ALEX STORY

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EDUCATION

MA University of Colorado Boulder, English   December 2021

Thesis: "Do You *Really* Want to be Scared?": Trauma, Horror, and the Problem of Narrative Knowledge in the Films of Ari Aster
Advisor: Kelly Hurley

BA University of Florida, English   December 2017
Dean's List – Fall 2017
Member of Gator English Mentor Society- 2015-2017

SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Professional development completed in CU's College Teaching Program
- Member of the CU Graduate Mentor Program -Fall 2019 to Fall 2021
- Awarded Dick Shahan Fellowship -Fall 2021
- Awarded the Pursuing Excellence in College Teaching credential -Fall 2021
- Elected to the English Graduate Student Council -Spring 2021
- Awarded work study grant to work with Professor Ben Robertson -Summer 2021
- Awarded work study grant to work with Professor Rachel Simonetta -Summer 2021

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- **Ann Radcliffe Academic Conference** (May 21st, 2021) "A Revelation in American Horror Film: Intergenerational Trauma and Transmissibility in Ari Aster's *Hereditary*"
- **International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts** (March 18th, 2021) "A Terribly Bright Future: Artistic Sublimation and an Abuse of Transference in Ari Aster's *Midsommar*"
- **International Edgar Allan Poe Conference** (Cancelled due to COVID-19) "The Fall of the House of Wake: Edgar Allan Poe in Robert Eggers' *The Lighthouse*"

TEACHING

At Univ. of North Carolina
First Year Writing   Fall 2023

The Bolles School, Jacksonville, FL   Jan 2022-June 2022
Upper School Teacher, English
- Taught three sections of 9th grade English literature and three sections of 10th grade English literature, averaging 25 students per section. Developed quizzes, exams, and

homework assignments. Coordinated and implemented plans for academic improvement with parents when needed.

At Univ of Colorado Boulder
Teaching Assistant, History   Jan 2021 to May 2021

- Assisted Dr. Jacob Flaws manage class on Global Genocide. Hosted weekly class recitations, regularly met with students during office hours, and helped grade major assignments. Occasionally provided recorded lectures with the permission of Dr. Flaws.

Student Athlete Tutor, Athletics   Aug 2020 to May 2021

- Worked an average of 25 hours per week meeting with CU student athletes. Tutoring sessions included exam preparation, planning written assignments, and reviewing course material.

Teaching Assistant, English   Aug 2020 to Dec 2020

- Assisted Dr. Teresa Nugent manage Intro to Shakespeare. Hosted weekly class recitations, regularly met with students during office hours, and helped grade major assignments.

Teaching Assistant, Cinema Studies   Jan 2020 to May 2020

- Assisted Dr. Ernesto Acevedo manage class on American horror film. Hosted weekly class recitations, regularly tracked attendance, met with students during office hours, and helped grade major assignments.

Writing Center Consultant, Writing and Rhetoric   Aug 2019 to May 2020

- Worked an average of 25 hours per week as a writing center consultant in the Norlin Library. Consulting sessions included helped CU graduate and undergraduate students revise and workshop essays, manuscripts, term papers, and application materials.

Teaching Assistant, History   Aug 2019 to Dec 2019

- Assisted Dr. John Hatch manage History of the Second World War. Hosted weekly class recitations, regularly tracked attendance, met with students during office hours, and helped grade major assignments.

Stanton College Preparatory School, Jacksonville, FL   Aug 2018 to June 2019
High School Teacher, English
- Taught two sections of English Honors I, two sections of Great Books, and two sections of Journalism, averaging 25 students per section. Developed quizzes, tests, and homework assignments in covering a variety of global literature. Coordinated plans for academic improvement with parents when needed.

<u>**References**</u>
Available upon request