

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

Graduate Teaching Assistant, English, (2024-present), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Graduate Teaching Assistant, English, (2022-2024), University of Nebraska at Omaha
Research Assistant, (2024-present) *Walt Whitman Archive*
Editorial Assistant in Poetry, (2024-2026) *Prairie Schooner*
Writing Tutor, (2020-2022) Cedar Rapids Kumon Center
Substitute Teacher, (2017-2021) Iowa City Community School District

Honors and Awards

John Robinson Award (2026, Honorable Mention)
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

Authors Guild
AWP
MLA
MSA (Modernist Studies Association)
EDIS (Emily Dickinson International Society)

Scholarship

Publications

“AWP24 Panel Write-Up.” *Assay: A Journal of Nonfiction Studies*, 17 February 2024.

“Social Mobility and Sublation in *A Lost Lady*.” *The Modernist Review*, no. 48, 2023.

Presentations

“A Portrait of the Artist as a Proletarian: James Joyce’s Autofiction as Resistance to Alienated Labor.” Craft, Critique, Culture Conference, Iowa City, 10 April 2026.

“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 Code and Title</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>
Spring 2026	ENGL 180: Intro to Lit	31
Fall 2025	ENGL 180: Intro to Lit	31
Spring 2025	—	—

Teaching assignments		
Fall 2024	ENGL 151: Writing for Change	22
Spring 2024	ENGL 1160: Composition II	13
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Fall 2023	ENGL 1160: Composition II	18
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Spring 2023	ENGL 1150: Composition I	18
Fall 2022	ENGL 1150: Composition I	18

Service and Community Involvement

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Founder, UNL Mindfulness Club, 2026-present
 Steering committee, Unionize UNL, 2025-2026

University of Nebraska at Omaha

President, English Graduates Organization, 2023-24
 Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee, 2023-24
 Facilitator, UNO Mindfulness Club, 2022-24