

**Barbara Primrose Gorbaty**  
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**Credentials:**

Vermont Teacher's License:

*English 7-12 (Highly Qualified Teacher)*

*Career & Technical Education: Arts & Communication*

*Career & Technical Education: Business*

**Teaching Experience:**

**Southwest Vermont Career Development Center**  
**Teacher – Communications Technology/English**

**Bennington, VT**  
**1995- Present**

*Developed Communication Technologies Program*

- Wrote and implemented state approved curriculum for two year technical program that prepares high school learners for entry level positions and or postsecondary education in graphic design, web design, digital media and professional writing
- Support student-run micro business which provides design work & production graphics for community organizations
- Supervise in class production lab that includes wide format imaging, dye sublimation, print cut vinyl graphics, textile imaging, and toner based variable data printing
- Encourage student leadership skills through participation in SkillsUSA.
- Integrate standards based academic instruction in English Language Arts within technical program

*Developed Print & Design Studio class*

- Wrote and implemented state approved curriculum for introductory/foundation class to introduce ninth and tenth graders to careers in print and graphic design

*Teach Technical English 1&2 and English Communications*

- Deliver standards based ELA curriculum to diverse student population
- Embed principles associated with applied academic teaching and differentiated instruction

*Provide extensive and diverse services to the CDC community through a variety of roles:*

- New England Ass. Of Schools & Colleges Committees
- Marketing and Outreach Committee
- Statewide CTE Arts Assessment Committee Taught adult education and teacher training courses (technology & software courses)
- Designed/Produced school publications (handbooks, catalogs, informational materials)
- VT State CTE Arts Assessment Committee
- SkillsUSA Advisor 2005-Present
- MAUHS Yearbook Advisor 2007-2011
- CDC Webmaster 2000- 2006

**Community College of Vermont**  
**Adjunct Faculty for Dual Enrollment Program**

**Bennington, VT**  
**2005-present**

- Teach courses including Graphic Design 1, Graphic Design 2 and Digital Photography
- Act as liaison between CCV and technical center for issues including course scheduling, student assessment, student enrollment and grading (6 faculty up to 10 courses per semester)
- Provide support to students towards meeting academic eligibility requirements for program entry

**Southern Vermont College**  
**Adjunct Faculty**

**Bennington, VT**  
**2014**

- Updated curriculum for *Editing and Publication Design* course to include increased emphasis on digital publishing and visual rhetoric
- Implemented student portfolio which exposed students to printing & bindery operations

**Glenmont Job Corps Center,  
Instructor, Lead Academic Teacher**

**Glenmont, NY  
1992—1995**

In federally funded vocational program, provided individual and group instruction to students aged 16-24. Encouraged development of reading and problem solving skills, motivated students who have had limited success in other educational environments, promoted development of self-esteem and employability skills

**Bethlehem Central High School,  
Student Teacher**

**Delmar, NY  
Fall 1989**

## **Education**

**University Of New England. M.S.Ed. Program  
Concentration in CTE**

**2013-Present  
Anticipated Graduation: Fall 2014**

GPA: 4.0

EDU 600: Teacher as Leader  
EDU 610: Differentiation Theory & Strategies  
EDU 615: Motivational Theory & Class Management  
EDU 751: The Application Model of Learning – Curriculum Development  
EDU 753: Working with Special Needs Students  
EDU 755: Utilizing Literacy Strategies in CTE Learning Environments  
EDU 757: Health and Safety Implementation for CTE  
EDU 759: Preparing Students for College, Careers, & Citizenship

**Numerous standalone graduate courses, conferences & workshops**

**1995-present**

**State University of New York at Albany.**

**1989-1991**

**M.A. Program in English**, emphasis in writing with a concentration in secondary education

**B.A. 1989**, Majors: English (GPA: 3.23) & Theater (GPA: 3.02) Minor: Education

## **Awards:**

Set Design Award, Starpower Dance Competition, 2013  
Finalist -- Vermont Teacher of the Year 2004

## **Print/Publishing Technology**

✓ *Excellent skills in running and teaching industry standard software for content development & pre-press:*

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash)
- MS Office (including advanced word processing features and Access Database skills)
- Adobe Acrobat (Including advanced features & meeting service bureau specifications)
- HTML/XML/CSS CGI databases

✓ *Excellent skills in running and teaching digital printing and imaging equipment:*

- Wide Format – Roland Eco Solvent print & cut equipment, HP printers. Multiple substrates including paper, banners, decals (including installation), fine arts reproduction, signage & marketing materials.
- Ink Jet – HP, Epson, Brother equipment. Produce high quality photographic prints. Set up and run dye sublimation transfer printing. Run non-traditional media.
- Toner based – HP, Kyocera, Ricoh equipment. In-line and manual finishing
- Finishing & Binding – cutting, saddle binding, perfect binding, lamination

✓ *Ability to output content to meet specifications for service bureaus, printers, programmers.*

✓ *Research equipment and provide purchasing recommendations*

✓ *Install, manage and maintain equipment and software*

✓ *Ensure lab safety by providing training and attending to materials safety*

## Web/Digital Media

Education related projects:

- 2005-present BGORB.COM Webmaster: design and development; maintenance of site that hosts student resources including Moodle based course management system.
- 2004 – 2008 SWVEA.ORG Webmaster: design and development; maintenance of professional org. website.
- 2000 – 2006 SVCDC.ORG Webmaster: designed developed and managed website for Career Dev. Center.
- 2005 Mount Anthony UHS Guidance Web Page: design and development.
- 1998-2000 Southwest VT SU : Developed interface to show scaffolding of curriculum standards.

## Document Production/Desktop Publishing

1998 –Present - Southwest Vermont Career Development Center

Developed and produced Handbooks, Programs of Study, Grant Applications, Marketing Materials and numerous other print documents. Provided pre-press & preflight for contracted print work. In house reproduction (including full color, variable data & wide format)

1990 – Present - Technical Publications Brochures & Marketing Materials

Extensive experience in producing technical documents (policy & procedure, reports, handbooks), brochures, fliers & marketing materials.

1985 – 1997 - Literary Publications & Other Periodicals

Contributed editing, layout and design services to numerous periodicals including *Thirteenth Moon*, *The Little Magazine*, *GFRP*, *ASP*

## Other Creative Work

Textile – Digitizing embroidery designs, designing & writing knitting patterns, apparel & other sewing, including design & drafting patterns.

Set Design – Design & produce set pieces & costumes for theater and dance

## Other Experience

### **Ecco, Inc. Albany, NY**

#### **Desktop Publishing/Writing/Editing**

**Intermittent 1987-1992**

Through agency, provided support services including desktop publishing, word processing, database design and construction. Performed research, writing and editing. Work locations included Hudson Valley Community College. National Association of Social Workers, Sterling Drug, and NYS Division of Housing.

### **Barbara's Bric-a-Brac, Albany, NY**

#### **Owner/Operator**

**1987-1989**

Designed, produced, and sold quilts, dolls, woodwork and other craft items. Executed all organizational tasks including accounting, advertising & scheduling.

## Volunteer Work

### **Rensselaer County 4H**

Provide programming for youth organization. Co-leader of Thrills & Skills Club.

### **Brittonkill Friends of Music**

Provide financial and practical support to music education efforts.