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EDUCATION

M.S. English | May 2025

Midwestern State University, summa cum laude

Culminating Project Title “#AsSeenOnBookTok: Romantasy”

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Hillary Coenen

B.S. Secondary English Education | December 2021

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, magna cum laude

Minors: Psychology & Honors Studies

TEACHING

Adjunct | August 2025-Present

Midwestern State University, English Department

- Managed and instructed two sections of ENGL 1143: Introduction to Critical Reading and Academic Writing
- Differentiated for a variety of student levels within one classroom
- Provided opportunities for one-on-one, small group, and whole class discussions focused on writing instruction

Graduate Teaching Assistant | August 2024-May 2025

Midwestern State University, English Department

- Documented students' progress in English 0010 (NCBO)
- Evaluated resources and students' utilization of materials provided in 0010
- Corresponded with students to address questions and concerns
- Assessed students' work in Engl 0010 (with supervision)
- Provided timely and effective feedback on writing for distance education and graduate students through TASP's D2L shell
- Provided opportunities for additional synchronous feedback for distance education and graduate students via ZOOM.

High School Teacher | August 2022-May 2023

Elysian Fields High School, English Department

- Instructed and managed all levels of English III courses and Theater I
- Organized students and materials for six different classes
- Created a welcoming environment that facilitates learning and supports interests
- Coordinated and conducted ACT tutoring outside of scheduled instruction time
- Maintained a welcoming classroom while maintaining accountability of 73 students across 7 classes

High School Teacher | September 2021-May 2022

Southside High School, English Department

- Instructed and managed honors English I and AP English IV courses
- Planned and differentiated six lessons
- Facilitated a daily book club outside of instruction hours
- Created an environment that fostered comfort and learning with 23-28 students at a time

RESEARCH

Current Research

Independent

- Continuing research on the Romantasy genre by conducting in depth analysis of foundational texts including the *A Court of Thorns and Roses* series by Sarah J. Maas and *The Empyrean* series by Rebecca Yarros

Graduate Research

Midwestern State University, English Department

- Conducted research focused on finding appropriate materials for online credit/no-credit remedial First Year Composition courses
- Conducted research on the new Romantasy genre and the role readers play in the development of this genre on social media

Undergraduate Research

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Education Department

- Conducted Action research on improving students' sense of belonging in the classroom through 'get to know you' bellringer questions

PUBLICATIONS

Conditional acceptance of #AsSeenOnBookTok: Romantasy into the International Association for the Study of Popular Romance Journal

PRESENTATIONS

#AsSeenOnBookTok: Romantasy | April 2025

Celebration of Scholarship, Midwestern State University

HONORS & POSITIONS

Outstanding Graduate Student in Humanities and Social Sciences | 2025

Commencement Speaker | 2025

Art Editor for the *1922 Review* | Fall 2024

Exceptional Service Award | 2021

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching

Role of the Tutor | 2025

A Tool Box For The Novice Tutor | 2025

Tutoring Students From Diverse Backgrounds | 2025

Bullying Prevention for School Personnel | 2022

General Child Abuse Education training | 2020

Google Level 1 Educator Certificate | 2020

Administrative

Active Shooter Response | 2023

Confidentiality | 2022

Blood borne Pathogens | 2022

Advocacy

Disability Awareness and Dyslexia | 2022

Suicide Awareness and Prevention | 2022

Child Maltreatment Responsibilities | August 2022

Human Trafficking Awareness | August 2022

Teen Dating Violence | August 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for the Study of Popular Romance (IASPR)

SKILLS

Google Suite | Microsoft Office | Social Media | D2L | Canva

REFERENCES

[Dr. Hillary Coenen](#) | Assistant Professor, Midwestern State University

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[Mrs. April McGee](#) | Classroom Teacher, Southside High School

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