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Education:

Masters of Library and Information Science

Expected May 2015

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

B.A. English

May 2013

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Long Beach, MS

- Graduated with Honors – 3.66/4.0

Experience:

Researcher

September 2013 – Present

Mississippi Maritime Museum, Pascagoula, MS

- Aid curator in research
- Catalog and organize artifacts ☐
- Conduct oral histories

Graduate Assistant

August 2013 – Present

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Long Beach, MS

Learning Commons

- Tutor college students in speaking, writing, and research methodology
- Train new tutors ☐ Execute workshops and seminars
- Supervise other tutors

Speaking and Writing Tutor

January 2012 – August 2013

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Long Beach, MS

Learning Commons ☐

- Tutor college students on public speaking ☐
- Tutor college students on the writing process ☐
- Offer tours of the Learning Commons ☐ Perform speeches about the Learning Commons

Organizations:

Student Government Organization:

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Long Beach MS

- Graduate Representative

August 2013- May 2014

Library and Information Science Student Association

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

- Vice President

August 2013 – May 2014

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)

University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, Long Beach MS

- Vice President
- Member

2012-2013

2011 – Present

Golden Key International Honor Society

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

- Member

2012- Present

Conferences and Publications:

Gulf South History and Humanities Conference

October 2013

- Presented: “History through Literature: Women Local Colorists in the South”
- Panel: Women’s’ Culture and History in the Gulf South: 1860-1920

African American Literature Conference (USM, Gulf Coast)

April 2013

- Presented: “Resurrecting the Vampire: Octavia Butler’s *Fledging*”
- Panel: Vampire, Witches, and Zombies...Oh! My!

For the Adolescent Mind: Poems and Short Stories for Teens

May 2011

- Published Poem: “My Rock”
- Published Short Story: “Price of Perfection”

References available upon request