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EDUCATION

August 2022 - May 2024	**M.A., English, Department of English** **Certificate in Digital Humanities and Media Studies** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
May 2018	**B.A., English, College of Liberal and Fine Arts** The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX **Awards**: April 2018, 2nd Place- Undergraduate Research Paper Competition, College of Liberal and Fine Arts (COLFA) Spring Research Conference "Language as an Indicator of Social Change: An Analysis on the Intersection of Language, Gender, and Power in the Women of *Mad Men*"

EXPERIENCE

August 2022 - Present	**University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT** Instructor of Record, First Year Writing (FYW) Seminar in Writing and Multimodal Composition

- Thoughtfully develop course content on a project-based inquiry that is collaboratively explored by both instructor and students
- Teach students to practice multimodal composition and universal design through five writing moves- collecting and curating, engaging, contextualizing, theorizing, and circulating
- Effectively plan and deliver lessons for 32 students across two classes using a combination of lecture, reflective writing, and small and large group discussion

LEADERSHIP

Academic Year 2023-2024	**English Graduate Student Association, University of Connecticut** Vice President
Spring 2023	**University of Connecticut FYW Program's Conference on the Teaching of Writing** Poster Presentation, "Education as the practice of freedom"
December 2022	**Panel on Recruiting Graduate Students of Color, organized by the Associate Dean for DEI, UConn College of Liberal Arts & Sciences** Focus Group Member

SKILLS

- Software
  - Advanced: Microsoft Office, Google Suite
  - Intermediate: Adobe InDesign and Photoshop, Salesforce, Blackboard Learn, Constant Contact, Canva, Calendly
- Languages: French, intermediate (reading); Spanish, intermediate (reading)

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