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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student, English, Baylor University, expected completion May 2025

B.A., English Writing, summa cum laude with honors, Mississippi College, May 2019

Honors Thesis: “Curses and Cotton: Witchcraft and Slavery in Elizabeth Gaskell’s *Lois the Witch*.”

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Teacher of Record, Baylor University, 2021 to Present

English 1310, Writing and Academic Inquiry

Writing Center Tutor, Baylor University, 2020-2021

Editorial Intern, University Press of Mississippi, Jan. 2018-May 2018

CONFERENCES

Presented Papers

“Better than this air”: Elizabeth Gaskell’s Complication of the Female Body as Ecological Threshold in *North and South*. *Nineteenth Century Studies Association Conference*, Louisville, KY, March 2024.

“Fallen Women and Female Redemption in Elizabeth Gaskell’s ‘Lizzie Leigh.’” *The Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature*, Waco, TX, Sep. 2023.

“‘Soothed Without Knowing How or Why’: Introspection, Female Emotion, and Air Quality in *North and South*.” *Elizabeth Gaskell Conference*, Cambridge, England, June 2023.

“Liberties of Genre: Temporal Displacement and Subjectivity in Frances Burney’s *Evelina*.” *British Women Writers Conference*, Charlottesville, VA, May 2023.

“‘All Thy Gifts Devour’:” Visions of God and Nature as Impetus for Social Reform in “The Cry of the Children” and *The National Chartist Hymnbook*. *Conference for the North American Victorian Studies Association*, Bethlehem, PA, Oct 2022.

“Constructing and Crossing Racial Boundaries in *The Woman of Colour*.” *British Women Writers Conference*, Waco, TX, May 2022.

INVITED TALKS

“How Not to Fail: Writing College Papers Panel.” Baylor Living and Learning Community, Waco, TX, Sep. 2023.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of “*Contraband Guides: Race, Transatlantic Culture, and the Arts in the Civil War Era*” by Paul H.D. Kaplan. *Mark Twain Journal*, 2023.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizing Committee Member for EVENT2024 Waco Hub, Baylor University, 2023-2024

Graduate Student Association Representation, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2023-2024

Social Media and PR Chair, 19th Century Research Seminar, Baylor University, 2022-2024

Organizing Committee Member for British Women Writers Conference, 2022

Orientation Chair, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2022

Graduate Student Association Alternate, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Nineteenth-Century Studies Association

British Women Writers Association

North American Victorian Studies Association