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Institution Address

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Education

2023-Present **PhD student**, English Language and Literature,
University of Waterloo
Thesis: (working title) Contemporary women’s writing on hunger and
appetite
Supervisor: Dr. Veronica Austen

2021-2022
distinction, **MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment**, with
University of Essex
Thesis: *W(ill)derness: Imagining Chronic Ecopoetics*
Supervisor: Dr. Holly Pester

2016-2020 **BKI** (Bachelor of Knowledge Integration), Dean’s Honour List,
University of Waterloo

Certifications

Summer 2021 **Indigenous Canada Certificate**, certificate of completion
University of Alberta

Summer 2020 **Editors and Editing: An Introduction**, course completed
Simon Fraser University Burnaby

Research and Teaching Interests

contemporary women’s writing	creative writing
food studies	eating studies
gender studies	queer studies

Presentations and Talks

July 2024 **Food/Sex/Philosophy Fest**, Cafe Philo Kitchener
Pleasure and Power at the Dinner Table, moderator

(Cancelled) **Canadian Association for Postcolonial Studies (CAPS)**, Congress
June 2024 “W(ill)derness: Imagining Chronic Ecopoetics

March 2023 **English Graduate Student Society (EGSS)**, Université de Montréal
“Let’s Go Out for Dinner”: A Nourishing Method for Women’s Identity
Production

Teaching Experience

Winter 2024 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Waterloo
Course Title: Communication in the Life Sciences (ENGL 193)

- Facilitating one lecture
- Meeting with students during office hours
- Co-facilitating class discussions
- Grading and providing feedback on coursework

Fall 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Waterloo
Course Title: Genres of Business Communication (ENGL 210F)

- Grading and providing feedback on coursework
- Corresponding with students to aid comprehension and success
- Proctoring exam

Professional Experience

2023-Present **Co-editor**, The Edinburgh Companion to Wild Writing: Nature,
Environment, and Imagination
University of Essex

2023-2024 **Member and Secretary**, Youth Advisory Council
Jane Goodall Institute of Canada

2021-2022 **Co-editor**, Wild Easters: MA Wild Writers Blog
University of Essex

2018-Present **Assistant Editor**, Blank Spaces Canadian Literary Arts Magazine

Honours and Awards

2024 Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Conference Award

2024 Faculty of Arts Connect 4 Success: Research & Travel Grant

2023 Provost Doctoral Entrance Award for Women

2023 English Graduate Scholarship

2022 University of Essex Francis Barker Memorial Prize for Best Course Work

- 2021 University of Essex Academic Excellence International Masters Scholarship
- 2019 University of Waterloo He for She Essay Contest Winner
- 2018 Pollution Probe at Brantford Award
- 2018 President's International Experience Award
- 2017 St. Jerome's Robert & Margaret Forwell Award
- 2017 University of Waterloo Faculty of Environment Entrance Scholarship
- 2017 University of Waterloo Knowledge Integration Entrance Scholarship
- 2017 University of Waterloo President's Scholarship of Distinction