

Zenon Christopher Raabe

OBJECTIVE: A position teaching English literature, English as a second language, and/or writing—expository, journalism, non-fiction, or fiction

SUMMARY:

Eighteen years experience teaching a wide variety of English courses, including First-Year Literature Seminar in Words, English as a second language, Composition and Literature, Creative Nonfiction (workshop), Nonfiction Literature, Writing for Mass Media, Expository Writing, Technical Writing, and Speech. Demonstrated ability to work with a wide variety of student populations and corresponding problem areas, including high school, community college, four-year college, graduate school, corporate and professional. Additional experience in journalism as an editor, reporter, and photographer.

EDUCATION:

MFA, Writing (Fiction/Nonfiction) 1985. Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

BA, English, 1979. Reed College, Portland, OR 97202.

EXPERIENCE:

Sept. 1999-present **Rhode Island School of Design**, Two College Street, Providence, RI 02903.
Senior Lecturer, English. Self-designed courses in First-Year Literature Seminar in Words, Nonfiction Literature, Creative Nonfiction, and the work of Bob Dylan.

Sept. 1998-
Dec. 2010 **Brown University**, Box E/Box 1959, Providence, RI 02912.
Visiting instructor in language studies. English for International Teaching Assistants Program; Brown University Learning Community: English as a Second Language: Written and Oral Communication for the Workplace.

Sept. 2003-
Dec. 2009 **Roger Williams University**, One Old Ferry Rd, Bristol, RI 02809.
Adjunct professor of Writing, Communications, and English as a second language. Expository Writing, Introduction to Academic Writing, Writing for Mass Media, English for International Students. **Writing Center ESL tutor.**

Sept. 1998-
Dec. 2003 **Community College of Rhode Island**, 400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886.
Adjunct professor of English. English composition, study skills, and speech.

Sept. 1998-
Aug. 2000 **Warwick Beacon/Cranston Herald**, 1944 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI 02889.
Copy editor and editorial writer. Responsible for two-three editorials per week; edited all reporter-generated copy, letters to the editor, and press releases.

- April 1999- **Motorola University East**, 20 Cabot Blvd., Mansfield, MA 02048.
August 2000 **Instructor of English as a Second Language and Technical Writing.**
- Sept. 2000- **eCredit.com**, 20 CareMatrix Drive, Dedham, MA 02026.
Dec. 2000 **Instructor of English as a Second Language and Technical Writing.**
- August 1997- **Central Piedmont Community College**, Charlotte, NC 28235-5009.
August 1998 **Instructor of ESL, Composition, Workplace Skills and Advancement Studies.**
- August 1997- **The Leader**, "Charlotte's Weekly Newspaper Since 1972"
August 1998 800 East Trade Street, Charlotte, NC, 28235. **Freelance writer.**
- Dec. 1996- **Instructor of English.** 8 Bis rue Campagne Premiere, Paris, France
June 1997 75014. Organized, promoted, and taught classes of English as a foreign language designed for individuals and small groups. Students ranged from corporate executives and medical professionals to actors and political refugees.
- 1989-1998 **The Independent, The Paper.** Roe Jan Independent Publishing Co., Inc., Hillsdale, NY. 12529. **Freelance writer and photographer.**
- 1984- **The Oregonian**, "Since 1850 . . . the Great Newspaper of the West."
1985 1320 SW Broadway, Portland, OR, 97201. **Freelance writer and sports clerk.**

Other occupations: **off-piste alpine ski guide** (Snowbird and The Canyons, Utah), **restaurant manager, maitre d', captain** (Tucker Hill Lodge, Waitsfield, VT; L'Hostellerie Bressane, Hillsdale, NY), and **stone mason.**

LANGUAGES: French, near-fluent