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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English Summa cum Laude (Spring 2018)

Lincoln Memorial University

Associate of Arts, General, Summa cum Laude with Highest Honors (Fall, 2016)

Roane State Community College

M.A. / Ph.D, English (Present)

The Ohio State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics and social media, cybertexts, critical theory, digital humanities, and ludology by combining methodologies of traditional academic research, crowd wisdom, big data analysis, and ethnography.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

English Tutor at Roane State Community College & Lincoln Memorial University
(2015-16 & 2018)

• Assisted a diverse array of students in the production of scholarly papers from initial concept to completed project.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Sigma Tau Delta Convention, 3rd Place Critical Essay: Other (2018)

- For "Phishing; The Search Engine as Interpretive Community.

 Jesse Stuart Fellowship Tennessee Mountain Writers (2017)
 - For excellence in creative and academic writing.

Charles E. Bull Prize (2017 & 2018)

• Two time winner in yearly fiction writing contest at Lincoln Memorial University

Ross S. Carter Award for Achievement in Literature (2017)

• Award for achievement in academic research in the field of literature. Chosen by Lincoln Memorial University English faculty.

Phi Theta Kappa Award for Academic Excellence (2016-Present)

• \$10,440 scholarship per year for academic excellence.

PUBLICATIONS

"Clown Alley" - 40 Short Plays for Dynamic Directors. Ed. Lisa Soland (Upcoming, 2018)

The Pinnacle News Magazine (2016-Present)

- Editor in Chief
- Writer
- Graphic Designer

Room 215 Journal of Arts and Literature (2016-Present)

- Editor in Chief
- Graphic Designer

Moonshine Macbeth (Produced Summer, 2017)

- Lead writer on project adapting *Macbeth* into an Appalachian comedy. The ASP Presents Twelfth Night (*Produced Summer (2018)*
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"James and the Regular Sized Peach; the Function of Riddles in *River of Earth"* - SAMLA 88 (2016)

"Phishing; the Search Engine as Interpretive Community" - Blue Ridge Undergraduate Research Conference (2017) & The Sigma Tau Delta International Convention (2018)

INTERNSHIPS

Arts in the Gap, Head Intern (2017-2018)

- Working with world renowned writers, musicians, and artists, to host numerous arts festivals and workshops.
- Heading a team of interns.

drafthorse, Editorial Intern (2016-2018)

- Intern at drafthorse, a literary journal.
- Screening submissions.
- Editing submissions for grammar and spelling.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Alpha Chi Chapter (2015-2016)

• Chapter President

Sigma Tau Delta, Lincoln Memorial University Chapter (2016-2018)

• Chapter President

Appalachian Studies Association (2017-2018)

Tennessee Mountain Writers (2016-Present)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Windows OS, Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora)