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Education

M.A., Purdue University

English Literature, *expected May 2025*

Thesis Committee: Dr. Shaun F. D. Hughes (Chair), Dr. Michael Johnston, and Dr. Dorsey Armstrong

B.A., Columbus State University

English Literature, *summa cum laude*, May 2022

Minor: Theatre Arts

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Certificate

Research Interests

Medieval Literature, Hagiography as Literature, Gender and Sexuality, Anglo-Norman Literature, Welsh Literature, and Arthurian Literature

Teaching Experience

Instructor

ENGL 10600: First Year Composition (Summer Start), Purdue University, *Summer 2024*

- ❖ Developed activities for accelerated, five-week version of First Year Composition with emphasis on research skills and establishing a recursive writing process
- ❖ Cultivated a positive and communal classroom environment with a focus on peer feedback, discussion, and active learning

Introductory Composition at Purdue (ICaP), Purdue University, *Fall 2023–Spring 2024*

- ❖ Designed and delivered engaging lectures, interactive activities, and class discussions for one section of twenty students, each semester
- ❖ Developed activities targeted towards revealing students' intrinsic motivations and individual needs

Teaching Assistant

ENGL 21900: Figures of Myth and Legend III: Magic & Marvels, Purdue University, *Spring 2025*

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer for Dr. Dorsey Armstrong

ENGL 21700: Figures of Myth and Legend I: Monsters, Purdue University, *Spring 2024*
Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer for Dr. Shaun F. D. Hughes

Research Assistantships

Editorial Assistant for *Arthuriana* (Ed. Dr. Dorsey Armstrong), *Fall 2024–Spring 2025*

- ❖ Tasked with using InDesign to format and copy edit accepted articles and reviews according to house style for quarterly publication

Conference Involvement

Organizer

Literary, Interdisciplinary, Theory, and Culture Organization Virtual Symposium
Purdue University, March 2025

Presenter

“For Pity on the one hand, for love on the other’: Gender in Three Works by Marie de France”
Literary, Interdisciplinary, Theory, and Culture Organization Virtual Symposium
Purdue University, March 2024

“Forster’s *Maurice*: Then, Then, and Now”
Sigma Tau Delta International Convention
Atlanta, Georgia, April 2022

Moderator

“Unearthing Echoes: Renewal and the Mythological Imagination”
Literary, Interdisciplinary, Theory, and Culture Organization Virtual Symposium
Purdue University, March 2025

“Transhistorical Events”
North American Victorian Studies Association EVENT 2024
Purdue University, September 2024

“Writing the Self”
Literary, Interdisciplinary, Theory, and Culture Organization Virtual Symposium
Purdue University, March 2024

“Creation Stories: Milton and Shelley”
Sigma Tau Delta International Convention
Atlanta, Georgia, April 2022

University and Community Service

Instructional designer for Purdue English Big Read, *Spring 2025*

Forum Series Chair for Purdue English LITCO 2024–2025

- ❖ Organized up to three events per semester curated to the literature focused graduate students (mock job talks, graduate research talks, professionalization workshops)

Medieval and Early Modern Caucus Representative for Purdue English LITCO 2024–2025

- ❖ Represented the interests of graduate students focusing on medieval literature and organizing academic and social events for medieval students

President of Culture and Theory Reading Group 2024–2025

- ❖ Organized bi-weekly meetings, selected and distributed texts, led and moderated discussion, and organized guest speakers

Judge at Fall Research Expo hosted by the Purdue University Office of Undergraduate Research, *Fall 2024*

Volunteer at EVENT 2024, NAVSA conference, at Purdue University, *Fall 2024*

Content creator for Purdue English Big Read Movie Night, *Fall 2024*

Instructor and mentor for six undergraduate presentations at the Spring Research Conference hosted by the Purdue University Office of Undergraduate Research (Including third-place award for in person poster), *Spring 2024*

Instructional designer for Purdue English Big Read, *Spring 2024*

Instructor and mentor for eight undergraduate presentations at the Fall Research Expo hosted by the Purdue University Office of Undergraduate Research (Including a second-place award for virtual poster), *Fall 2023*

Content creator for Purdue English Big Read Movie Night, *Fall 2023*

Academic Honors and Awards

- ❖ College of Liberal Arts Nominee for OGSPS Excellence in Teaching award, Purdue University, *March, 2025*
- ❖ Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award for the 2023–2024 academic year, Purdue University, *November, 2024*
- ❖ Emerging Scholars Award, Purdue University English Department, *2024*
 - For a Purdue University English graduate student's outstanding academic and professional work (\$200.00)

- ❖ Student of Excellence Award, Columbus State University English Department, *2021–2022*
- ❖ Literature Award, Columbus State University English Department, *2021–2022*
- ❖ McGlaun Scholarship recipient, Columbus State University, *2022*
 - For English majors presenting papers at academic conferences and other academic travel (\$300.00)
- ❖ Hart Family Scholarship recipient, Columbus State University, *2021–2022*
 - Merit based award for students in the College of Letters and Sciences and Sciences at Columbus State University (\$1000 per semester, additional \$678 in Spring 2022 for excellence)

Professional Development

“Making Medieval Ink,” *April 2025*, Workshop led by Dr. Elizabeth Hebbard, Assistant Professor of French and Italian at Indiana University and Co-Director of The Book Lab at IU

“Resources in Medieval Studies,” *February 2025*, Workshop led by Dr. Michael Johnston, Assistant Professor of English at Purdue University

“Facilitating Student Success: The Financial and Academic Impact of Open Access Textbooks and OERs,” *October 2023*, Workshop led by Karen Bjork, Head of Digital Libraries and Publishing at Virginia Commonwealth University

“Neurodiversity in the College Classroom: Improving Educator and Peer Support,” *August 2023*, Workshop led by Dr. A. J. Schwichtenberg, Associate Professor in the College of Health and Human Sciences and member of the Faculty Advisory Committee at Purdue University

Languages

- ❖ Latin (Reading; four semesters of instruction)
- ❖ Middle English (Reading; two semesters of instruction)
- ❖ French (Reading; self-taught)

Current Professional Memberships

- ❖ Modern Language Association (MLA)
- ❖ Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society