English Graduate Program Placement Information

Data Collected from Fall 2012 through Summer 2015 (three full years)

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Rhetoric and Composition:
  a. 18 PhD grads total
  b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months.
  a. Total Placed: 16/18 (88.9%)
    i. 9 Tenure-Track (50%):
       Whitworth University
       Western Washington University
       Michigan State University
       Humboldt State University,
       Utah Valley Univ.
       West Chester Univ.
       Miami Univ. of Ohio
       Salem State Univ.
       Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout
    ii. 3 Adjuncts/Lecturers (not tenure-track) (16.6%):
       Northern Michigan University
       University of Arkansas
       Metropolitan State University
    iii. 2 Writing Program Directors (not tenure-track) (11.1%):
       Iowa State University
       Wabash College
    iv. 2 Alt. Employment (11.1%):
       Academic Advising Purdue
       Freelance Editing and Writing
    v. 2 Currently on Job Market (11.1%)

Second Language Studies/ESL:
  a. 19 PhD grads total
  b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months
  c. Total Placed: 18/19 (94.7%)
  i. 5 Tenure-Track (26.3%):
     University of Tampa
     University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
     Columbus State University
     Minnesota State University-Mankato
     St. Cyril & Methodius University-Skopje, Macedonia
     Lasell College
  ii. 1 Clinical Faculty (5.2%):
     Purdue University
  iii. 9 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (47.4%):
     Northeastern University
     University of California-Davis
Purdue University (2, both in OEPP)
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne
Purdue University-Calumet
National Chiao-Tung University
Chulalongkorn University
NYU-Shanghai

iv. 3 Alt. Employment (15.9%):
   Immigration Counselor
   ESL Tutor
   Instructor/Advisor: Purdue Academic Success Center

v. 1 Currently on the job market (5.3%)

Literature:

a. 28 PhD grads total
b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months
c. Total placed: 24/28 (85.7%)
i. 12 Tenure-Track (42.9%):
   Cal Poly-Pomona University
   University of North Carolina-Ashville
   University of South Florida
   Syracuse University
   Harding University
   Saginaw Valley State University
   United Arab Emirates University
   Kyung Hee University (South Korea)
   Sinclair College
   Oakton College
   Silver Lake College
   Hampton University

ii. 2 Full-time Teaching Faculty (permanently appointed) (7.1%):
   University of Georgia
   University of Oklahoma

iii. 6 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (21.4%):
   Loyola Marymount Univ.
   San Juan College
   Purdue University (4 total: 1 in Honors College, 2 in Engineering, 1 in Krannert)

iv. 4 Alt. Employment (14.3%):
   U.S. Army Officer: Translator
   Archivist: Rhode Island Historical Society
   Editor/Author: Zondervan
   Editor: Lukoil Overseas

v. 4 Currently on the job market (14.3%)

English Language and Linguistics:

a. 4 PhD grads total
b. Insufficient data to offer approximate time from degree to job
c. Total placed: 2/4 (50%)
i. 1 Tenure-Track: (25%)
   University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
ii. 1 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (25%):
   Illinois Institute of Technology

iii. 2 Currently on job market (50%)

Theory and Cultural Studies:
   a. 3 PhD grads total
   b. Insufficient data to offer approximate time from degree to job
   c. Total placed: 3/3 (100%)
      i. 3 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (100%):
         Sam Houston State Univ.
         Bilkent University-Turkey
         Purdue University

Creative Writing MFA:
   a. 24 grads total
   b. Time to degree: 3 years
   c. Approximate time from degree to job is 3-6 months
   d. Total placed: 7/24 or 29.2% … BUT the 17 who are writing full time are doing what MFAs traditionally do immediately after earning a degree.
      i. 3 Fellowships (12.5%):
         Stegner Fellow (2)
         Steinbeck Fellow
      ii. 1 Writer-in-Residence (4.2%)
         Hendrix College
      iii. 1 Visiting Assistant Professor (4.2%):
         Waldorf College
      iv. 17 Editing/Writing (70.8%):
      v. 2 Accepted for Ph.D. programs (8.3%):
         University of Missouri
         University of Cincinnati