Anthony Klein

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Education

Baylor University (Waco, Texas)
Ph.D. (in progress)

Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, North Carolina)
B.A., English, *Summa cum laude*
Additional minors in Medieval Studies, Great Books, and Modern Languages.

Honors and Distinctions

Belmont Abbey College Student of the Year (Spring 2024)

English Department Student of the Year (Spring 2024)

Honors Outstanding Academic Achievement (Spring 2024)

***Agora* Magazine Jean S. Moore Literature Award** (Spring 2024)

Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (Fall 2021-Present)

Belmont Abbey College President's List (every semester, Spring 2021-Fall 2023)

Belmont Abbey College Dean's List (Fall 2020)

Belmont Abbey Honors College Scholarship, highest possible award offered to attend Belmont Abbey College, (Fall 2020-Spring 2023)

Publications and Projects

Articles

"Dyscatastrophe and the Demands of Pity in *The Children of Húrin*" *Christianity and Literature*, vol. 75, no. 2. June 2026. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1353/chy.2026.a1003245

"'To Hell with Ballybeg': Acedia in Brian Friel's *Philadelphia, Here I Come!*" *New Hibernia Review*, vol. 29, no. 3. Fall 2025. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1353/nhr.2025.a974323

Reviews

"Book Review: William Grady's *Redrawing the Western: A History of American Comics and the Mythic West*." *Mark Twain Journal*, vol. 64, no. 2. Fall 2026.

Public Humanities

Participant, The Hertog Foundation's *Instantiations* Series. Participated in a discussion with Dr. Mary Elizabeth Halper and Dr. Matt Dinan on Jorge Luis Borges' short story "The Lottery in Babylon". Forthcoming.

"Finding a Home at Belmont Abbey College." *Seton Magazine*, 2022.

Scholarly Talks and Presentations

"Yeats's Magic vs. Tolkien's Enchantment in C.S. Lewis's *The Magician's Nephew*." At the Annual International Yeats Society Conference, held at The University of St. Thomas, Houston, December 2026.

"Ulysses and the Un-man: Dantean resonances in C.S. Lewis's *Perelandra*." At the Undiscovered C.S. Lewis Conference, held at George Fox University, September 2026.

Fellowships and Grants

Fellow, The Hertog Foundation's Humanities at Hertog Winter Program. Led by Dr. Christopher Scalia. Participated in discussions on the central themes of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*. Winter 2026

Fellow, The Hertog Foundation's Humanities at Hertog Summer Program. Led by Dr. Mary Elizabeth Halper. Participated in discussions on the central themes of Thoreau's *Walden* and Annie Dillard's *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. Summer 2024.

Fellow, The Hertog Foundation's Humanities at Hertog Winter Program. Led by Dr. Christopher Scalia. Participated in discussions on the central themes of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Winter 2022-23.

Professional Experience

Baylor University

Teacher of Record (Fall 2025-Present)

- Teach ENG 1310: Writing and Academic Inquiry (Fall 2025-Present)
- Lead sessions of HON 3200/3201: Honors Colloquium (Fall 2025-Present)

Research Assistant (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

Belmont Abbey College

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2023)

St. Thomas Classical Academy

General Teaching Assistant (Fall 2018-Fall 2019)

Private Tutor

- Worked as a private tutor for 6th and 7th grade math and algebra (Fall 2018-Spring 2020).

Improv Coach

- The high school improv team I coached went on to receive all-state recognition (the highest possible recognition) in the Iowa High School Speech Association's annual state-wide competition (Fall 2018-Spring 2020).

Languages

Reading Proficiency: French, German, Latin, Middle English, Old English

Familiarity: Russian

Academic Service

Baylor University's English Graduate Student Association

Treasurer (Fall 2026-Spring 2027)
Social Chair (Fall 2025-Spring 2026)

Baylor University's Medieval & Renaissance Research Seminar

Vice President (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

Baylor University's Beall Poetry Festival

Committee Member (Fall 2025-Present)

Volunteer (Spring 2025)

Belmont Abbey College Literary Journal, *Agora*

President (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Content Manager (Fall 2022-Spring 2024)

Sigma Tau Delta: English Honors Society (Fall 2021-Spring 2024)

Vice President (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Belmont Abbey College Campus Life

New Student Mentor (Fall 2022-Spring 2024)

***Schola* Counselor** (Summer 2022)

Belmont Abbey College Music Club

President and Co-founder (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)