

Pamela E. Dawes-Tambornino

EDUCATION:

M.A/English Literature/Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Thesis Successfully Defended November 23, 2010

Formal Graduation: December 18, 2010

November 23, 2010: Defended Project Paper Positively for Graduation: "Aristotle Rhetorical Triangle and Three Traditional Cherokee Stories".

As a *Graduate Teaching Assistant (G.T.A.)* at Emporia State University I taught: Developmental English (Basic English) and Freshman Composition.

M.L.S. (Masters of Library and Information Management)

Emporia State University

May, 1994

(This is a Terminal Degree as defined by the American Library Association.)

B.A. (English Literature)

Washburn University

May, 1986 (Magna Cum Laude)

Professional Affiliations:

Member of the *Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma*,

Reviewer for *Choice Magazine: Current Review for Academic Libraries*, December 2010-Present

Phi Kappa Phi (International Honor Society)

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)

International Who's Who of Professional Management 1997

Courses Taught:

Developmental English

Basic English (**English as a Second Language**)

How to do Research in a Library (mini-course)

Cherokee Authors: A Seminar (Prepared)

Business and Technical Writing (17 years at Washburn) (1993-2009)

Freshman Composition

Junior Composition

Courses Prepared for Teaching:

Cherokee Authors Contributions to Literature

Research: 300 Level Course
MLA Format

Publications/Presentations:

- Tambornino, Pamela.. “Online” *Summerset Review*, pending 2013.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dogs*. “Olivia” pending, 2013.
- Ibid. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Cats*, “Felix”, pending, 2013
- Tambornino, Pamela. “Food of the Land” *Native American Humor: Anthology*, Pending, 2013.
- Tambornino, Pamela. Speaker, Kansas Writers Meeting, Johnson County Community College (JCCC), April 13, 2013.
- Tambornino, Pamela. “Faith” *Sprout Magazine*, July 2013.
- Tambornino, Pamela. “My Cherokee Grandmother” *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Finding My Faith*, 2013.
- Co-Authored, *Assessment Handbook for Haskell Indian Nations University*, Spring 2012.
- Tambornino, Pamela. Proposed book: *Cherokee Healing Medicine*, pending.
- Tambornino, Pamela. **Readings at the Write Center**, Kansas City, KS March 16, 2012.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: I Can’t Believe My Cat Did That!*, “Seeing Eye Cat” September, 2012.
- Tambornino, Pamela. Speaker at Holton High School, Creative Writing Class on September 22, 2010, as part of **Kansas Center for the Book**.
- Tambornino, Pamela. **Kansas Center for the Book**, Sponsored by The First Lady of Kansas, September 23, 24, and 25, 2011. Discussion to a class on how to write, and presentation of my current book, 50 minute session - and Cherokee Stories, Topeka, KS.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Teaching English in the Two-Year College*. “What Works in the Native American Classroom: Why the Possum’s Tail is Bare – Use of the oral Traditions” September, 2011, Vol. 39, #1..
- Tambornino, Pamela. *The Summerset Review*, “Fifty-Fifty Response Winner: A Skulk of Foxes”, Winter, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. “Boarding Schools and Beyond” Emporia State University, **Ethnic and Gender Studies**, November 2, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from My Cat*, “Fearless Emma Pie” April, 2011.
- Tambornino, Pamela. “Noodling” *Yellow Medicine Review*. University of MN, Summer, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. “Aristotle’s Triangle and Three Traditional Cherokee Stories” **Rhetoric Society of American Conference Presentation**, May, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Maggie’s Story: Stories of a Cherokee Healer*, Mammoth Publications, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Maggie’s Story: Book Talk*. Lawrence Public Library, Lawrence, Kansas, October 7, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Maggie’s Story: Book Talk*. Kansas University, Oread Bookstore September 7, 2010.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Adjunct Handbook for Haskell Instructors* Haskell Indian Nations

- University, 2009.
- Tambornino, Pamela. *Tutoring for Tutor's Handbook* Haskell Indian Nations University, 2009.
- Tambornino, Pamela. "Elder Stories in Teaching" *Tribal College Journal*. Vol. 23, #4, 2009.
- Tambornino, Pamela. "Tribal Libraries: What Students Need" *Tribal College Journal*, Vol. 23 #3, 2009.

Work Experience:

Haskell Indian Nations University
Professor of English
Specialize in English as Second Language Course
Lawrence, KS 66046
November 10, 2008 – Present

Adjunct Instructor
Washburn University
English Department
Topeka, KS 66621
May 1994-December 5, 2009 (Taught: Freshman and Junior Composition, Business and Technical Writing) My student evaluations have never fallen below a one which is the highest score out of a possible five.

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Emporia State University
English Department
Emporia, Kansas (Basic and Freshman Composition)
August 2006-December 2006
August 2007-December 2007

Director Academic Support Center and Library (Tommaney Hall)
Haskell Indian Nations University
Lawrence, KS 66046
January 1998-June 2006 (*Taught:* Business and Technical Writing (in person and on Blackboard), - Freshman Composition for nine and a half years every semester – many times two courses a semester. Additionally, I helped review test essays of students for proper placement in English classes. This job entailed running of a large Academic Library, microcomputer center and TV Production Lab; supervision; collection development; promoting the collection. I won the Federal Librarian of the Year award in 2001 from the Library of Congress while at this position.

Director
Information Technology
State Library of Kansas
Capitol Building
Topeka, KS 66612

1998 (six months)

Microcomputer Specialist/EEO Officer/Personnel Officer/Facilities Manager

State of Kansas

Topeka, KS

December 18, 1983-April, 1997

English Tutor

Washburn University

Writing Lab

Topeka, Kansas

1994-1997

Awards:

Ned N. Fleming Teaching Award 2002

Washburn University

1700 College

Topeka, Kansas 66621

(This is the highest teaching award that Washburn awards.)

2001 Federal Librarian of the Year

Library of Congress

Washington, D.C.

(There is only one of these awards a year.)

Nominated American Library Association

Librarian's Award 2004