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### Education

M.A., English Literature North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC Advisor: Dr. Taylor Schey	2024
B.F.A., Jazz & Contemporary Music (Drums) University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC	2019

### Presentations

"You Dear Frank!": Strange, Trans Histories in <i>Fettered For Life</i> . SSAWW, Philadelphia, PA. Upcoming November 2025.	2025
"Cherry-Boys and Mast-Men: Childness, Silence, and Metonymy in <i>Moby-Dick</i> ." C19, Pasadena, CA, March 2024.	2024
"Modeling Masculinities in the Musics of Frank Ocean and Elliott Smith." UNCA Undergraduate Research Symposium, Asheville, NC, Spring 2019.	2019

### Teaching Experience

Teaching Associate at U of Tennessee Courses taught: ENGL 101; ENGL 102 "Inquiry into Popular Music"	2024-present
Teaching Assistant at U of Tennessee Course assisted: CNST/ENGL 281: "Introduction to Film Studies"	Fall 2025
Instructor of Record in English at NCSU Courses taught: ENG 101 "Academic Writing and Research"	2023-2024

### Awards and Fellowships

Richard Beale Davis Editorial Fellowship assisting Dr. Katy Chiles with <i>Early American Literature</i>	2025-2026
UT English Summer Travel Fellowship	2025
NCSU Graduate Conference Travel Awards	2023, 2024
UNCA Distinction as University Research Scholar	2019

### Publications

"The Change Was Delightful!": Strange, Trans Histories in <i>Fettered For Life</i> . Undergoing revisions for <i>TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly</i> .	2025
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### Professionalization and Continuing Education

Participant, American Antiquarian Society's <i>Program in the History of the Book in American Culture</i> on "Sex, Gender, and Print" led by Greta LaFleur and Jordan Stein	June 2025
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### University Service

NEXUS Graduate Student Conference Co-Chair	2025-2026
Graduate Students of English PhD Representative	2025-2026
Co-organizer, Trans Studies Reading Group	2025
Childcare provider, United Campus Workers – CWA Local 3865	2024-2025