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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bachelor of Arts, English, Concentrations in Literature and Creative Writing, GPA 3.4/4.0

Graduation Date: May 2025

Master of Arts, English Literature, Criticism, and Textual Studies, GPA 3.8/4.0

Expected Graduation Date: May 2027

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 19th Century British Literature
- Classical Influence
- Greek Mythology
- Psychoanalysis
- Feminist Studies

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

“The Elephant,” *The Aster*, Spring 2023

“White Coffee,” *The Aster*, Spring 2023

“Between Two Souls: Dorothea’s Psyche and the Lamp of Knowledge in *Middlemarch*.” March 2026, Dr. Nancy Henry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

“Tethered for Afterlife: A Study of Orpheus and Greek Mythology in *Fettered for Life*.” May 2024, Dr. Dawn Coleman, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

“The Divide of the Divine: Distinction of Human Nature and Art as Divine vs. Mortal Nature in Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale*.” December 2022, Dr. Anthony Welch, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

CONFERENCES

“Performance and Practice.” NEXUS Conference, Spring 2026

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate

Beachbound Books, Avalon, NJ
2021-Present

Sales Associate

The Spot, Avalon, NJ
2018-2020

UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

President

Korean Pop Appreciation Association

Member

Sigma Phi Lambda

SKILLS

- Spanish: Intermediate reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- Overall GPA of 3.8 in English courses throughout undergraduate schooling.
- Experience with technology and digital programs such as Microsoft Word, Canva, etc.
- Freelance copywriting and editing.

RELEVANT COURSES

“Studies in Victorian Literature: George Eliot,” taught by Dr. Nancy Henry, Spring 2026