

Rita Smith Beeman

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Education

- Master of Arts in Creative Writing 2022
- Midwestern State University
- Bachelor of Arts in English
- Music Minor 2017 Midwestern State University

Experience

Midwestern State University

- Lecturer, English Department, Fall 2022 - Present
- Teaching English Research Writing 1143 courses, 1153 courses, and 2813/2823 British Literature survey courses

Midwestern State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2017-Present

- Taught English Research Writing 1143 courses, including composition of syllabi, course planning, presentation, and grading Writing Center Tutor 2016 – 2018
- Assisted as a peer tutor to aid students at all stages of composition, from topic choice through rough draft review, to proofreading of final draft

Student Assistant – Moffett Library Reference Department 2015-2017

- Documented and prepared new items for introduction to the archives, shelved items, culled items that were to be removed

Albert Moving and Storage/ ABF

- Move Management Coordinator
- 2010 – 2014
- Managed and coordinated move activities by telephone, including crews, equipment, and materials for clients throughout the United States

Magnolia Station Lofts (Bennett Miller Company) 2004 – 2009

- Assistant Manager, Manager
- All managerial duties, including composing advertising and newsletters, interacting with residents, vendors and maintenance staff, engaging and overseeing repair to the property, minor bookkeeping tasks, general community maintenance and outreach

Presentations

- Reflections on painterly aspects of Peter Greenaway's "Prospero's Books", Shakespeare classes of Dr. Peter Fields, MSU in 2018 and 2019.
- Beeman, R. & Hayden J. Use of Wardrobe as Expression of Social Standing in the film "Howards End". Life, The Universe, & Everything, February 2019.
- Panelist, New Authors Panel, Libertycon – Chattanooga. June 2023.

Scholarships

- Graduate Merit Scholarship Midwestern State University Fall 2017 – Spring 2022

Community Service

- UIL Ready Writing, judge, 2023

References available upon request