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Education

PhD in Comparative Studies

Florida Atlantic University, Anticipated May 2025

Major Concentration: Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies

Secondary Concentration: Linguistics

Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Kennesaw State University, May 2021

Major Concentration: Creative Writing

Secondary Concentration: Composition and Rhetoric

Honors Graduate

Capstone Project: *Query into Queer: A Creative and Analytical Examination of LGBTQ+ Experiences*

A Portfolio of Poetry, Creative Nonfiction, and Analysis

Focus: Gender Stereotypes, Internalized Homophobia, LGBTQ+ Terminology, and the Overall Experience of a Person Coming to Terms with their Sexual Orientation and/or Gender Identity

Bachelor of Arts in English

University of Findlay, December 2018

Emphasis: Creative Writing

Minors: Marketing and Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude and English Honors

Capstone Project: *Lost But Found*

A Chapbook of Poetry

Focus: The Fluidity of Identity and How this Can be Depicted through Poetry

Research Interests: LGBTQ+ Studies; Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies; Queer Studies; Linguistics; Body as a means of Control; Gendered Language as a Means of Control; Creative Nonfiction; Identity; Connection Between Academic and Creative Writing; Rhetoric and Composition

Additional Training

Lavender Languages Institute

Florida Atlantic University, June 2022

Courses: Ethnography in Queer and Trans Linguistics; Quare Linguistics; Queer and Trans Historical Linguistics

Hacks and Snacks: Normalizing Fallibility

Florida Atlantic University, March 2022

Hacks and Snacks: Cultivating Autonomous Students

Florida Atlantic University, February 2022

Publications

Academic

“Book Review: *Lord of the Butterflies* by Andrea Gibson.” *The Headlight Review*, 13 January 2021, <https://www.theheadlightreview.com/books-reviewed/lord-butterflies>.

“Mental Health Struggles and Survival Strategies: Graduate Studies in the Time of Coronavirus, Part II” Edited by Didem Uca. *MLA Grads Blog*, 2020, mlagrads.mla.hcommons.org/page/2/.

Creative

“Big, Beautiful Distraction.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, January 2019, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2019-edition/peyton-sibert/big-beautiful-distraction/.

“My First Kiss.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, January 2019, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2019-edition/peyton-sibert/my-first-kiss/.

“Shipwreck.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, January 2019, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2019-edition/peyton-sibert/shipwreck/.

“Cinema.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2018, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2018-edition/cinema/.

“Goodbye.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2018, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2018-edition/goodbye/.

“Knowing Death.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2018, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2018-edition/knowing-death/.

“Stop.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2018, fromthewriterskitchen.findlay.edu/archives/2018-edition/stop/.

“In a Perfect World.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2017.

“Really, It’s Okay.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2017.

“Untitled.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2017.

“Waiting Without Reason.” *From the Writers’ Kitchen*, April 2017.

Journalism

“Eight Coalitions, Two Classrooms: University of Findlay Students Assist the Local Community by Working with Nonprofits.” *Center for Civic Engagement*, December 2018, www.cce.findlay.edu/success-stories/2018/11/29/eight-coalitions-two-classrooms-university-of-findlay-students-assist-the-local-community-by-working-with-nonprofits.

“Delta Mu Delta’s Admirable Donation.” *Center for Civic Engagement*, November 2018, www.cce.findlay.edu/success-stories/2018/11/12/delta-mu-deltas-admirable-donation.

“Findlay High School’s Annual Career Day.” *Center for Civic Engagement*, November 2018 www.cce.findlay.edu/success-stories/2018/11/12/career-day.

“A Summer of Fun.” *Center for Civic Engagement*, October 2018,

www.cce.findlay.edu/success-stories/2018/10/11/a-summer-of-fun.

“Orientation Service Project.” *Center for Civic Engagement*, September 2018
www.cce.findlay.edu/success-stories/2018/9/12/freshman-service-day.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“A Balancing Act: Finding Solace in the Social and Academic Demands of Graduate School.”
Mental Health and Wellness in Graduate School Panel, *Modern Language Association
Convention*, San Francisco, California.
January 2023

“Learning How to [Not] Be Alone: Reshaping Relationships After the COVID-19 Pandemic.”
English Graduate Student Society Conference, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida,
April 2022

Invited Talk, Teaching Assistant Panel,
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
January 2021

“From the Great Lakes to Across the Pond: A Comparative Study of LGBTQ+ Culture in Ohio
(US) to London, England.” *National Conference on Undergraduate Research*,
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
April 2019

“Identity in Poetry.” *Winter Wheat*,
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
November 2018

“‘I Don’t Know Who I Am Today:’ The Evolution of Identity through Poetry.”
National Conference on Undergraduate Research,
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma
April 2018

“Burnout or Burning Brightly: Reflections on Piloting an Embedded Tutoring
Program.” *East Central Writing Center Association Conference*,
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Co-Presenters: Dr. Courtney Bates, Dr. Nicole Diederich, and Erin Weirrick
March 2018

“Peyton’s Pages”
Innovative Leadership Competition, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio,
April 2018.

Academic and Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2021-Current
Courses: *College Writing I*, In-person
College Writing II, In-person

Graduate Research Assistant

Florida Atlantic University Writing Program, Boca Raton, Florida, May 2022-June 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, August 2019-May 2021

Courses: *Composition I*, Online Synchronous

Composition II, Rotational Model

Other duties: *Writing Assistant*, Writing Center

Student Assistant

University of Findlay English Department, Findlay, Ohio, August 2016-December 2018

Writing Center Tutor

University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio, February 2016-December 2018

Editorial Experience

Freelance Writer and Editor

Physician biographies, both condensed versions and those of longer length; manuscripts; and dissertations

July 2019-Current

Co-Poetry Editor

The Headlight Review, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

May 2020-August 2020

LGBTQ+ Friendly Editor

The Gender Sensei, Super Purposes

November 2019-March 2020

Managing Editor

From the Writers' Kitchen, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio

September 2016-December 2018

Reader

Slippery Elm, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio

January 2017-March 2019

Layout Editor

Slippery Elm, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio

January 2017-April 2017

Additional Experience

Center for Civic Engagement Fellow

University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio, August 2018-December 2018

Archive Intern

Hancock County Historical Museum, Findlay, Ohio, January 2018-April 2018.

Leadership and Memberships

Member, *Feminist Graduate Student Association, Florida Atlantic University, September 2021-Current*

An organization committed to empowering women and fighting for equality

Member, *Modern Language Association, March 2021-Current*

An organization promoting literature and language through conventions, publications, and programs
Member, *Georgia Writers Association*, February 2020-February 2021

A nonprofit organization fostering writing through workshops and conferences
President, *Scribblers' Circle*, January 2018-December 2018

An on-campus club for undergraduate students encouraging creativity through writing activities and biweekly meetings
Vice President, *Sigma Tau Delta, Xi Theta Chapter*, August 2017-December 2018

An international English Honor Society promoting literacy, language, writing, and community service

Awards and Honors

Scholar of Leadership Award, *University of Findlay*, April 2019

G.G. Bruer Award, *University of Findlay*, Third Place in Poetry, April 2019

Dean's List, *University of Findlay*, Spring 2016-Fall 2018

Campus Leader Award, *University of Findlay*, April 2018

G.G. Bruer Award, Third Place in Poetry, *University of Findlay*, April 2018

G.G. Bruer Award, First Place in Poetry, *University of Findlay*, April 2017

R.L. Gebhardt, Awarded to Promising English Majors, *University of Findlay*, April 2016