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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English and Women's and Gender Studies

May 2022

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.00; GPA in Major: 3.94/4.00

Awards: The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Memorial Prize—Given to a senior who, as determined by the chair of the Department of English in consultation with the department, has written the best essays in his or her courses in English.

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction Writing

May 2025

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

KEY PUBLICATIONS

*Publications: [My Body As](#) (*Bending Genres*, 2022), [Lawn Enforcement](#) (*Joyland Magazine*, 2022), [Reasons I Kept my Ex-Boyfriend's Sleep Shirt](#) (*The Audacity*, 2023), [Indian Run is offensive. Dublin should drop name](#) (*Columbus Dispatch*, 2023) [Access to Safe and Legal Abortion Services in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities](#) (*ARROW*, 2023) [Hunting Season](#) (*Passages North*, 2024), [Taking Root: A Study of Suburban Life](#) (*The Upper New Review*, 2024), [Notes on Myopia](#) (*Ellipsis Journal*, 2024), [Micro](#) (*Split Lip Magazine*, 2025). "Gut Feeling" (Forthcoming in *Prairie Schooner*, 2026)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maryville University

St. Louis, MO

Adjunct Instructor of English

August 2025-Present

- Lectured on college writing skills including summary, synthesis, analysis, and citation.
- Taught basic writing skills including sentence structure and grammar.
- Graded student work based on quality, effort, and growth in a timely manner.

St. Louis Community College

St. Louis, MO

Professional Writing Tutor

August 2025-Present

- Consulted with students in one-on-one conferences to improve writing skills.
- Edited academic essays, reports, and creative writing for grammar, development, organization, and structure.
- Strengthened students' resumes and cover letters, improving formatting and content.
- Supported English Language Learners (ELL) students to improve composition skills.

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Creative Nonfiction Writing Instructor

August 2024—May 2025

- Taught craft skills in creative and analytical nonfiction writing.
- Facilitated class discussion analyzing published nonfiction, as well as workshops for student essays.
- Graded student work based on quality, effort, and growth in a timely manner.

Center for Justice, Law, and Society

Delhi, IN

Research Assistant

June 2022-July 2023

- Copyedited the research report "Access to Safe and Legal Abortion Services in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities."
- Interviewed reproductive rights activists in several countries across South and Southeast Asia.

The Spectacle Magazine

St. Louis, MO

Co-Editor in Chief

August 2024—May 2025

- Queried authors, including Ira Sukrungruang, Ocean Wei, and Cass Donish to write for the magazine.
- Organized publication schedule for Issue 16 as well as the magazine's 10-year anniversary features.
- Communicated with a team of editors and readers about editorial progress and deadlines.

SKILLS

Software: Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Title Management, PDS Imaging, and PDS Express.

Language Proficiency: English, French, Bengali