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PhD Student at University of Delaware

Research interests: fungal networks  
and possibilities in post 1989  
speculative fiction.

## **Education**

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Ph.D. in English

University of Delaware, August 2021–Present

M.Arts in English

Mississippi State University, August 2019–May 2021

Thesis: "No Pain, Just Tricky to Manipulate": Sylvia Plath Across Genres

Advised by Dr. Ted Atkinson with committee members Dr. Bonnie O'Neill and Dr. Robert West

B.Arts in English

Mississippi State University, August 2016–May 2019

Summa Cum Laude

## **Publications**

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"Malignant City: Nuclear Industry in Oak Ridge, TN"

*Failed Architecture*, Forthcoming

"Atlanta's Haunted Forest Reckoning with a city's settler colonial and racist legacies."

*Public Seminar*, May 3 2023

"A Futurity of Loneliness in *Klara and the Sun*."

*Ampersand: An American Studies Journal*, vol. 1; issue 3, Boston University

Autumn 2022

## **Conferences**

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"The Gloom in the Attic: Fungus in *Mexican Gothic*"

Northeastern Modern Language Association

March 2024

"Tower, Tunnel, Lighthouse: Collapse of Environmental Boundaries in *Annihilation*"

Northeastern Modern Language Association

March 2023

"Forgetful Futures: Memory and Disability in *Westworld* and *Blade Runner*"

Midwest Modern Language Association

November 2022

"The Apparatus: Foucault, Althusser, and the Prison of Amazon"  
Paul Lucas Graduate Conference  
March 2022

"Seeing Disability in Film Noir: Masculinity and Metaphors of Bodies"  
International Conference on Film Studies  
February 2022

"'Nobody Cares for a Letter': Subverting the Epistolary with Epistle in  
Austen's Emma"  
International Conference on Narrative  
May 2021

"Social Media Wizards and the Golden Tweet"  
Southeastern Writing Center Association  
March 2020

### **Graduate Assistant Positions**

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Center for Material Culture Graduate Assistant  
University of Delaware  
2023-2024

### **Fellowships**

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Summer Research Fellowship  
University of Delaware Department of English  
Summer 2023

### **Instructor of Record**

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Instructor of Record, English 110: Freshman Composition  
Department of English, University of Delaware  
Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Instructor of Record, English 1113: Composition 2  
Department of English, Mississippi State University  
Spring 2021

Instructor of Record, English 1103: Composition 1  
Department of English, Mississippi State University  
Fall 2020

### **Service**

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First Year Writing Seminar Essay Judge,  
University of Delaware  
2022, 2023

## **Teaching Assistant**

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Teaching Assistant for Dr. Ed Larkin, English 150: Human Will in Fantasy Worlds  
Department of English, University of Delaware  
Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Christine Cucciarre, English 110: Seminar in Composition  
Department of English, University of Delaware  
Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant for Katie Doughty, English 1103: Composition 2  
Department of English, Mississippi State University  
Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant for Tyler Trimm, English 1103: Composition 1  
Department of English, Mississippi State University  
Fall 2019

## **Research Positions**

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Research Assistant for Dr. Keerthi Potluri  
Department of English, University of Delaware  
2022-2023

Independent Fact-Checker  
Atlanta Magazine  
2021-Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Elizabeth Miller  
Department of English, Mississippi State University  
2021

## **Tutoring**

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Writing Tutor  
The Writing Center, University of Delaware  
Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Writing Tutor  
The Writing Center, Mississippi State University  
Fall 2019-Summer 2020

Technical Writing Tutor/Editor  
Bagley College of Engineering, Mississippi State University  
Fall 2018-Spring 2019

## **Production**

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Social Media Manager  
The Writing Center, Mississippi State University  
Fall 2019–Spring 2020

Stage Manager  
Theatre MSU, Mississippi State University

- Beowulf (Fall 2019)
- The Tempest (Spring 2019)
- Dracula (Fall 2018)
- A Christmas Carol (Fall 2017)

Stage Manager  
William Carey Dinner Theatre

- Schoolhouse Rock (Summer 2018)
- I Love a Piano (Summer 2018)

Theatre Photographer  
Theatre MSU, Mississippi State University

- Beowulf (Fall 2019)
- The Tempest (Spring 2019)
- Dracula (Fall 2018)
- Noises Off! (Spring 2018)
- A Christmas Carol (Fall 2017)
- The Crucible (Spring 2017)
- Boeing Boeing (Spring 2017)
- The Importance of Being Earnest (Fall 2016)
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Fall 2016)

## **Workshops and Writing Groups**

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Abstracting Your Ideas–Workshop  
Led on April 12 and 13, 2022, University of Delaware

Writing for Publication Writing Group  
Led Weekly, Spring 2022, University of Delaware

Graduate Student Writing Group  
Led Weekly, Fall 2021, University of Delaware

## **Honors**

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Phi Beta Kappa  
Inducted Spring 2019

Alpha Psi Omega  
Inducted Spring 2019

Mississippi State University President's List

- Fall 2017
- Spring 2017
- Spring 2018

Mississippi State University Dean's List

- Fall 2016

## **Skills**

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Proficient in Spanish

Social Media Management

Stage Management, Theatre Production

Theatre and Portrait Photography

Photo Editing

Copywriting, Copy Editing