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Education:

Ph.D. Literature, University of Kansas, 2024-Present.

M.A. English, Texas Tech University, 2023.

M.A. Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2019.

B.A. English Language and Literature Arts & History-Political Science, LeTourneau University, 2018.

Conference Papers and Presentations:

“Truth, Justice, and Corn Nuts: Advertisements in Superman Comics” at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 2025. (Upcoming)

Moderator at the Sturgeon Symposium, Lawrence, KS, October 24-25.

“‘You’re the Man Now, Dog!’: Composition Pedagogies in the Movies” at the College English Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2024.

“‘I Grew It!’: *Silent Running*, Anthropocentrism, and the Ecological Auteur” at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 2024.

“Truth, Justice, and Corn Nuts: Commercialism in Superman Comics” at the Arts and Humanities Conference, Lubbock, TX, November 2023.

“The Man of Tomorrow: Superman, Continuity, and Utopia” at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March 2023.

Honors/Awards:

Benjamin Rude Memorial Scholarship, Texas Tech University, 2023.

Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2018.

Outstanding Senior in English, LeTourneau University, 2018.

Outstanding Senior in History, LeTourneau University, 2018.

Presidential Scholarship, LeTourneau University, 2015-2018.

Arts and Sciences Scholarship, LeTourneau University, 2015-2018.

Honor's College Scholarship, LeTourneau University, 2015-2018.

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Teaching Assistant at The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, August 2024-Present.

Math Tutor at Temple College, Temple, Texas, July 2022-August 2024.

Tutor at Varsity Tutors. Austin, Texas, October 2019-July 2022.

Writing Center Tutor at LeTourneau University, Longview, Texas, August 2017-May 2018.

Courses Taught:

English 101, Two Sections, The University of Kansas, Fall 2024

English 102, Two Sections, The University of Kansas, Spring 2025

Academic and Volunteer Service:

Writer, Producer, and Performer in Hootenanny, LeTourneau University, 2016-2018, 2024.

Fire Guard and Ticket Seller Volunteer at Doc Films, University of Chicago, 2018-2019.

Student Senator, LeTourneau University, 2016-2018.

President of Stage Right Drama Club, LeTourneau University, 2017-2018.

New Student Orientation Volunteer, LeTourneau University, 2017.

Over the Fence Volunteer, LeTourneau University, 2015-2017.

Volunteer at Williamson County Regional Park, 2013-2015.

Professional Memberships:

Sigma Tau Delta