**LARRY C. NICHOLS**

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**TEACHING:**

**Seattle University** **Director of the Writing Center** **1993-present**

Manage all phases of a university writing center designed to support writing-across-the-curriculum consistent with the mission of an urban Jesuit university. Hire, train, and supervise a staff of 18-23 undergraduate writing consultants. Oversee budget, manage personnel matters, supervise data collection, promote development and use of center. Mentor consultants' professional development, including serving as a primary resource for consultants' careers beyond graduation from Seattle University. Also teach English courses including freshman composition, introduction to literature, advanced writing, and Tutoring Writing: Theory and Practice.

**Shoreline Community College** **Study Skills Instructor** **1990-1999**

Taught academic success workshops focusing on values clarification, learning styles, time management and basic study skills, including note taking, reading, test taking, and stress management.

**University of Washington** **Visiting Lecturer in English** **1990-92**

Taught interdisciplinary writing courses linked with geography, political science, psychology, and sociology. Also helped develop and a taught study skills course through the Office of the Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Peninsula College** **English Instructor** **1983-87 (tenured in 1986)**

Taught developmental reading and writing courses, journal writing, and ESL (tutorially), as well as transfer level courses in composition, technical writing, acting, theater performance, and introductions to dramatic literature and Shakespeare. Advised for registration. Served on scholastic standing, scholarship, and public service committees.

**Bellevue Community College** **English Instructor** **1982-83, 1974-78**

Taught developmental reading and writing, journal writing, GED preparation, business English, and readers' theater, as well as freshman composition, creative writing, and introductory literature courses in drama and poetry. Faculty advisor to creative writing magazine (1976).

**Western Washington University** **Visiting Lecturer in English** **1980-82**

Taught freshman composition

**University of Iowa** **Graduate Fellow** **1972-74**

Tutored in reading and writing labs. Taught freshman composition and honors freshman composition at Muscatine Community College during a one-quarter teaching internship.

## ACADEMIC COUNSELING & CONSULTATION:

**University of Washington** **Academic Counselor/Tutorial Coordinator** **1987-90**

Using a learning community model, designed, implemented, and managed an academic support program for which I hired, trained, and supervised a staff of 15-20 tutors. Tutored students on reading, writing, and study skills. Advised students for registration, graduation, and career planning.

**Self-Employed** **Educational Consultant** **1978-present**

Consult with individuals and organizations on reading, writing, and learning skills. Design, promote, and lead writing and learning skills classes and workshops.

## EDUCATION:

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| University of Iowa | M.A. in English | 1974 |
| University of Iowa | Ed.S. in Higher Education | 1974 |
| University of Washington | B.A. in English | 1970 |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS:

**Pacific Northwest Writing Centers Association**
Founding Board Member and Treasurer 2004-present

**Outstanding Contract Faculty Member**
Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences 2001

**International Writing Centers Association**
Board Member from the Pacific Coast Writing Centers Association 1995-1999

**Conference on College Composition and Communication**
Member 1993-present

**Association for Expanded Perspectives on Learning**
Member 1996-present

**Pacific Coast Writing Centers Association**
Coordinator and Host for regional conference 1995

**Washington Community and Technical College Humanities Association (WCTCHA)**

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| University of Washington Campus Representative | 1987-91 |
| Secretary | 1987-88 |
| Member, Board of Directors | 1986-88 |
| Peninsula College Campus Representative | 1985-86 |

**University of Iowa**
Education Professions Development Act Fellow 1972-74



## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“Moving Beyond Theory and Practice: Writer’s Autobiography in Consultant Training.” Pacific Northwest Writing Centers Association. Centralia, Washington. April 17, 2004.

“Role Juggling: Training Consultants to Relish Conferencing Rhythms.” Northwest Regional Writing Centers Conference. Bellingham, Washington. April 2, 2001.

“The Power of Presence and Belief: Writing Center Consultation as Improvisation.” College Conference on Composition and Communication. Chicago, Illinois. April 7, 1998.