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## EDUCATION

### **Belmont University**, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

August 2013 - May 2017

## PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

### **James and Sara King Writing Award for Outstanding Writing**

April 2015

Awarded for: "The Inescapable Oppression: How Offred in *The Handmaid's Tale* Denounces but Also Reinforces the Commodification of Women."

### **Belmont Literary Journal**

Spring 2015 Issue

Published for: "Neon Journey" in Poetry

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Belmont University, English Department** —*Practicum in Pedagogy*

Assisted Dr. Annette Sisson in teaching "Understanding Literary Language."

-Lectured on the novels, *Silas Marner* by George Eliot and *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson.

-Workshopped student's theses.

-Graded critical essays under the supervision of Dr. Sisson

### **Tutoring for the Nashville Adult Literacy Council**

Spring 2017-Present

Assisted adult students improve general oral and written language skills. Also, helped students prepare for the T.O.E.F.L. exam.

### **Tutoring for the Middle Tennessee YMCA Literacy Program**

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Worked with several students from Hattie Cotton Elementary School on improving reading comprehension skills.

## PAPERS

"The True to Life Smell: The Genesis of Frank Norris' *McTeague*," final research paper for seminar in American Realism.

"The Conflicted Relationship of Natural Law and The American Revolution," final paper for a special topics course in the American Revolution.

"The Instances of Psycho-Narration in *Winesburg, Ohio*," research paper for a seminar in a special topics course in Narratology.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Belmont University, Interlibrary**

**Loan Department:** Aided in collecting and processing book-loan requests.