Shadow Meritt

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Education:

Sam Houston State University Expected Graduation: May. 2016

MA in English

GPA (as of 07/31/15) 3.62

24 credit hours complete; 3 credit hours in progress

Sam Houston State University Graduation: May 2014

BA in English

Minor in Communication Studies

GPA (SHSU) 3.94

Teaching Experience:

Sam Houston State University Summer 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, ENGL 3330 Introduction to Technical Writing

- Assistant to Dr. Dowdey
- Grade assignments
- Make quizzes and exams
- Correspondence with students concerning questions, class assignments, and requirements

Sam Houston State University Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Academic Success Center Tutor

- Personal tutoring in reading, writing, and study skills
- Teaching grammar rules, critical thinking, and analytical skills
- Academic research on effectiveness of writing centers and motivational scaffolding teaching methods

Conroe ISD 2013-2014

Substitute teacher

- Follow lesson plan according to teacher of record's specifications
- Administer exams
- Assign homework
- Instruct students in writing assignments

Related Experience:

Sam Houston State University Summer 2014 Graduate Research Assistant, ENGL 4384 American Novel

- Assistant to Dr. Dowdey
- Research biographical information of authors

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• Research current critical theory on literature

District 20-4A UIL Academic

Spring, 2014

- Judge in Interpretative Poetry Event
- Judge in Interpretative Prose Event
- Rank competing students
- Provide constructive criticism to advance students future performances

Hailey Elementary School

Room mom

- Organize school parties
- Parent coordination and correspondence
- Volunteer as needed with parties, supplies, and classroom aide

National Conference Presentations:

"An Uninvited Guest: A Study of the First World War, Shell Shock, and Septimus Warren Smith in Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway." Sigma Tau Delta International Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 2015.

Service:

Chair, Borderlands and Enchantments: Another Assortment. Sigma Tau Delta International Conference Albuquerque, NM, 2015.

Volunteer, The National Book Awards, Sam Houston State University, 2014.

Professional Affiliations:

- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society Officer 2013-2014

Research Interests:

- Rhetoric and Composition
- Literature and Religion
- The Bible as Literature
- Propaganda in Literature, especially in the development of America and the World Wars
- Epistolary Tradition
- Alfred the Great and Development of the English Language
- The Epic and Epic hero
- Christ figures in Shakespeare