

Sarah Thornsberry | Curriculum Vitae

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant , University of Kansas First-Year Writing	2023-present
Instructor , Bethel University First-Year Writing, Basic Writing, Basic Reading	2020-2023
Adjunct Instructor , Shawnee Community College First-Year Writing, Basic Writing, Basic Reading	2019-2023
Adjunct Instructor , Southeast Missouri State University First-Year Writing, Basic Writing	2019-2020
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Southeast Missouri State University First-Year Writing, Second Language Writing, Basic Writing	2017-2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Freed-Hardeman University Basic Writing	2014-2015

Education

PhD (Rhetoric and Composition) , University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas	2023-present
MA (TESOL) , Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri GPA 3.97 Teaching Assistantship (English Department) Thesis: "A Pilot Study of Student Experiences during Peer Collaboration in Cross-Academic Communities"	2017-2019
MA (Ministry) , Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, Tennessee GPA 3.00 Internship (Sopot Bible Institute)	2014-2016
BA (Double Major in English/Bible) , Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, Tennessee GPA 3.67 Sigma Tau Delta Internship (Apologetics Press)	2011-2014

Presentations

"Japanese <i>Rōnin</i> Archetypes in HBO's <i>Westworld</i>: 'Which Would You Prefer?'" Presented at the Popular Culture Association Conference (critical) in Washington, DC	2019
"A Model of Online Intercultural Exchange for Language Classrooms" Co-presented at the MidTESOL Conference (pedagogy) in Kansas City, Missouri	2018
"Liberating Students with Anxiety and Depression with Composition" Presented at the Radical Writes Conference (pedagogy) in Cape Girardeau, Missouri	2018
"Resurrecting the Nostalgic Ghost of Southern Consciousness" Presented at the Sigma Tau Delta Conference as an Epsilon Alumni (critical) in Albuquerque, New Mexico	2015
"A Matter of Time" Presented at the Sigma Tau Delta Conference (creative) in Savannah, Georgia	2014
"A Formalist Analysis of 'A Story,' 'Goodnight,' and 'You Must Sing' by Li-Young Lee: Exploring the Communication in Father-Son Relationships"	2014

Presented at the Tennessee Philological Association Conference (critical) in Nashville, Tennessee

Awards

TESOL Outstanding Teaching Assistant (Research), Southeast Missouri State University, Department of English 2019
Outstanding Graduate, Freed-Hardeman University, Department of Communication and Literature 2014

Professional Development

International Conference on Literacy, Culture, and Language Education, Indiana University Bloomington 2022
Annual Graduate Conference in the Humanities, Southern Illinois University 2019
Moderator for Faulkner and Gracia Márquez Conference, Southeast Missouri State University 2018
BreakoutEDU Training, Southeast Missouri State University 2018
Developmental Success by Design, Southwestern Illinois College 2015
Graduate Theology Research Symposium, Freed-Hardeman University 2012, 2015

Memberships

American Anthropological Association 2021
Popular Culture Association 2018-2021
MidTESOL 2018-2019
TESOL International Association 2017-2018

Related Experiences

Writing Lab Tutor/Research Assistant, Southeast Missouri State University 2017-2018
Students both international and resident of all disciplines; research, annotate sources, design resources about WID
CELTA, Cambridge University 2015
Six hours of supervised teaching, including preparation and lesson plans with adapted materials
Internship, Sopot Bible Institute 2015
50-minute sessions, ranging from teenagers to adults
Learning Center Tutor, Freed-Hardeman University 2013-2014
Writing tutor for students both international and resident of all discipline

