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Education

Candidate for Ph.D in English Literature

Anticipated graduation: 2015

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Research emphases: gender theory, 19th century Victorian literature, the American West
- Recipient of a Doctoral Academy Fellowship and a teaching assistantship

M.A. in English Literature; Emphasis: Gender Studies

December 2010

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Masters thesis: "The [R]evolution of the Southern Belle: The Reinvention of Southern Femininity through the Myth of the West in Doris Betts' *The Sharp Teeth of Love and Heading West*"

B.A. magna cum laude in English Literature; Minor: Gender Studies

May 2008

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Undergraduate honors thesis: "Victorian Monsters and Masculinity: The Subversion of Victorian Standards of Masculinity in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, and *Dracula*"

Communications Experience

Web Coordinator, Literary Theory Symposium

May 2013 – present

Department of English, University of Arkansas

- Handle Facebook account and social outreach for the group
- Post relevant articles about academia, higher education, and literary theory bi-weekly

Assistant to the Communications Director for the University of Arkansas School of Law

September 2007 – May 2008

Law School Communications Department, University of Arkansas

- Wrote press releases, blogs, newsletter articles, and magazine articles for the School of Law
- Assisted with design and layout of *Docket Call*, the School of Law's newsletter
- Helped coordinate various events including building dedications, guest speakers, and event receptions

Editorial Experience

Freelance Writer and Consumer Publications Editorial Intern

May 2007 – September 2007

Arkansas Business Publishing Group, Little Rock

- Edited and wrote for *Little Rock Family*, *Arkansas Next*, *Arkansas Bride* magazines the duration of a 12-week internship
- Learned the process of publishing niche magazines from conception to print
- Conducted interviews, managed data and documents, and wrote in both AP and house styles daily

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

August 2008 – present

Department of English, University of Arkansas

- Taught honors sections of Composition I, Composition II, and World Literature I
- Teach regular sections of Composition I, Composition II, Advanced Composition, World Literature I, and A Taught in Sherlock: Composition II and Sherlock Holmes
- Designed specific curricula, syllabi, pedagogies, and evaluative assignments for each individual class that focused on creating interactive classroom environments
- Structured courses to strengthen analytical reasoning skills, enhance students' reading and writing skills, and tailored syllabi to reach multiple learning styles

Continuing Education Lecturer

February 2013 – March 2013

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Arkansas

- Taught a four-lecture series on the Sherlock Holmes canon for a community education center

Speaking Group Leader

August 2008 – August 2010

University of Arkansas

- Assisted international students with conversational English skills (including pronunciation, sentence construction, basic grammar, and idioms) and written skills (in preparation for GMAT and TOEFL)

Leadership Experience

Ph.D. Liaison, Graduate Students in English

May 2013 – present

Department of English, University of Arkansas

- Developed a professionalization clinic on the non-traditional job market which included speakers from three different professional industries, assisted in relaunching the department's student conference

Professionalization and Composition Workshop Leader

May 2010 – November 2014

Office of Composition and Rhetoric, University of Arkansas

- Developed and led workshops on topics that included integrating media in the classroom, conferencing with students, and developing specialized composition courses

Department Representative, Prospective Fellows Tour Guide

March 2012, March 2013

Department of English, University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas Graduate Student Lecturer

August 2011, August 2012

Graduate School, University of Arkansas

- Team-taught two information sessions on classroom management skills with Dr. Timothy Kral

ABS Labs

March 2011 – May 2011

Association of Baptist Students, University of Arkansas

- Led five group meetings that focused on leadership training

University of Arkansas Graduate Student Orientation Leader

August 2010

Graduate School, University of Arkansas

- Individually led two break-out sessions of 40+ participants in discussing student learning styles

Honors and Awards

Doctoral Academy Fellowship

August 2010 – May 2014

Department of English, University of Arkansas

Blair Rouse Scholarship

August 2010

University of Arkansas

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

January 2010

University of Arkansas

Teaching Assistantship

August 2008 – present

Department of English, University of Arkansas

Relevant Technical Skills

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Academia.edu, and Google+

Web Interfaces: proficient in Wordpress, Blogger, and basic HTML coding

Adobe Creative Suite: proficient in Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Acrobat Pro

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Apple iWork and OS X: Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Foreign Language

Proficient in Spanish

References

By Request