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EDUCATION

Ph.D English Literature, University of Kentucky (in progress)
M.A. English Literature, Northern Illinois University (2016)
B.A. English, Northern Illinois University (2014)
A.A. and A.S. Illinois Valley Community College (2012)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

19th Century British and American Literature/Poetry
20th Century Modernism

CONFERENCE(S)

“Strategies for Creating Learning Communities in First Year Composition.” 53rd Annual Allerton English Articulation Conference, Monticello IL, April 20, 2017
“Prior’s Blindness.” Midwestern Conference on Language, Literature, and Media (MCLLM), DeKalb IL, April 8, 2017
“Teaching as Performance.” 52nd Annual Allerton English Articulation Conference, Monticello IL, April 13, 2016
“Silent Failure: Art Affirming Avant-Garde in Cage and Beckett.” Midwestern Conference on Language, Literature, and Media (MCLLM), DeKalb IL, April 1, 2016
“Hopkins and Eliot: Practitioners of Modernism.” Sigma Tau Delta Annual Conference, Savannah GA, March 1, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northern Illinois University

ENGL 103-M46: Rhetoric and Composition I	Fall 2015
ENGL 203-K10: Rhetoric and Composition II	Spring 2016
ENGL 203-K11 Rhetoric and Composition II	Spring 2016
ENGL 203-0K03 Rhetoric and Composition II	Fall 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writing Tutor in Writing Center at Northern Illinois University (January 2017 – May 2017)
Tutor in Writer's Workshop at Northern Illinois University (August 2016 – December 2016)
Volunteer Editor at Rush University (February 2015 – August 2015)
Technical Writing Intern at Danfoss Drives (January 2014 – May 2014)
Peer Tutor at Illinois Valley Community College (August 2010 – May 2011, Summer 2012)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Sigma Tau Delta (National Honors Writing Society)
Dean's List, (2009-2014)
Academic Honors (2009-Present)
Awarded Dean's Service Award (May 2014)
Nominated for Orville and Adra Baker Award

UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Undergraduate Retention Committee at Northern Illinois University (Spring 2014)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Tau Delta Xi Delta (Fall 2013)