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EDUCATION

- MA/PhD **University of Texas at Austin**
Comparative Literature, current student
- BA **North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**
Summa Cum Laude, B.A. English and B.A. History, 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The War Machine: Chaos, Deformity, and Disability in Betool Khedairi’s *Absent* and Hoda Barakat’s *The Stone of Laughter*” American Comparative Literature Association Conference. New York, New York. March 2014.
- “This Man...This Monster!: Superheroes, Disability, and Struggles with Normalcy” Panel Co-Chair. Northeast Modern Language Association Conference. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. April 2014.
- “Disability and Femininity in Miral al-Tahawy’s *The Tent*” American Comparative Literature Association Conference. Toronto, Canada. April 2013.
- Junior Year Writing Undergraduate Student Colloquium, Panel Chair. University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2012.
- “Translation as Power: The Figure of the Translator in the Postcolonial Novel” Graduate Conference in Comparative Literature. University of Texas at Austin. October 2012.
- “In Pursuit of the “Wandering Spirit”: Shock and Narrative Control in *Nadja*, *A Sister to Scheherazade*, and *The Ravishing of Lol Stein*” Crossroads Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. October 2012.

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

- UMass Graduate Student Conference in Translation Studies, Organizer (planning, grant writing, and fundraising), University of Massachusetts. April 2013.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- “The Anglo-Soviet Invasion of Iran as Seen Through the Persian Novel to 1973,” History Honors Thesis. North Carolina State University, 2009.
- Study Abroad. Cairo, Egypt, Summer 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Secretary, Graduate Students of Comparative Literature, University of Texas, January 2014-January 2015
- Webmaster, Organization of Graduate Students in Comparative Literature, University of Massachusetts, September 2011-2013
- Webmaster, Comparative Literature Program, University of Massachusetts September 2012-May 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

- English 316K, "Masterworks of English Literature," Spring 2014, Teaching Assistant
- English 316K, "Masterworks of American Literature," Fall 2013, Teaching Assistant

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Comparative Literature 141, "Good and Evil," Spring 2013
- Comparative Literature 121, "International Short Story," Fall 2012
- Comparative Literature 234, "Myth, Folklore and Children's Literature," Spring 2012, Teaching Assistant
- Comparative Literature 131, "Brave New Worlds," Fall 2011, Teaching Assistant

North Carolina State University

- Tutor for Music classes, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, NC

- Tutor for adult learners, writing skills, study skills, Java programming and Elementary Statistics, Summer 2006