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EDUCATION

UNC Chapel Hill | Ph.D. English and Comparative Literature | Expected May 2027

Meredith College | Bachelor of Arts in English | May 2022

- Minors: Professional Writing and Presentation Media, Arts Administration, Creative Writing, Music

CONFERENCES & CONTRIBUTED TALKS

“A Multiplicity of Voices in Francesco Suriano’s *Il trattato di Terra Santa e dell’Oriente*”
| International Congress on Medieval Studies | Western Michigan University,
Kalamazoo, MI | May 2024

Organizer | Crafting the Afterlife: Depictions of Heaven, Hell, and Unearthly Spaces in
Medieval Literature | International congress on Medieval Studies | Western
Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI | May 2024

Organizer | UNC-CH Medieval and Early Modern Studies Graduate Research
Symposium | UNC Chapel Hill | March 19, 2024

“Amavia’s Lament in Spenser’s Legend of Temperance: the Limits of Complaint in a
Fallen World | Southeastern Renaissance Conference | UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC,
September 2023

“Trouble in Paradise: Resistance to Transcendence in the Ending of Chaucer’s *Troilus
and Criseyde* | New Chaucer Society Biennial Conference | Pasadena, CA, July
2024

HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award | UNC Chapel Hill | 2024
AI. Curricular Excellence Award | UNC Chapel Hill | Department of English &
Comparative Literature | 2024

Joseph Breen Award for outstanding work in Medieval Studies | UNC Chapel Hill,
Department of English & Comparative Literature | 2024

Donald R. Howard Travel Scholarship | The New Chaucer Society | 2024

Travel Grant | UNC Chapel Hill, Department of English & Comparative Literature |

2023

LSP Teaching Fellowship | UNC Latino/a Studies Program | 2023

Ruth Rose Richardson Award for outstanding performance in the first year of graduate study | UNC Chapel Hill, Department of English & Comparative Literature | 2023

Ida Poteat Scholarship for academic achievement and commitment to the ideals of Meredith College | Meredith College | 2021

Norma Rose Scholarship for honesty, academic excellence, and service | \$4,093 | Meredith College | 2020 and 2021

NCCMA Fiction Award Honorable Mention for *Blisters* | North Carolina College Media Association | 2020

NCCMA Fiction Award 2nd Place for *The Definition of Predictability* | North Carolina College Media Association | 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record | English and Comparative Literature | UNC-Chapel Hill

Fall 2023–Fall 2024 | ENGL 105: Writing in the Disciplines (3 sections)

First-year writing course grounding students in university writing standards in the natural and social sciences, business, and the humanities and featuring skill-building in university research standards, audio recording, video recording, and public speaking.

Graduate Research Assistant | English and Comparative Literature | UNC-Chapel Hill

Fall 2024 | ENGL 283H: Life Writing

This course works as an introductory creative writing course on the creative nonfiction track and as an elective for students pursuing a degree in English.

SERVICE AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director | Colloquium on Premodern Literature and Culture | UNC Chapel Hill | May 2024-Present

Research Assistant | H.M. Cushman | UNC Chapel Hill, English & Comparative Literature Department | May 2023-Present

Social Media Manager | Digital Literacy and Communications Lab | UNC Chapel Hill | August 2022-Present

Communications Co-Chair | Comparative Literature and English Association of Graduate Students | UNC Chapel Hill | August 2023-May 2024

Secretary | Triangle Youth Music Board of Directors | August 2021-July 2024

President of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society | Meredith College | 2021

President of Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society | Meredith College | 2021

Co-Editor | *The Colton Review* | August 2019-May 2022

LANGUAGES

Italian | Limited Working Proficiency

Middle English | Full Reading Proficiency

Latin | Limited Reading Proficiency

Old English | Limited Reading Proficiency

REFERENCES

H.M. Cushman | UNC Chapel Hill | Assistant Professor of English and Comparative Literature; Director of Graduate Placement

Taylor Cowdery | UNC Chapel Hill | Assistant Professor of English; Robert M. Lumiansky Fellow; Director of Graduate Admissions