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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

Forthcoming:

“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

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–Spring 2024 | ENGL 105: Writing in the Disciplines (2 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.

SERVICE AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director | Colloquium on Premodern Literature and Culture | UNC Chapel Hill | 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–Present
Secretary | Triangle Youth Music Board of Directors | August 2021–Present
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
Old English | Basic 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