

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in English (candidate) – 2019 – *present*

University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland

Dually supervised in Art History

Dissertation Title: *Fantoum and Fayr3ye: The Identification and Significance of the Literary Green Figure in Medieval British Literature*

M.Litt. in Medieval English – 2018-2019

University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland

With Merit

How Devils Hide: Pagan and Holy Demonic Disguise in Medieval English Hagiography.

B.A. in English and Art History, double-major – 2014-2017

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIV 1000 Student Success Seminar, Spring 2025 – Present, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

UNIV 1002 Patriot Principles/M.A.P.S. (Mentoring and Advising Patriots for Success), semesterly intervention seminar, Spring 2023 – Present
University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

EN 2003 (Medieval and Renaissance Texts), Fall 2020 - University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland

T.A.; I wrote the lesson, homework, and assignments paired with the tenured faculty's lecture as well as hosted weekly supplemental teaching sessions

UIL Ready Writing and Current Issues & Events: Expository Writing Workshop Facilitator, 2015 – 2020

Created and gave workshops for both Ready Writing and Current Issues & Events UIL teams

Tutor and Office Assistant, Sylvan Learning Center of Tyler, Texas, February 2018 – August 2018

Served as Literature, Writing Skills, Reading, and College Prep & SAT/ACT tutor based on individual students' needs

Student Assistant, University of Texas at Tyler Office of Alumni Relations, August 2014 – December 2017

Served as in-house graphic designer and created monthly Alumni newsletters; aided in office event management and marketing; researched and archived alumni accomplishments, distinctions, and office records; trained new student workers; streamlined alumni data

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Academic Coach – Fall 2024 – present

Advise students on best practices in time management, growth mindset, study skills, scholarship/internship/graduate school applications, scholastic engagement, and more on appointment basis

District One Staff Senator – Fall 2023 – present

Advise Staff Senate president on goings on, concerns, and solutions with my district of academic staff at UT Tyler

Living-Learning Community (LLC) staff sponsor – Fall 2022 – present
First Generation LLC

Advise academic component and host seminars of the living-learning community for first generation college students

Assistant Foster Care Liaison at UT Tyler – Spring 2022 – present

Student organization staff sponsor - Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

First Generation Patriots of UT Tyler

Approve events; guide and support structure and outreach; liaise with university administration and offices

Safe Zone trained and certified – February 2023

Trained in best practices for supporting LGBTQIA+ students, including safety and security measures, allyship, and inclusive language and environment implementation

Co-organizer of annual Dual Credit, High School Counselor, and Transfer Summit Community College to UT Tyler pathways conferences – Fall 2021 – present

Co-organizer of Academic Success' annual conferences for faculty and staff of UT Tyler, community colleges, and local high schools for streamlining and improving student experiences

Founder and leader of the St Andrews Folklore Assembly, University of St Andrews School of English, September 2019 – 2021

Founded organization for interdisciplinary student presenters every week ranging from first-year undergraduate to final-year PhD students; maintain weekly communication through email and social media to publicize each week's presentation

University of St Andrews Graduate School Readiness Tutor, 2019 – 2021

Provided one-on-one support, tutorials, and revision/review of graduate student's application process, from the formulation of thesis or dissertation proposal to the acceptance and admission process

Postgraduate Representative and Secretary for the Student Advisory Panel for the Museums of the University of St Andrews, 2020 – 2021 school year

Provided and discussed feedback with department and society representatives and anonymously reported back to Learning & Access Curator on potential exhibitions and how they are marketed and arranged; Record and distribute meeting minutes

Masters Application and PhD Application Panels, spring 2019 and fall 2019

Presented on application panels for undergraduate and current postgraduate students; provided support on visa and accommodation concerns

Volunteer on Cupar Burgh Project, University of St Andrews Special Collections, December 2018 – December 2019

Transcribed and researched legal burgh documentation; accompanied, monitored, and explained display of documents for community events; rehoused documents into proper storage; removed harmful hardware, cleaned, and refiled documents

Curatorial & Education Intern, Tyler Museum of Art, August 2016 – May 2017

Aided in museum tours; organized educational activities and tours for school groups in coordination with both the permanent collection and touring exhibitions, ranging from elementary, to special needs students, to junior college art appreciation courses archived works and their provenance digitally;

*aided in preservation of the permanent collection and loaned pieces;
researched works and artists and wrote corresponding wall text*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

"Fantoum and Fayryze: An Excavation into Contextual Preservation and Accessibility in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight's* Line 240."

30th Annual Texas Medieval Association Conference: "Medieval STEAM"; Virtual/remote, October 2020.

"Fantoum and Fayryze: The Green Knight's Relationship to His Greenness and the Audience in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*."

University of York Centre for Medieval Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: "Relationships"; Virtual/remote, June 2020.

"An American Wearing Kente."

52nd Annual National Collegiate Honors Conference in Atlanta, GA; Westin Peachtree, November 2017 **AND** 2nd Annual Lyceum at the University of Texas at Tyler, April 2017.

"No Maker's Mark: The Evolution of Ghanaian Cloth Makers as Artists."

3rd Annual University of Texas at Tyler Art History Symposium in Tyler, Texas; April 2016.

"Didacticism of the Artificial Fool and the Consequence of Split Identity in *King Lear*."

Presented at: Great Plains Honors Conference in Siloam Springs, AR; John Brown University/Oral Roberts University, April 2016 **AND** 1st Annual Lyceum at the University of Texas at Tyler, April 2016.