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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 | Honors Program; GPA: 4.0

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

CONFERENCES & CONTRIBUTED TALKS

“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:

“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

“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

Ruth Rose Richardson Award for outstanding performance in the first year of graduate study | 2023

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

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

NCCMA Fiction Award Honorable Mention for *Blisters*, 2020

NCCMA Fiction Award 2nd Place for *The Definition of Predictability*, 2019

SERVICE

Communications Co-Chair | Comparative Literature and English Association of Graduate Students | UNC Chapel Hill | August 2023-Present
Social Media Manager | Digital Literacy and Communications Lab | UNC Chapel Hill | August 2022-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
Copywriter | Coalmarch | April 2020-May 2022
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 | hcush@email.unc.edu

Taylor Cowdery | UNC Chapel Hill | Assistant Professor of English; Robert M. Lumiansky Fellow; Director of Graduate Admissions | cowdery@email.unc.edu

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