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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English - Literature

May 2024

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

- **Masters Research Project** - "The Dog & the Damned: Animal Interference in *Sir Gowther* and *Sir Gawain and The Green Knight*"

Bachelor of Arts in English - Literature, *Cum Laude*

May 2022

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Instructor - Rhetoric and Composition

August 2022-Present

Writing Program, Ball State University

- Independently facilitated six sections of Rhetoric and Composition
- Organized and taught courses to develop students' skills in argumentative writing
- Planned writing-intensive projects employing a wide variety of rhetorical techniques
- Held weekly office hours, individual student meetings, and collaborated with English Department Faculty to ensure the use of effective pedagogical practices

Teaching Assistant - Shakespearean Literature

January 2024-Present

English Program, Ball State University

- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Vanessa Rapatz, facilitating one section of Shakespearean Literature
- Planning lessons and class activities, developing discussion prompts, and leading exercises meant to develop students' skills in literary analysis and criticism
- Grading student assignments, writing projects, and discussion posts
- Holding weekly office hours and individual meetings to address student concerns

Writing Tutor - Ball State University Writing Center

August 2022-May 2023

Writing Program, Ball State University

- Advised writing process of student and faculty at various stages in their writing processes
- Provided critical and constructive feedback to writers, aiding understanding of individual writing techniques

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President - Graduate Student Advisory Board

August 2023-Present

English Department, Ball State University

- Planned and orchestrated department events to aid and in and promote graduate student success
- Recruited graduate students to serve in various positions on the Advisory Board, and facilitated monthly meetings among members

Social Media Engagement Manager - Practical Criticism Midwest

August 2022-May 2023

Ball State University

- Generated social media content to promote the PCM Academic Conference
- Worked with faculty to review and approve submissions for presentation, as well as to ensure the successful operation of the conference

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Strelitzia”

Practical Criticism Midwest, Ball State University, March 2023

“Language and Legitimacy: A Post-Colonial Analysis of Caliban and Aaron the Moor”

Practical Criticism Midwest, Ball State University, 2024

REFERENCES

Dr. Vanessa Rapatz

Associate Professor of English and Assistant Chair of Programs

English Department, Ball State University

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