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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. student**, English, Baylor University, expected completion May 2025

**B.A.**, English Writing, summa cum laude with honors, Mississippi College, May 2019

Honors Thesis: "Curses and Cotton: Witchcraft and Slavery in Elizabeth Gaskell's *Lois the Witch*."

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

*Teacher of Record*, Baylor University, 2021 to Present

*English 1310, Writing and Academic Inquiry*

*Writing Center Tutor*, Baylor University, 2020-2021

*Editorial Intern*, University Press of Mississippi, Jan. 2018-May 2018

## CONFERENCES

### Presented Papers

"Fallen Women and Female Redemption in Elizabeth Gaskell's 'Lizzie Leigh.'" *The Southwest Conference on Christianity and Literature*, Waco, TX, Sep. 2023.

"'Soothed Without Knowing How or Why': Introspection, Female Emotion, and Air Quality in *North and South*." *Elizabeth Gaskell Conference*, Cambridge, England, June 2023.

"Liberties of Genre: Temporal Displacement and Subjectivity in Frances Burney's *Evelina*." *British Women Writers Conference*, Charlottesville, VA, May 2023.

"'All Thy Gifts Devour':" Visions of God and Nature as Impetus for Social Reform in "The Cry of the Children" and *The National Chartist Hymnbook*. Conference for the *North American Victorian Studies Association*, Bethlehem, PA, Oct 2022.

"Constructing and Crossing Racial Boundaries in *The Woman of Colour*." *British Women Writers Conference*, Waco, TX, May 2022.

### Moderated Panels

Crisis and Liminality: Drawing Parallels Across Borders in Elizabeth Gaskell. *British Women Writers Conference*, Waco, TX, 19-21 May 2022.

## INVITED TALKS

"How Not to Fail: Writing College Papers Panel." Baylor Living and Learning Community, Waco, TX, Sep. 2023.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of “*Contraband Guides: Race, Transatlantic Culture, and the Arts in the Civil War Era*” by Paul H.D. Kaplan. *Mark Twain Journal*, 2023.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Student Association Representation, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2023-2024

Social Media and PR Chair, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Research Seminar, Baylor University, 2022-2024

Organizing Committee for British Women Writers Conference, 2022

Orientation Chair, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2022

Graduate Student Association Alternate, English Graduate Student Association, Baylor University, 2022

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

19<sup>th</sup> Century Research Seminar, Baylor University

British Women Writers Association

North American Victorian Studies Association

The Conference on Christianity and Literature