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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, English, The University of Texas at Austin Expected July 2026
Dissertation: “The End(s) of Failure in American Film and Fiction”
Chair: Donna Kornhaber
M.A., English, The University of Texas at Austin May 2022
M.A., English, Concentration in Media Studies, Claremont Graduate University May 2020
B.A., English, University of California, Los Angeles June 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“‘The Screen is a Dim Page’: *Gravity’s Rainbow’s* Unadaptability as Ideological Resistance.”
Studies in the Novel, vol. 54, no. 2, Summer 2022, pp. 219–234.
“*Lolita’s* Metamorphosis: An Intertextual Analysis of the Novel’s Adaptations.” *Literature/Film Quarterly*, vol.48, no. 4, 2020. 5700 words.

Public Writing

“Monica Gomez-Hira on Her Debut YA Novel *Once Upon a Quinceañera*.” *Latinx Spaces*, 17 Jun. 2022, <https://www.latinxspaces.com/latinx-literature/monica-gomez-hira-on-her-debut-ya-novel-once-upon-a-quinceanera>

Book Reviews

Audio Review of Debra Hawhee, *Rhetoric in Tooth and Claw. Enculturation: [Sonic Book Reviews](#)*. 2 Jan. 2023. Co-Reviewers: Jo Hurt and Kat Williams.

Encyclopedias and Companion Guides

Assistant Editor and Author of 34 Entries, *The Concise Oxford Companion to American Literature*. Eds. Hart, James D., Wendy Martin, and Danielle Hinrichs. Oxford UP, 2021.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Instructor, English, University of Texas at Austin. 2022-2024
Assistant Instructor, Rhetoric and Writing, University of Texas at Austin. 2021-2023
Teaching Assistant, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin. 2023
Teaching Assistant, English, University of Texas at Austin. 2020-2022

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Assistant, <i>Texas Studies in Literature and Language</i> Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2025-Present
Assistant Director, Lower-Division Literature Program Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2023-2024
Oxford Summer Program Graduate Assistant Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2024
Quote Checker for <i>Texas Studies in Literature and Language</i> Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2022-2025
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Samuel Baker Department of English, University of Texas at Austin	2022

CONFERENCES

- “The Paper Border: Plascencia's Metafiction and the Novel's Survival.” MELUS (The Society for the Study of Multi-ethnic Literature in the United States) Conference, Austin, TX. April 30-May 2, 2026. Forthcoming.
- “Failure IS an Option: Cinematic Storytelling After Environmental Collapse.” International Conference on Narrative, Miami, FL. April 2-5, 2025. Panelist
- Panel Chair. “Counterfactuals and Possible Worlds.” International Conference on Narrative, Miami, FL. April 2-5, 2025.
- Panel Chair. “Forms of Connection.” Cohabiting Fictions Conference, Austin, TX. April 18-19, 2024.
- “‘Claiming the Body:’ Bodies, Faces, Celebrity, and *The Third Man*.” Conference of the Association of Literary Scholars, Critics, and Writers, Houston, TX. October 12-15, 2023. Panelist.
- “Leveling Up: Public-facing Pedagogy and the Unique Time-Space of *The Good Place*.” International Conference on Narrative, Dallas, TX. March 1-4, 2023. Panelist.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Dept. of English, University of Texas at Austin.	2024-2025
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Dept. of English, University of Texas at Austin.	2021
Blaisdell Fellowship, School of Arts & Humanities, Claremont Graduate University.	2018-2020
Laura P. Fernandez Endowed Fellowship, School of Arts & Humanities, Claremont Graduate University.	2018
CGU Trustee Scholar Award, Office of the Dean, Claremont Graduate University	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Texas at Austin

English 314J — Literature and Film of the 90's Spring 2024
Rhetoric 306 — Rhetoric and Writing Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Creative Writing 325 — Fiction Writing Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Business Administration 324 — Business Communication, Oral and Written Fall 2024
Prof. Elizabeth Hanson Smith, Red McCombs School of Business
English 316M — Masterworks of American Literature Survey Summer 2021, Summer 2022
Prof. Samantha Pinto, Lydia Cdebaca-Cruz, Department of English
English 344L — Film Auteurs Spring 2021
Prof. Donna Kornhaber, Department of English
English 316L — Masterworks of British Literature Survey Spring 2021
Prof. John Rumrich, Department of English
English 316N — Masterworks of Global Literature Survey Fall 2020, Fall 2021
Prof. David Kornhaber, Department of English

Invited Talks

Guest Speaker, “*Frankenstein* and Narratological Approaches to the Frame.”
“The Novel & Narrative” Graduate Seminar, invited by Prof. Samuel Baker. March 2024
Guest Lecture, “*Jane Eyre* (1943): Classical Hollywood Adaptation and Orson Welles.”
“The Brontës” Undergraduate Seminar, invited by Prof. Carol Mackay. February 2024

Conferences

Co-teacher, Graduate Student-led Workshop. The Dickens Universe, Santa Cruz, CA. July 2023

SERVICE

Student Representative: Graduate Programming Committee, Department of English, University
of Texas at Austin. 2024
Chair: English Graduate Group Steering Committee, University of Texas at Austin. 2021-2024
TA Mentor: Lower-Division Literature Program, University of Texas at Austin. 2023-2024
Organizer: UT Graduate English Recruitment Weekend, Q&A 2021-2023
Panelist: UT Graduate English Orientation 2022

Scholarship Reviewer: Texas Global, University of Texas at Austin. 2021-2022
Panelist: CGU Virtual Student Panel, Claremont Graduate University. 2020
Featured Student Speaker: "Getting the Most Out of Seminar Classes," Claremont Graduate University Summer Mixer. 2019
Student Ambassador for the School of Arts and Humanities: CGU Open House, Claremont Graduate University 2019

MEMBERSHIPS

Modern Language Association, Society for Cinema and Media Studies, The Narrative Society

REFERENCES

Donna Kornhaber
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