

Curriculum Vitae

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Career

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, PhD (in-progress)
University of Nebraska at Omaha, MA, 2024
University of Iowa, BA, 2013

Work

Editorial Assistant, Poetry, (2024-present) *Prairie Schooner*
Research Assistant, (2024-present) *Walt Whitman Archive*
Teaching Assistant, English, (2022-present), University of Nebraska
Writing Tutor, (2020-2022) Cedar Rapids Kumon Center
Substitute Teacher, (2017-2021) Iowa City Community School District

Honors and Awards

Othmer Graduate Fellowship (2024-present)
Wardle, Spire, and Lane Fellowship (2024-2025)
Helen Hansen Award (2024, Nominated)
Susan N. Maher Scholarship, (2023-2025)
John J. McKenna Graduate Fellowship, (2022-2024)

Memberships

Association of Writers & Writing Programs
Authors Guild
Emily Dickinson International Society
Midwest Modern Language Association
Modernist Studies Association

Scholarship

Publications

“AWP24 Panel Write-Up.” *Assay: A Journal of Nonfiction Studies*, 17 February 2024, <https://assayjournal.wordpress.com/2024/02/17/awp24-t130-autobiographical-fiction-writing-about-trauma-memory-identity-and-survival.>

“Social Mobility and Sublation in *A Lost Lady*.” *The Modernist Review*, no. 48, 2023, <https://modernistreviewcouk.wordpress.com/2023/09/06/social-mobility-and-sublation-in-willa-cathers-a-lost-lady.>

Presentations

“Hope and Hauntology in Whitman’s ‘Lilacs.’” MMLA Conference, Early American Literature Panel, Milwaukee, 14-16 November 2025.

“The Poet Speaks: Whitman on the Death of Abraham Lincoln.” American Literature Association Conference, Digital Americanists Panel, Boston, 21-24 May 2025.

“Bridging the Present Moment: Emotional Labor and Mindfulness in the Writing Center.” National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Pittsburgh, 2-5 November 2023.

“Honor Among Thieves: Falstaff, Ideology, and the Persistence of Memory.” Rawley Conference in Graduate Studies, Lincoln, 5-6 October 2023.

“Social Mobility and Sublation in *A Lost Lady*.” 68th Annual Willa Cather Spring Conference, Socioeconomic Class Panel, Red Cloud, 1-3 June 2023.

“Mindfulness and Metacognition in the Writing Center.” Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference, St. Charles, 9-11 March 2023.

Teaching

Teaching Assignments

<u>Term</u>	<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Spring 2026	ENGL 180: Introduction to Literature	

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Fall 2025	ENGL 180: Introduction to Literature	31
Spring 2025	N/A (research course release)	—
Fall 2024	ENGL 151: Writing for Change	22
Spring 2024	ENGL 1160: Composition II ENGL 1160: Composition II	13 13
Fall 2023	ENGL 1160: Composition II ENGL 1160: Composition II	18 18
Spring 2023	ENGL 1150: Composition I	18
Fall 2022	ENGL 1150: Composition I	18

Service

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Steering committee, Unionize UNL, 2025-present

University of Nebraska at Omaha

President, English Graduates Organization, 2023-24

Student representative, Graduate Program Committee, 2023-24

Facilitator, Mindfulness club, 2022-24