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EXPERIENCE

- 5/2018-present **Freelance Writer and Editor**
Aristeia Writing and Editing Service (Owner)
- 8/2015 – 5/2018 **Adjunct Professor of English and Communications**
Wilson College – Chambersburg, PA
- ENG 108: College Writing
 - ENG 224: Guided Study in Young Adult Literature
 - COM BB: Journalism/Communications Practicum
 - COM 201: Journalism I
- 8/2012 – 5/2018 **Adjunct Instructor/Student Media Adviser**
Wilson College – Chambersburg, PA
- *The Wilson Billboard* Newsmagazine
 - *The Bottom Shelf Review* Literary Magazine
- 8/2014 – 12/2014 **Teaching Assistant for ENG 108: College Writing**
Wilson College – Chambersburg, PA

EDUCATION

- 12/2014 **Wilson College** - Chambersburg, PA
Master of Arts, Humanities, Language and Literature
GPA: 3.75
Thesis: "Catching the Embers of Gender Divergence: Defining the Female Hero in Collins' *The Hunger Games*, Roth's *Divergent*, and Simmons' *Article 5*"
- 6/2008 **Wilson College** - Chambersburg, PA
Bachelor of Arts, English with Concentration in Writing (*cum laude* honors)
Minor: Mass Communications

Minor: Political Science
GPA: 3.56

2001 – 2003 **Central Florida Community College** - Ocala, FL
Major: Mass Communications

ACTIVITIES

5/2013 – 12/2014 Graduate Thesis
9/2007 – 6/2008 Editor-in-chief, *Wilson College Billboard* Newsmagazine
2/2007 – 6/2008 Writer, *Wilson College Billboard* Newsmagazine
5/2007 – 10/2007 Research Internship, Professor Diane Morgan

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Advanced Creative Writing
- Advanced Exposition
- Aesthetics
- American Literature Since 1945
- Applied Human Relations
- Chaucer
- Classic Mythology
- Effective Speaking
- Feminist Theory and Literary Criticism
- Feminist Theory and Visual Culture
- Film Genres and Genders
- History and Structure of the English Language
- Independent Creative Writing
- International Relations
- Journalism 1 & 2
- Literary and Cultural Interpretation
- Mass Media and Pop Culture
- Mass Media and Society
- Master's Thesis 1 & 2
- Media Theory
- Methods and Materials of Research
- Print Journalism Practicum
- Shakespeare
- Special Topics: Marlowe
- Teaching Writing Practicum
- Technical Writing
- Women in Global Perspective

HONORS/AWARDS

2016	Donald F. Bletz Award for Excellence in Teaching
2005 – 2008	Dean's List (five consecutive semesters)
2008	Commencement Speaker
2008	Grace Tyson Schlichter Award in Mass Communications
2008	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
2007 – 2008	Synod of the Trinity Scholarship
2006 – 2007	
2005 – 2006	
2007	Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship
2003	PennACE Student of the Year (nominated)
2002	Phi Theta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Articles/Reviews

3/2008	"Wilson College Awakened to Global Climate Crisis" <i>Order of the Earth</i>
11/2008	Review: <i>Fosta - Marathon Master</i> <i>The Bloomsbury Review</i>
11/2008	Review: <i>Gift of the Magi</i> <i>The Bloomsbury Review</i>
11/2008	Review: <i>The Girls' Empire</i> <i>The Bloomsbury Review</i>

Fiction/Creative Nonfiction

2015	"Red" <i>Bottom Shelf Review</i>
2007	"The Ex" <i>Bottom Shelf Review</i>
2005	<i>Sage of Consciousness Online Literary Magazine</i>
2007	"Perfect" <i>Bottom Shelf Review</i>
2006	"Whispers of the Heart" <i>Sage of Consciousness Online Literary Magazine</i>

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Four-part Young Adult Contemporary Fantasy series based on Celtic Mythology
- Standalone Coming-of-Age Romance novel
- Standalone Contemporary Romance novel
- Standalone New Adult Romance novel
- Standalone Dystopian/Science Fiction novel
- Expanded research on female protagonists in YA dystopian and fantasy fiction

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Creative Essay/Nonfiction
- Dystopian Fiction
- Gender Studies
- Feminist Theory
- Irish/Celtic Mythology and Literature
- Urban/Contemporary Fantasy
- Young Adult Fiction
- Strong Female Characters in Fiction

SKILLS

- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- AP Style
- GIMP
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Works
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Paint Shop Pro
- Scrivener
- Serif PagePlus 11
- Sony Vegas Platinum Pro 9
- Sony Vegas Platinum Pro 14
- Windows Movie Maker
- WordPress

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Editorial Freelancers Association