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Research/Teaching Interests

My areas of focus in teaching and/or research are literary and linguistic. Specifically, I am interested in researching about and teaching concepts of Romantic literature, poetics, narratology, new media, and English linguistics. I can confidently teach English literature and language as well as linguistics in any capacity. Any single subject or combination thereof would allow me to work to the best of my ability.

Education

M.A., English Literature

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

In-Progress

- 3.90/4.00 GPA
- Thesis: *'Our Choices Make Us': Video Games as a Narrative Medium in a Postmodern World*
- Past and in-progress courses include:
 - ENGL 8000 *Bibliography and Research Methods*
 - ENGL 8001 *Proseminar: M.A. Thesis*
 - ENGL 8070 *Contemporary Literary Theory*
 - ENGL 8670 *Literature of Transition, 1880-1920*
 - ENGL 8900 *South African Literature*
 - ENGL 8900 *Boswell and Johnson: Scottish Literature*

B.A., English

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

May 2019

- Minor in Linguistics
- 3.73/4.00 Major GPA
- Studied abroad with UGA Costa Rica
 - Assisted in the filming, photography and production of the documentary "Once in a Lifetime," with filmmaker/professor Spenser Simrill.
- Sample of major courses include:
 - ENGL 4590 *Nineteenth-Century British Lit*
 - ENGL 4821 *Poetics*
 - ENGL 4500 *Romantic Literature*
 - ENGL 4501 *Romantic Circles*
 - ENGL 4330 *Shakespeare II: Special Topics*
 - ENGL 4800W *Advanced Creative Writing*
 - LING 3060 *Phonetics/Phonology*
 - LING 3050 *Introduction to Spanish Linguistics*

Professional & Volunteer Teaching/Research Experience

Graduate Administrative Assistant, Writer — Provost’s Office **August 2019 – Present**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

- Conduct interviews with Georgia State professors and write faculty profiles located [here](#). Assist and facilitate Georgia State University events such as the Provost’s Groundbreaker Lecture Series and PantherLAN.

Summer Scholars Candidate **May 2019 – July 2019**
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

- Researched the implications of Percy Shelley’s poetry on 18th Century England’s political and social climate.

Undergraduate Lecturer — English Linguistics **January 2018 – May 2019**
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

- Facilitated lectures on topics of English linguistics, with a focus on phonetics/phonology, and developmental language acquisition.

Research on Teaching Strategies **November 2018 – May 2019**
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

- Compiled experience and data from lecture opportunities to investigate efficiency of the protégé effect and peer teaching.

Academic Support Staff — Tutor **October 2018 – May 2019**
UGA Athletics Association, Athens, Georgia

- Tutored athletes on a variety of courses with previous personal mastery, ranging from Spanish and Linguistics to Women’s Studies.

Pinewoods Library — Volunteer Tutor **January 2017 – May 2017**
Athens Regional Library System, Athens, Georgia

- Tutored ESL students, with grade levels ranging from pre-k to 12th grade, focusing on their grasp of the English language.

UGA LGBT Resource Center — Volunteer Guest Lecturer **January 2016 – May 2017**
University of Georgia LGBT Resource Center, Athens, Georgia

- Delivered guest lectures on LGBT topics and spoke on the organization’s panel regarding LGBT issues and their relation to various academic areas of study.

Presentations & Publications

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| “The Inverse Natures of Life, Death, and Hope in <i>Welcome to Our Hillbrow and Ways of Dying</i>” <i>British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference</i> | February 2020 |
| Opportunities for Pedagogical Experience for Undergraduate and Graduate Students <i>UGA’s Center for Teaching and Learning’s Spring Teaching Symposium</i> | February 2019 |
| Student Guest Lecturing <i>Georgia Teaching and Learning Conference</i> | April 2019 |
| “Universe as Canine Instinct,” “composition,” “Shepherd,” and “trading post” (Poems) <i>Stillpoint Literary Magazine, 50th edition</i> | March 2019 |
| Creative Writer on Medium <i>Poetry, Flash Fiction/Nonfiction</i> | Ongoing |

Awards & Skills

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| Writing with Flair – LinkedIn Learning | October 2019 |
| Writing for the Web – LinkedIn Learning | August 2019 |
| Writing Marketing Copy – LinkedIn Learning | August 2019 |
| Writing a Press Release – LinkedIn Learning | August 2019 |
| Zell Miller Scholarship Award | August 2015 — May 2019 |
| Litograph’s Exemplary Creative Writing Award | December 2015 |
| Spanish Language Proficiency | Business-level |
| Portuguese Language Proficiency | Intermediate |

Past & Present Memberships

Creative Writing Club (*Social Media
Coordinator*)

UGA’s Undergraduate English Association
GSU’s Graduate English Association

UGA LGBT Resource Center

Lambda Alliance’s Speakers Bureau