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**EDUCATION**

Heritage University, Toppenish, WA

**M.A. in Multicultural English Literature and Language** **2017**

Thesis: The New Heroics: Reconciling Definitions Between Protagonists and Readers in Science Fiction

Heritage University, Toppenish, WA

**B.A. in English** **2014**

Thesis: The Soul, the Self, the Martyr: Shades of Whitman in Baudelaire

Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ

**A.A. in Liberal Arts** **2009**

**AWARDS**

President's Scholarship, *Heritage University* **2014 – 2016**

School of Communication and Information Systems Dean's list,  
*Robert Morris University* **2012**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Texas A&M-Commerce, Commerce, TX

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** **2018-Present**

Heritage University, Toppenish, WA

**Adjunct Professor** **2017-Present**

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Editor**, *Best of the Journals in Rhetoric & Composition* 2018 **2018**

Heritage University, Toppenish, WA  
**Grading Assistant, ENG 102**

**2017**

#### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Dressing for the Apocalypse: Costume, Clothes, and Adornment in *Station Eleven*”  
Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual SWPACA Conference,  
*Albuquerque, New Mexico*

**2016**

“Victims of Capitalism”

Paper chosen for publication by PEN: A Faculty Publication of  
Student Writing, *Ocean County College*

**2008-2009**

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Founding class member of the Students Learning About Politics (S.L.A.P.) club at Ocean County College under direction of Bradford Young.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Master’s Thesis committee member, Sarah Cook, “The Influence of Dystopian Fiction on Young Adult Readers,” Heritage University, 2018

Master’s Thesis committee member, Sarah Gasior, ““Survival is Insufficient:” An Examination of Hope in Female Dystopian Science Fiction,” Heritage University, 2018