

LAUREL SAMUELSON

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EDUCATION

PhD	Baylor University, English	Anticipated May 2027
MA	University of Colorado Boulder, English	May 2022
BA	Fresno Pacific University, English Summa Cum Laude	May 2018

RESEARCH

Master's Thesis , University of Colorado, Boulder, CO Advisor: Dr. Jillian Heydt-Stevenson "Paper Skin: Reconciling the Female Body in George MacDonald's <i>Lilith</i> "	2021-22
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PUBLICATIONS

Review "George MacDonald's Children's Fantasies and the Divine Imagination (Colin Manlove)." *Marvels and Tales*, vol. 37, no. 2, 2023, pp. 336-8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Beginning of Wisdom: Second Innocence in *The Wise Woman*." Presented at the Southeast Conference on Christianity and Literature. October 12, 2024.

"Paper Skin: Reconciling the Female Body in *Lilith*." Presented at George MacDonald and the Prophetic Imagination: A Bicentennial Conference. May 29, 2024.

"Stranger in Fairy Land: The Christian Call to Alienation in *Phantastes*." Presented at the Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature. September 22, 2023.

"The Angel in the Woods: Feminine Divinity in George MacDonald's *The Wise Woman*." Presented at the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts (ICFA). March 17, 2022.

"The Wood Between the Worlds: Death and Catharsis in *The Magician's Nephew*." Presented at the Alpha Chi National Convention, April 6, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Fall 2023 - Present

Teacher of Record ENG 1310: Writing and Academic Inquiry

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Spring 2021- Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant ENGL 2006: Comics and Graphic Novels, ENGL 3000: Shakespeare for Non-Majors, ENGL-WGST 1270-001: Introduction to American Women Writers

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Teaching English, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2021
3-unit course on pedagogy, theory, and practice. Dr. Mary Klages.

TESOL Certification, Fresno Pacific University, Spring 2018
18-unit course, 270 in-class hours. Sheena Leung, Kelly Schroeder, Dr. Eleanor Nickel.

EDITING AND PRODUCTION

Contracted Format Editor Spring 2020–Summer 2020
Dr. Eleanor Nickel, Style conversion (MLA to Chicago) for *Christian Popular Culture from The Chronicles of Narnia to Duck Dynasty*, Fresno, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Markward English Scholarship Spring 2021
Yearly fellowship awarded to graduate students in the MA, MFA, and PhD programs in the English Department at the University of Colorado Boulder.

English Fellowship Award Fall 2020
One-semester fellowship provided through the English Department at the University of Colorado Boulder.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

Christianity and Literature 2023–Present

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Nineteenth-Century Research Seminars (19CRS)
Graduate student representative. Baylor University, Fall 2024-Spring 2026

EVENT 2024 Conference (NAVSA, BAVS, AVSA, VI, DACH-V)
Hub event coordination team member. Baylor University, Fall 2024.