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Teacher, Scholar, Activist

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Education

* Ph.D. English and Women’s and Gender Studies with South Asian Studies Certificate (in progress)
* M.S. Secondary English Education Fall, 2020
* M.A. English Literature and Cultural Theory with Women and Gender Studies Certificate Spring, 2020
* B.S. Spanish Literature and World Languages Instruction major with ESL minor and Latin American/Carribean Studies Certificate Spring, Spring 2016

Conference Presentations

* “Citation Matters” for National Writing Project, Spring 2021 (forthcoming)
* “Protoracism: Of Mimicry and Mercy” for UWM Midwestern Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: “Rendition” Spring, 2020
* “Rethinking the Feminist Safe Space” for National Writing Project, Spring 2020
* “Sympathy and Insecurity in *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*” for Center for Twenty-first Century Studies conference, *Insecurity*, Spring 2019
* “Creating a Culture of Engagement in the Humanities” for Midwest Campus Compact Conference, Spring 2019

Conference Organizing Committees:

* UWM Black Feminist Symposium: “Critical Care and Compassion” - Spring 2020
* UWM Midwestern Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: “Rendition” - Spring 2020
* UWM Midwestern Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: “Artifice” - Spring 2019

Teaching Experience

* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Spring 2021 - Ethnic Studies / LGBT Studies 275: Queer Migrations
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Spring 2021 - LGBT+ Studies 200: Introduction to LGBT+ Studies
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Fall 2020 - English 101: Intro to College Writing
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Summer 2020 - LGBT+ Studies 200: Introduction to LGBT+ Studies
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Spring 2020 - Ethnic Studies / LGBT Studies 275: Queer Migrations
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Fall 2019 - WRC Ambassador Program
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Fall 2019, Fall 2020 English 101: Intro to College Writing
* University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee: Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 English 102: Intro to College Writing and Research
* Alexander Hamilton High School: Spring 2018 - English Elective: Mythology
* Wedgewood Park International Middle School: Fall 2017 - 7th grade ESL and Bilingual English

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Awards

* Sappenfield Fellowship
* Chancellor’s Award
* FLAS Fellowship

Organizations, Affiliations, Etc.

* Rev.com - Transcriptionist - Summer 2020 - present
* Varsity Tutors - English Tutor - Summer 2020 – present
* UWM English - Plan A Representative - Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
* UWM Women’s Resource Center - Project Manager - Summer 2019 - Spring 2020
* Cream City Review - Nonfiction Reader/Assistant Editor - Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
* International Socialist Organization - Milwaukee Branch Member - Spring 2017 - Spring 2019