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Mary taught college English for twenty years, most recently at Emory University (2007-2103). She has testified about Common Core and indoctrination in the classroom, and speaks to audiences about these issues.

In 2011, she founded the nonprofit education reform initiative, Dissident Prof Education Project, Inc. ([www.DissidentProf.com](http://www.DissidentProf.com)). She is Executive Director and author of three educational guidebooks under the organization’s imprint.

**Areas of expertise:**

Education: Common Core; curriculum and standards, especially related to college readiness; history of education reform; radical educators; academic standards; academic freedom.

Literature and Literacy: declining literacy, community-wide reads (two articles for *Academic Questions* symposium on *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the 2016 Central New York Reads One Book).

History of Black Conservatism: especially as related to George S. Schuyler.