

# Samuel B. Watson

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## Education:

**PhD Teaching and Education Leadership, Literacy emphasis (est. 2027)**

Utah State University (Ogden, UT)

**MA English, Rhetoric and Composition emphasis (April 2019)**

Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

**BA Linguistics, Editing minor (April 2017)**

Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

## Recognitions and Awards:

- Influential Instructor for Student Athletes, 2022 (BYU)
- Excellence in Student Support for Online Courses, 2020 (UVU)
- Online Teaching Academy Course Completion, 2020 (UVU)
- Service Learning Courses Course Completion, 2020 (UVU)
- Rowe Excellence in Teaching Award, Winter 2019 (BYU)

## Notable Guest Lectures and Trainings Given:

**At Brigham Young University:**

**Writing Adjunct Meeting (2021):** Invited to present on effective teaching methods to gathered adjuncts.

**Graduate Instructor course (2022):** Invited as one of two guest lecturers to speak about different aspects of working as an adjunct instructor.

**Nursing Ethics course (2023, 2024):** Invited as a guest lecturer for a class on logical fallacies for nursing students in both of these years, for multiple semesters.

**Writing Adjunct Meeting (2023):** Invited to select guest presenters and lead the adjunct meeting.

**Writing Instructor Meeting (2023):** Invited to prepare a comparison between current and upcoming textbooks used for the introductory writing class and present on these findings to the gathered writing instructors in order to facilitate the textbook transition.

**Graduate Instructor course (2023):** Invited as one of two guest lecturers to speak about different aspects of working as an adjunct instructor (same event as in 2022).

## **Academic Work Experience:**

### **Adjunct Faculty - English:**

Beginning August 2019

**Utah Valley University**—Orem, Utah

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Teaching Beginning and Intermediate Academic Writing and Research (ENGL 1010 and 2010)
- Syllabus and assignment preparation
- Assignment grading

### **Adjunct Faculty – English and Writing:**

Beginning 2026

**Salt Lake Community College**—Salt Lake City, Utah

### **Adjunct Faculty - Writing:**

Beginning August 2020

**Brigham Young University**—Provo, Utah

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Leading training meetings for adjunct faculty
- Helping management facilitate the transition to a new writing textbook
- Teaching beginning writing (WRTG 150)
- Syllabus and assignment preparation
- Assignment grading

### **Writing 150 Course Coordinator:**

July 2022 to July 2023

**Brigham Young University**—Provo, Utah

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Temporarily fill the position normally taken by a full-time faculty member by reviewing adjunct syllabi to ensure compliance and consistency
- Overseeing adjunct training sessions
- Assisting with onboarding process for new adjuncts

### **Graduate Instructor, WRTG 150:**

August 2017 to April 2019

**Department of English, Brigham Young University**—Provo, Utah

## Academic Writing and Research:

Fairbanks, A., Gardner, J., Maynes, J., Michon, S., Miller, C., Minert, R. P., Park, J., Samann, A., Snyder, M. D., & Watson, S. (2023). *German immigrants in American Church Records, Volume 20: St. Louis County and City 1* (R. P. Minert, Ed.; Vol. 20). Family Roots Publishing Co.

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Watson, Adrianna, et al. "Discovering nurse mode: A phenomenological study of nursing student role micro-transitions." *Nurse Education in Practice*, vol. 80, 2024, <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nepr.2024.104101>.

Watson, A. L., et al. "When Words Fail: ICU Nurses' Experiences Caring for Patients with Limited English Proficiency in the United States." *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, vol. 82, no. 5, 2026, pp. 5332–5347. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.70203>.

Watson, Samuel. "Chosen Instruments": Tolkien's *Hobbits* and the Rhetoric of the Dispossessed. 2019. Brigham Young University, Master's thesis. HBLL, <http://hdl.lib.byu.edu/1877/etd11116>