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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2022-present)

Ph.D. English (in progress)

Research interests: Medieval and Early Modern Literature; Literature and Religion; Christian Mysticism; Literature and Science; Women and Gender Studies

University of Virginia

B.A. English with High Honors, 2022

English Concentration in Medieval and Renaissance Studies; Minor in Religious Studies

Honors Thesis: "Spenser's Construction of Female Religious Authority: Reading Book One of the Faerie Queen alongside the Acts of Paul and Thecla"

SERVICES AND RELATED EXPERIENCES

At the University of North Carolina

Digital Literacy and Communications Lab (2022-present)

Graduate Communications Editor

Responsibilities: website design and maintenance; portrait photography; write and edit news articles

At the University of Virginia

Iris Magazine through the Maxine Platzer Lynn Women's Center

Chief Editor (2021-2022)

Senior Intern (2019-2021)

Responsibilities: website design and maintenance; writing/editing

FELLOWSHIPS

Hanes Graduate Fellowship, 2023