

ZSANNA MÁRIA BODOR

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PROFILE

Graduate student focusing on nineteenth-century American realism, war writing, Hungarian literature, and transatlantic reception of American Civil War novels. Secondary research interest pertains to the intersection of music theory, poetry, and spiritual encounter.

Languages – trilingual: English (native) | Hungarian (native) | German (proficient)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, English Literature May 2025 (*anticipated*)
Baylor University, Waco, Texas; GPA: 4.00.

Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance & German Literature May 2021
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan; GPA: 3.94 (4.00)
Graduated *summa cum laude*.

Sprachenzentrum: Summer Intensive Course Summer 2019
Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria
Completed German coursework at the Universität Wien, earning the Goethe Certificate B2.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Conyers Scholars Program 2024 – 2025
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Departmental Honors in Music and German 2021
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

Delta Phi Alpha - German Honorary Membership 2017 – 2021
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Submitted Articles

“‘No one had blundered’: Tennysonian War Rhetoric in Louisa May Alcott’s *Hospital Sketches*.” 2024

Conference Presentations

“The In-Between Space: John Donne’s ‘The Anniversary.’” 2023
Presented at the Braniff Conference for the Liberal Arts, University of Dallas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Teacher of Record Spring 2025 (*upcoming*)

- Will teach two sections of ENG 1310: “Writing & Academic Inquiry” to forty students.

Graduate Assistant Director, University Writing Center Aug. 2024 – Present

- Coordinated with Baylor faculty to facilitate UWC Outreach classroom visits and specialty writing workshops.
- Trained new graduate and undergraduate consultants.
- Led tutor education meetings.
- Supervised social media team.
- Provided copyediting services for UWC website and blog content.

Graduate Consultant, University Writing Center Aug. 2023 – Present

- Tutored writers from all academic disciplines, at every stage of the writing process.
- Conducted classroom presentations about writing resources for Baylor students, faculty, and staff.

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

German Tutor Aug. 2019 – May 2021

- Met with German students weekly to coach German skills.
- Reviewed and coached students on papers and presentations.

Private Violin Teacher Aug. 2020 – May 2021

- Operated a violin studio.
- Taught weekly lessons and prepared students for end-of-semester recitals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Orientation Chair Feb. 2024 – Present

Baylor University English Department, Waco, Texas

- Planned and executed the 2024 Baylor English Graduate Student Prospective Weekend.
- Hosted orientation events for incoming English graduate students in fall of 2024.

Assistant Music Director Aug. 2024 – Present

St. Peter Catholic Student Center, Waco, Texas

- Coordinated recruitment efforts for both paid and volunteer-based choral programs.
- Served as communication liaison between parish staff and musicians.
- Managed onboarding and payroll for newly hired musicians.

Cantor & Soprano Choral Scholar Sep. 2023 – Present

St. Peter Catholic Student Center, Waco, Texas

- Mastered new repertoire quickly and efficiently, utilizing advanced sight-singing skillset.
- Performed at 2-3 services per week.

Cantor & Soprano II Section Leader Feb. 2023 – Jun. 2023

Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, Virginia

- Led the cathedral choir's Soprano II section.
- Performed at 1-2 services per week.

Library Worker Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2019

Mossey Library, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan

- Operated circulation desk activities and book/media checkout.
- Assisted students with utilizing Mossey Library's research resources.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Street Talks Homeless Ministry

Aug. 2024 – Present

St. Peter Catholic Student Center, Waco, Texas

- Engaged in conversation and prayer with Waco's homeless community.
- Provided toiletries, food, and medical supplies.