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Education:

Bachelor of Arts in English, 1969
California State College at Hayward.
Master of Arts in English, 1972
California State University at Hayward.
Ninety-five units past the Masters in Mass Communications and English
California State University at Hayward and Berkeley University.

Credentials:

Four Community College Instructor Credentials (Valid for Life). Subject Matter Areas: Communication Services and Related Technologies, including Printing; Language Arts and Literature; Art and Design, including Photography; and Community College Supervisor.

Teaching History:

1975 to present

Professor of English/Journalism/Photography/Women Studies/International Education/Desktop Publishing, Ohlone Community College

I presently have a full-time, tenured, joint-department, teaching position. My major responsibilities include teaching all levels of English Composition, and Literature Courses. I have had the opportunity of teaching in many different settings (Pacific Bell and Fremont Convalescent Hospital, for example) and have worked with a variety of special student groups (such as, veterans, continuing women, and the deaf). I have served as Evening Writing Lab Supervisor (1975), Regional Association of East Bay Colleges and Universities Representative (1977), Writing Lab Evaluation Liaison (1978), Liaison to Accreditation Team (1979), Faculty Senate Representative (1980/88/93/96/97), Member of the CSUC General Education Review Board (1981-82), California Great Teachers Seminar Representative (1982), Accreditation Coordinator and Report Editor (1983-84), Part-time Instructor Evaluator (1975-present), Reader for the Educational Testing Service (1985-1987), Holistic Scoring Project Coordinator (1986-87), Faculty Senate President (1982-83, 1986-87, 1993-1995, 1997-1999), AB 1725 Analysis Committee Representative (1989-90, 1990-91), International Education Coordinator (Stratford 1991), Project Assistant for FII Grant "Computer-Aided Coaching for Writers" (1992-93), Accreditation Co-chair (1994-95), California Commission on the Future Representative (1995), Apple Computer Intern (1995-1996), Southwestern College Accreditation Team Member (1997), International Education Coordinator (Costa Rica, 1997), Technology for Teaching Institute (1998), International Education Coordinator (Cambridge, 2000), Liaison with Taizhou University (2005), International Education Coordinator (Sydney 2007). I have also been the advisor of the annual, award winning, school publication: Legend. Following are the titles of courses, by department, which I have taught at this school. Art: Basic Photography, Travel Photography. Guidance: College Study Techniques. Journalism: Writing for Women's Publications, Feature and Opinion Writing, Photojournalism,

Magazine Writing and Editing, Photography/Graphic Arts, Desktop Publishing, PageMaker and Adobe Illustrator. English: Reading and Composition, Fundamentals of Composition, The Short Story, Censorship and Obscenity and Literature, Shakespeare, The Gothic Novel, Autobiography, Technical Writing for Business and Government, Testing Tactics, Writing that Works, Introduction to Research Skills, Psychology and Literature, The Literature of Laughter, and Survey of English and American Literature. Interdisciplinary Studies: Women in the Western World.

1971 to 1984

Lecturer/Instructor/Assistant/Associate Professor of English
California State University at Hayward

I began as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in 1971. In 1976, I was the Originator/Coordinator of the Writing and Thinking in English component of the newly created International Language School. Following are the titles of courses I have taught at this school. English: Expository Writing, Composition and Essay, Advanced Expository Writing, Advanced Discursive Writing, Women in the Western World, Women and Literature, Myth and Literature, and The Gothic Novel.

Publications

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Inventing English: A Portable History of the Language," Dow Jones On-line Review. Ed. Mark Rehn. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 2007.

Katona, Cynthia Lee and Andrew Chan. Modern Ivory Netsuke: A Book for Collectors.

Hong

Kong, China: 2006.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. Book Savvy. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2005.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Virtual Tibet," Magill's Literary Annual 2001. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 2001.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Civility: Manners, Morals, and the Etiquette of Democracy," Magill's Literary Annual 1999. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1999.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Tolstoy's Dictaphone: Technology and the Muse," Magill Book Reviews. Pasadena, CA: Ebsco Publishing, 1997.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Bram Stoker," Dow Jones On-line Review. Ed. Mark Rehn. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1996.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "In the Region of Ice," Masterplots II: Short Story Supplement. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1995.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Fire with Fire," Dow Jones On-line Review. Ed. Mark Rehn. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1994.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Free Writing 1993." The Forum. Ed. Kelly Wilkerson. Sacramento, CA: The Academic Senate, 1993.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "St. Judas," Masterplots II: Poetry. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1992.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. Giants and Dwarfs: Essays 1960-1990, Dow Jones On-line Review. Ed. Wendy Sackett. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1991.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Free Writing, 1989: A Hypothetical Journal," inside english. Ed. Barbara Wilson. Santa Monica, CA: ECCTC, 1989.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. English 101A Curriculum Handbook, Fremont, CA, Ohlone College Development Foundation, 1988.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "H. L. Mencken," Great Lives from History: A Biographical Survey. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1987.

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "The Love Decoy," Magill's Masterplots II: Short Stories. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1986

Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Our Three Selves," Magill's Literary Annual 1986.

Ed. Frank N. Magill. Los Angeles, CA: Salem Press, 1986.
Katona, Cynthia Lee and others. "Perspective... A Great Teacher Is..."
The News, December 1982, p. 2.
Katona, Cynthia Lee and Anita M. Jepsen. Twice Scene. Pleasanton, CA:
American Lithographers, 1982.
Katona, Cynthia Lee. "The Gothic Novel on the Air," in Instructional
Innovation Monographs. Ed. Peter M. Hirsch. Sacramento, CA:
California State Printing Office, 1982.
Katona, Cynthia Lee. "Rules for Ten Topics," in What's Happening in
Freshman Composition. Ed. Helena Curie. Santa Barbara, CA: Santa
Barbara City College, 1980. (NOTE: Complete list of publications on request)

Papers Delivered:

"Teaching Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse Five," at San Francisco State University,
San Francisco, March 1988. Encore March 1989, March 1990, and March
1991.
A New Approach to Magazine Recruitment," at the 59th Annual Convention of
the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York City, March 1983.
"Grading--A Serious Instructional Problem," at the California Great
Teachers' Seminar, Santa Barbara, August 1982.
"College Radio and Instructional Innovation," at the California Great
Teachers' Seminar, Santa Barbara, August 1982.
"Recruiting Talent for the Campus Magazine," at the 57th Annual Convention
of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York City, March 1981.

Radio (KOHL):

Introduction to Shakespeare. A sixteen week, forty-eight hour program of lectures,
readings, and interviews.
The Gothic Novel. A sixteen week, forty-eight hour program of lectures, readings, and
interviews.

Photography:

Photographs featured in National Wildlife, Apple Data Sheet, Palm Press Notecards,
Dog Fancy, Cats Magazine, Popular Photography, Our Animals, Chess Life, Race,
Poverty and the Environment, Best of Photography Annual: 1985, Best of Photography
Annual: 1986, Best of Photography Annual: 1987, Best of Photography Annual:
1989, Best of Photography Annual: 1990, Best of Photography Annual: 1992, Best of
Photography Annual: 1993, Best of Photography Annual: 1994, Best of Photography
Annual: 1995, Best of Photography Annual: 1996, Best of Photography Annual:
1997, Best of Photography Annual: 1998, Best of Photography Annual: 1999, Best of
Photography Annual: 2000, Best of Photography Annual: 2001, Best of Photography
Annual: 2002, Best of Photography Annual: 2004 The Forum 1997, Focal Point 1999,
and Shutterbug 2003 and 2007.

Websites:

PhotoMerchant.com
"PhotoMerchant.com showcases the travel images of nationally published photojournalist,
Cynthia Lee Katona. Working primarily in 35mm transparency and digital format, Katona
offers

exclusive and limited rights to her images to publications, agencies, and businesses with a need for unique, humorous, and/or fine art travel images..”

<http://www.ohlone.cc.ca.us/people/ckatona/home.html>

“This site is designed for use by the Ohlone College community. It was prepared by Professor Cynthia Lee Katona, who has 30 years of experience teaching English, Women's Studies, and Desktop Publishing courses. She realized the need for a reliable website that consolidated many resources and would be simple to navigate for her students and colleagues. The purpose of this site is to provide a starting point for researching almost any topic of interest to the user.”

Consulting:

CAPSCO Sales, Sunnyvale, CA.
Chabot Surgical, Hayward, CA.
The Learning Company, Fremont, CA.
Pacific Bell, Newark, CA.
Quantum, Milpitas, CA
Apple Computer, Cupertino, CA
Synapse Services, Los Angeles, CA

Awards:

Who's Who Among America's Teachers recognition: 2006.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers recognition: 2004.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers recognition: 1998.

Popular Photography's Annual Contest – 1st Place (Humor Category) – published January, 1997.

International Photography's "Funniest Photos" Contest. Honorable Mention, 1992.

20th Annual East Texas International Photo Contest – 2nd place (Commercial Advertising 1991)

19th Annual East Texas International Photography Contest – 3rd place (Human Interest) in 1990.

19th Annual East Texas International Photography Contest – 3rd place (Architecture) in 1990.

Who's Who in American Education recognition: 1990, 1993.

Who's Who in the West recognition: 1989, 1993.

Legend—Columbia Scholastic Press Association "Medalist Certificate" in 1993.

Legend—American Scholastic Press Association "First Place with Special Merit" in 1988 and 1992.

Legend—Columbia Scholastic Press Association "First Place Certificate" in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1992.

Legend—Columbia Scholastic Press Association "Second Place Certificate" in 1988, 1990, 1991.

Outstanding Young Women of America recognition: 1983.

Legend—Second Place General Excellence Award from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges in 1982.

Legend—First Place General Excellence Award from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges in 1978.

Organizations:

Association of Literary Scholars and Critics (ALSC)
California Community College Teachers of English (CCCTE)
Mensa

Travel:

I have traveled extensively in the following countries: United States, Greece, Italy (Sicily), Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, England, Spain, Portugal, Costa Rica, Belize, Mexico, Turkey, Indonesia, Egypt, Australia and China. I have a reading knowledge of the German language.