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EDUCATION

M.A., Gender and Women's Studies, University of Florida, May 2019
M.A., English (Rhetoric and Composition), University of North Florida, May 2017
B.A., English (Creative Writing), University of North Florida, May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, University of Florida, present
Blogger, *TWLOHA*, 2016-present
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of North Florida 2015-2017
Columnist, *Neutrons/Protons*, 2015-2016
Ghost Writer, Private Contract, 2015
Reader, Private Contract, 2011/2015
Editor, *The Watson Book*, 2007-2010
Writer, *Palatka Daily News*, 2007-2009

PROJECTS

English Wallflower, business
Josie and the Alley Cats, non-profit
Untitled literary journal, publication
Suicide Prevention: Stories, e-book publication

PUBLICATIONS

"The Art of Recovery: A Close Look Into Healing, Quesadillas, and Mattering," *TWLOHA* (October 2017).
"28 Keystrokes," *TWLOHA* (June 2017).
"An Honest Letter on the Inspiration to Keep Living," *TWLOHA* (April 2017).
"Why I Don't Want to Write Your Name," *TWLOHA* (February 2017).
"What I Do Remember," *TWLOHA* (September 2016).
"Crafting a Respectable Social Media Presence," *Neutrons/Protons* (August 2016).
"Dear _____: A Letter to the Man/Woman Considering Suicide," *TWLOHA* (July 2016).
"Fasting: Addition by Subtraction," *The Lookout Magazine* (March 2016).
"Suicide Prevention: What Lamaze Class Can't Teach You," *Neutrons/Protons* (February 2016).
"Suicide Prevention: Burning with the Passion of 1,000 Cats," *Neutrons/Protons* (January 2016).
"Suicide Prevention: Lemon Laws," *Neutrons/Protons* (December 2015).

“Suicide Prevention: My, What Fluffy Britches You Have,” *Neutrons/Protons* (December 2015).
“Suicide Prevention: Sperm Count,” *Neutrons/Protons* (October 2015).
“Advent Concert Series,” *Palatka Daily News* (November 2007).
“Homes for the Holidays,” *Palatka Daily News* (November 2007).
“Haunt a Classic,” *Palatka Daily News* (October 2007).
“Teachers Aide,” *Palatka Daily News* (September 2007).
“The Chicks Rule,” *CCM* (January 2003).
“Role Model,” *CCM* (April 2002).

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND LECTURES

“Creativity in Research,” 2017 Annual Sigma Tau Delta Conference, University of North Florida, March 2017.
“The Pedagogical Benefits of Archival Research,” 2015 Annual EGO Conference, University of North Florida, December 2015.
“Narrowing Research Questions and Incorporating Sources,” Writing Center Workshop, University of North Florida, November 2015.
“Toni Morrison’s *Sula*: Black Identity, Community, Cultural Aesthetic,” University of North Florida, September 2015.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

Mental Health First Aid Certification, expires 2020
National League of American Pen Women Poetry Award, 2015
Sewanee Award for Excellence in Writing, 2005

AREAS OF FOCUS/INTEREST

Fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, rhetoric, composition, women’s studies, gender studies, queer theory, adolescent literature, depression and anxiety awareness, suicide prevention and awareness, self-harm awareness, domestic violence prevention and awareness, TWLOHA, The Reformation Project, Lee Conlee House, minimalism.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Writers and Writing Programs
Sigma Tau Delta
English Graduate Organization
Rhetoric Society of America
Modern Language Association
National Education Association Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Caucus