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## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2024-Present  
Ph.D. English Literature, in progress

University of Southern California, *magna cum laude*, 2021

B.A. in English (Honors) and Cognitive Science

Honors Thesis: "Exploitation of Feminine Labor: How mid-twentieth century working-class women writings engage and critique *The Feminine Mystique*."

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Hanner Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill Dept. of English & Comparative Lit., Fall 2024–Spring 2025

USC Renaissance Scholar for Academic Excellence while pursuing two fields of study, May 2021

Honorary Mention, USC Undergraduate Writing Conference, April 2021

Provost Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Fall 2019–Spring 2021

USC Trojan Women's Network Scholar, Fall 2020–Spring 2021

USC Research Gateway Scholar (McNair's Scholar Program), Fall 2018–Summer 2019

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Conference Papers Delivered*

"Exploitation of Feminine Labor: How mid-twentieth century working-class women writings engage and critique *The Feminine Mystique*." USC English Dept. Honors Thesis Presentations, 29 April 2021, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Conference Presentation.

### *Poster Presentation*

**Burgess, V.**, Glynn, S., Dapretto, M., Green, S. (2023, May). "Role of Attention and Sensory Distraction in Social Processing for Youth with and without Autism." Poster Presentation at International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), Stockholm, Sweden.

Yosef, B., **Burgess, V.**, Banchik, M., Bookheimer, S., Dapretto, M., Green, S., the GENDAAR Consortium. (2023, September). "Prediction & Sensory Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder: an fMRI Study." Poster Presentation at Flux Congress 2023, Santa Rosa, CA.

Ramappa, S., Alba LA., Jung, J., **Burgess, V.**, Chu, R., Cummings, KK., Patterson, GM., Craske, MG., Green, SA. (2022, May). "Age-related Differences in Behavioral and Physiological Responses to Sensory Stimulation in Children and Adolescents with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)." Poster Presentation at International Society for Autism Research (INSAR), Austin, TX.

**Burgess, V.**, Immordino-Yang M. (2019, July). "The Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Bicultural Background in the Identity Formation of Self-Concept of First-Generation Adolescents." Poster Presentation at the USC Gateway Scholars Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

UNC-Chapel Hill Dept. of English & Comparative Lit., Research Assistant to Dr. Eliza Richards,  
Fall 2024–Spring 2025

Digital Literacy and Communications Lab, Graduate Social Media Manager, Fall 2024-Present

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

UCLA Brain Mapping Center, Staff Research Associate, June 2021-June 2024

**LANGUAGES:**

French: Full reading proficiency

Spanish: Limited working proficiency

**REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request