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## Education

2021	Ph.D. English Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of North Texas</li><li>• <i>Secondary Research Areas:</i> Professional and Technical Communication</li><li>• <i>Dissertation:</i> The World We Left Behind: White Supremacy in the Postapocalyptic Genre</li><li>• <i>Committee:</i> Jacqueline Foertsch (chair), Nora Gilbert, and Harry Benshoff</li></ul>
2016	Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of North Texas</li></ul>
2015	M.A. English Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Wyoming</li><li>• Thesis: Darkness Implacable: The Self and The Other at The End of The World</li><li>• Committee: Caskey Russell (Chair), Julia Obert, and Andrew Garner</li></ul>
2013	B.A. English Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Wyoming</li></ul>
2013	B.A History <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Wyoming</li></ul>

## Research

2020	“Wicked Women: Gender Reconstruction in <i>Psycho</i> ” Submitted to <i>Film Studies</i> . Intellect Books. Under Review.
2020	“Toxic Cosplay: The Role of Roleplaying in Antigovernmental Protest.” In Progress.

## Conference Presentations

2018	“The Past is Death: Viewing the African American Experience as Post-Apocalyptic” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Southwest Modern Language Association</li></ul>
2018	“Wicked Women and Weak Men: Gender Confusion in <i>Psycho</i> ” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critical Voices</li></ul>
2017	“Imagined and Real: Dystopic Dreams and Nightmarish Realities of African American Culture.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association</li></ul>
2016	“The Corrective Apocalypse: Viewing the End of Society as a Necessary Restructuring.” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critical Voices</li></ul>
2015	“‘Thanks for the Adventure’: The role of Death and Memory in Disney Pixar” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northeast Modern Language Association</li></ul>

2015	<p>“There is no such Constellation’: The Destruction of the Subject in Lars Von Trier’s <i>Antichrist</i>.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Wyoming Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference</li> </ul>
2015	<p>“Meta-Modern Family: How <i>Modern Family</i> Presents an Anti-Narrative Against its own Stereotypes.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association</li> </ul>
2015	<p>“What Seeketh Thee?: The Cyclic Failure of the Heroic Journey in the <i>Dark Souls</i> Series.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwest American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association</li> </ul>
2014	<p>“Winked Out of Existence’: How Music Alters the Nihilism Within the Postapocalyptic Landscape of <i>The Road</i>.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Wyoming Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference</li> </ul>
2014	<p>“You Can’t Save Her’: Modern Failures of Heroic Action in <i>The Last of Us</i>.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwest American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association</li> </ul>
2011	<p>“Undergraduate Honors Presentation: The War Crimes Trial of General Tomoyuki Yamashita.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Wyoming Honors Convocation</li> </ul>

## Academic Appointments

### *University of North Texas*

2020	<p>Online Curriculum Development: Technical Communication 4180</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed core curriculum for online instruction</li> <li>• Modified existing assignment for asynchronous learning</li> <li>• Worked with CLEAR course approval</li> </ul>
2020	<p>Online Curriculum Development: Technical Communication 2700</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created content for online distribution and instruction</li> <li>• Developed new assignments for asynchronous learning</li> </ul>
2018-	<p>Research Assistant: Data Driven Learning for STEM Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployed assignments in conjunction with research goals</li> <li>• Collected data on linguistic patterns of student writing</li> </ul>
2018-	<p>Graduate Mentor in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aided new graduate students in adjusting to PhD program</li> <li>• Mentored graduate students for comprehensive examinations</li> </ul>
2020	
2016-	<p>Teaching Fellow Technical Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of North Texas</li> <li>• Instructor of record for service and upper division courses</li> </ul>
2015-	<p>Teaching Fellow English Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of North Texas</li> <li>• Instructor of record for service and upper division courses</li> </ul>
2020	

### *University of Wyoming*

2013-	<p>Teaching Fellow English Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Wyoming</li> <li>• Instructor of record for service courses</li> </ul>
2015	

## Teaching

### *University of North Texas*

	Technical Communication 4700: Science Writing
	Technical Communication 4190: Technical Editing
	Technical Communication 4180: Advanced Technical Communication
	Technical Communication 2700: Introduction to Technical Communication
	English 3920: Ethnic Literature
	English 3450: Short Story
	English 2400: Apocalyptic Literature and Film
	English 2210: World Literature Antiquity-1600
	English 1320: College Writing II
	English 1310: College Writing I

### *University of Wyoming*

	English 2435: English literature 1865-Present
	English 2410: Postapocalyptic Literature
	English 1010: First-Year Writing

## Honors

### *University of North Texas*

2018	Faculty Spotlight Award
2018	Mary Patchell Scholarship
2018/2017	Thank a Teacher Award
2017	Excellence in Classroom Nominee
2017	Teaching Fellow of the Year Nominee
2016	Thank a Teacher Award
2016	Critical Voices: Best Critical Presentation
2016	Elizabeth Lomax Memorial Scholarship
2015	Mary Patchell Scholarship

### *University of Wyoming*

2015	John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award Nominee
2015	A&S Service Award
2015	Eleanor M. Kambouris Excellence Award
2014	Promoting Intellectual Engagement Award
2014	Eleanor M. Kambouris Scholar Award
2013	Promoting Intellectual Engagement Nominee
2013	Janice H. Harris Scholar Award

## Service

2020	CLEAR Online Course Teaching Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed training on asynchronous learning</li><li>• Developed strategies for increasing accessibility and function to online instruction</li></ul>
2020	CLEAR Online Course Development Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed training in developing online course shells</li><li>• Completed training in developing courses with advanced accessibility</li></ul>
2019	Technical Communication Clinical Professor Hiring Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed applications for position</li><li>• Developed and conducted interviews</li></ul>

2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned virtual campus tours</li> </ul>
	Logistics Coordinator English Graduate Association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned professionalization events</li> <li>• Facilitated communication between faculty and students</li> </ul>
2017	President English Graduate Student Association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed professionalization events</li> <li>• Fundraised for departmental events</li> <li>• Moderated student conflict</li> </ul>
2017	Conference Organizer Critical Voices
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created conference documentation</li> <li>• Organized conference logistics</li> <li>• Fundraised for entire event</li> </ul>
2015	Conference Organizer UWIGC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized conference logistics</li> <li>• Oversaw a 300% increase in attendance</li> </ul>
2015	English Curriculum Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded merit and need based scholarships</li> <li>• Revised existing curriculum to new A&amp;S standards</li> </ul>
2015	English Graduate Recruiter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized events for prospective graduate students</li> <li>• Created recruitment materials</li> </ul>
2015	English Undergraduate Evaluation Data Set Creator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created data set of teaching evaluations and exist interviews 2010-2014</li> </ul>
2014	A&S Central Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructured A&amp;S core curriculum</li> <li>• Reviewed sabbatical applications</li> <li>• Awarded research and teaching awards</li> </ul>