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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Kentucky
English Language and Literature

M.A., George Washington University, May 2019
English Language and Literature, with distinction
Thesis: [“Gendering America and National Identity in Willa Cather’s *O Pioneers!*,
My Ántonia, and *A Lost Lady*”](#)

B.A., Kenyon College, May 2016
English Language and Literature, with distinction
Thesis: “The Language of Sexuality and its Relationship to Gender in D.H.
Lawrence’s *Lady Chatterley’s Lover*”

Teaching Experience

August 2023 - Present: Instructor of Record, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies (WRD), University of Kentucky (WRD 110, WRD 111)

January 2023 - May 2023: Adjunct Instructor, Department of English, Columbus State Community College (ENGL 1100: Composition I, ENGL 0199: Fundamentals of College Writing)

August 2022 - December 2022: Annual Contract Faculty, Department of English, Columbus State Community College (ENGL 1100: Composition I, ENGL 0199: Fundamentals of College Writing)

August 2019 - May 2022: Adjunct Instructor, Department of English, Columbus State Community College (ENGL 1100: Composition I, ENGL 2367: Composition II, ENGL 0199: Fundamentals of College Writing)

January 2019 - May 2019: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Classical Studies, George Washington University (part of the Writing in the Disciplines program)

September 2018 - December 2018: Writing Tutor, College of Professional Studies, George Washington University

Extracurricular Involvement and Service

August 2024 - present: Professional Events Coordinator, English Graduate Student Organization (EGSO), University of Kentucky

March 2018: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Council Organizing Committee, George Washington University

Publications

“A new Olympic committee should focus on athletes as Americans, not just competitors.” *The Washington Post*. 2 Mar 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-new-olympic-committee-should-focus-on-athletes-as-americans-not-just-competitors/2018/03/02/8940fdde-1cad-11e8-98f5-ceecfa8741b6_story.html?noredirect=on&utm_term=.d199a90d3ec1

“Letter: Study reveals new hurdle for women in the workplace.” *The Columbus Dispatch*. 30 Mar 2018.

Conference Presentations

August 31, 2024: University of Kentucky Gender and Women’s Studies Conference: Justice on Trial, “Environmental Violence and Indigenous Justice in *True Detective: Night Country*” (upcoming)

March 30, 2019: Georgetown University Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, ANGUISH “‘It’s ok for things to be ugly sometimes’; Women’s Trauma and Cinematic Memory in *Big Little Lies*”

Awards and Certifications

Columbus State Community College, Faculty Professional Development Initiative: Effective Online Teaching (July 2020)

George Washington English Department Award for Outstanding Contribution to Seminars (May 2019)