steered the branding change from “the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith” to “UAFS”
- Major projects included TV commercial scripts, copywriting, style guide, recruitment packages, and official university correspondence

Tulsa Boys’ Home

Youth Guidance Specialist	August 2005 – August 2006
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- Mentored and supervised at-risk students in a residential treatment environment
- Served as teaching assistant at on-campus high school

EDUCATION

Ed.D. in Community College Leadership	2023
Kansas State University Dr. John Roueche Community College Leadership Program (CCLP)	
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (English Core)	2008
Fort Hays State University	
Bachelor of Arts in History	1996
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	
Bachelor of Arts in English	1995
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	

PUBLICATIONS

“Deftly written, Hawvermale’s debut is full of appealing characters and moments that sparkle with tenderness.”

- *Publisher’s Weekly*

Novels

- *Criminalul Fără Chip* | RAO | 2023 (Romanian edition of *Face Blind*)
- *A l’aveugle* | Actes Sud | 2020 (French edition of *Face Blind*)
- *The Discretionist* | The Wild Rose Press | 2020 (paperback reprint)
- *The Beekeeper’s Bullet* | The Wild Rose Press | 2019
- *The Secret of Breathing Deeply* | The Wild Rose Press | 2018
- *The Echo Holders* | The Wild Rose Press | 2018
- *Face Blind* | St. Martin’s Press | 2016
- *The Discretionist* | Five Star/Cengage | 2014
- *The Tongue Merchant* | Five Star/Cengage | 2008
- *Fugitive Shoes* | Five Star/Cengage | 2005 (Writing as Erin O’Rourke)
- *Seeing Pink* | Five Star/Cengage | 2003 (Writing as Erin O’Rourke)

Poetry

Published award-winning poems in print journals such as *The Mid-American Review*, *genesis*, *ByLine*, *The Same*, and more.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **NISOD Excellence Award – Administration (2023)**
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
 - **National Excellence in Story Telling (2022)**
The Beekeeper's Bullet won the annual NEST award.
 - **NISOD Excellence Award - Teaching (2012)**
National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development
 - **Educator of the Year (2011)**
Ranger College
 - **American Advertising Award (ADDY) (2009)**
Gold ADDY for university marketing campaign in *Vype* magazine
 - **25+ Writing Awards (2005 – 2008)**
Oklahoma Writers' Federation
 - **Phi Kappa Phi**
National Honor Society, 4.0 doctoral GPA
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LICENSURE

Certified Phi Theta Kappa advisor

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society for two-year colleges. I am certified to teach PTK Leadership Development Studies.

VOLUNTEERISM

AmeriCorps

From 2001 to 2002, I served as a full-time volunteer with AmeriCorps VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America, on the Otoe-Missouria tribal lands in Red Rock, OK. The mission of AmeriCorps is to alleviate poverty by helping local organizations expand their capacity to make positive changes in the lives of the people they serve.