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EDUCATION

- A.S., General Studies, Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, VA, 2012
- B.A. (hons), American Studies, Eckerd College, Saint Petersburg, FL, 2014
- M.A., American Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2017
 - Thesis: *Get Ye A Copper Kettle: Appalachia, Moonshine, and a Postcolonial World*

HONORS

- Osher Reentry Scholarship, 2012—2013
- Dean's List, Eckerd College, 2012—2013 and 2013—2014
- Pruitt Creative Arts Endowment Scholarship, 2013—2014
- Nominee, Omicron Delta Kappa Circle, Eckerd College Chapter, 2014
- Nominee, Eckerd College Writing Excellence Award, 2013—2014
- Honors Program, Eckerd College, 2013—2014
- Official presenter, USF 9th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, 2017
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta, Rho Nu Chapter, 2022—Present

TEACHING

- Head tutor, Virginia Western Community College, September 2011—May 2012
- Assistant tutor, Reading and Writing, Hillsborough Community College Plant City Campus, September—December 2014
- Graduate teaching assistant, Intro To Humanities (HUM 1020), University of South Florida, August 2015—May 2017
- Assistant tutor, Reading and Writing, Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus, August—December 2017
- Adjunct Professor, Hillsborough Community College Plant City Campus
 - Intro To Humanities (HUM 1020), Fall 2017—Summer 2020
 - Global Humanities (HUM 2230), Fall 2018—Summer 2020
 - Latin American Humanities (HUM 2461) Fall 2018—Spring 2020
 - Asian Humanities (HUM 2410), Spring 2018 and Summer 2020
- Adjunct Professor, Hillsborough Community College Brandon Campus
 - Intro To Humanities (HUM 1020), Spring 2019 and Fall 2019
- Substitute Adjunct Professor, Hillsborough Community College Brandon Campus
 - Global Humanities (HUM 2230), Spring 2018
 - Asian Humanities (HUM 2410), Spring 2018

- Graduate teaching assistant, Department of History, University of South Florida
 - Civil War and Reconstruction (AMH 3170), Fall 2020
 - Modern U.S. Gender and Sexuality (HIS 3938), Spring 2021
 - War and Society (HIS 3308), Fall 2021
 - American History II (AMH 2020), Spring 2022
- Adjunct Professor, University of South Florida
 - American History II (AMH 2020), Summer 2022—Present

PUBLICATIONS

Academic (Peer-Reviewed)

- "Carnivore Incarnate: Wicked Wolves and Noble Bears in Norse Tales of Shapeshifting," *Preternature*, Vol. 12, Issue 1 (Spring 2023). (*forthcoming*)

Literary

- "Readers Report: The New Patriot," short essay, July 2017, *The Rumpus*, <http://therumpus.net/2017/07/readers-report-the-new-patriot>
- "Readers Report: Masks and Disguises," flash fiction, October 2017, *The Rumpus*, <http://therumpus.net/2017/10/readers-report-masks-and-disguises>
- "Better Dog," poem, 2022, *Eckerd Review*, 82-83
- "September Story," poem, 2022, *Eckerd Review*, 84-85.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Weird, Wonderful West Virginia: How Strangeness In the Mountain State Can Help Us Understand It"
University of South Florida Humanities and Cultural Studies Departmental Graduate Microteaching Session, October 2015
- "Constructing the Hillbilly: The Colonization of Appalachia"
University of South Florida Humanities and Cultural Studies Departmental Graduate Research Symposium 2016: *The Shape of Cultural Perception*, September 2016
- "Get Ye A Copper Kettle: How Moonshine Can Save Appalachia"
University of South Florida 9th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, March 2017

LEADERSHIP

- University of South Florida History Department Graduate Student Organization
 - Treasurer, Spring 2021
 - Secretary, 2022—2023

SERVICE

- Member, Eckerd College Service Learning Trip, Natural Tunnel State Park, Duffield, VA, March 2013
- Volunteer, SouthEast Beagle Rescue, Tampa, FL, June 2017—August 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Historical Association, 2021—Present