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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	May 2022
Direct Admission PhD, Rhetoric and Composition	
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	May 2016
Bachelor of Arts, English with Concentration in Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture	
Minor: Classical Studies	GPA: 4.0
Study Abroad:	
National University of Ireland, Maynooth, (NUIM) Maynooth, Ireland	Fall 2014
Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, HI	September 2011 – May 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

LSU McNair Scholar	
CxC Distinguished Communicator Across the Curriculum	
Honors College	
University Medalist	
Sigma Tau Delta	
Dean's List	August 2011 – May 2016
Ben and Claire Thibodeaux Scholarship recipient	August 2013 – May 2015
Mentor for Incoming Freshmen	August 2012 – May 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Buzbee, Heather. "The Violence and Pleasure of Persuasion in Gorgias' Encomium of Helen." 16th Annual McNair Conference. University of Maryland. College Park, Maryland. 14 March 2015.

Buzbee, Heather. "The Violence and Pleasure of Persuasion in Gorgias's Encomium of Helen." Undergraduate Research Presentation for McNair and Women's History Month. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 31 March 2015.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Writing Intern , Reputation Capital Media Services	May 2016 – July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and contacted various sources for articles• Conducted interviews with sources over the phone, email, and in person• Wrote and published 14 blog posts for four different blogs, two newsletters, and an online magazine• Edited pieces based on feedback from the editor and client• Attended workshops to learn strategies for marketing writing	
Writing Team Lead , TEDxLSU Creative Communication Team	October 2015 – May 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated Writing Team activities in preparation for TEDx• Wrote material to support, advertise, and initiate TEDx• Organized writing assignments for the team• Collaborated with fellow writers and editors in the community• Led a video project for the event	
Writing Tutor , LSU CxC Writing Studio, Baton Rouge, LA	September 2013 – May 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated one-on-one tutoring sessions• Evaluated student writing and address writing concerns• Provided feedback on writing assignments	

- Formulated strategies for overall writing skills

Grant Writing Intern, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA

February 2015 – May 2015

- Composed, submitted, and followed up on grant applications
- Researched and organized materials
- Edited material prepared by other writers or personnel

LSU McNair Scholar, LSU McNair Summer Research Internship

May 2014 – July 2014

- Completed 14 hours a week including workshops and independent research
- Attended monthly meetings with mentors
- Undertook and presented substantial research project

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, West Feliciana High School, Saint Francisville, LA

January 2014 – February 2015

- Supervised students in classroom and halls

Volunteer Assistant, West Feliciana High School Dance Team

June 2013 – July 2014

- Assisted with summer practices three times a week
- Led the team through practices and choreography
- Supervised the team during games and performances

Student Worker, Hawaii Pacific University Honors Office

September 2012 – May 2013

- Generated emails to students and faculty
- Prepared spreadsheets and organized data
- Organized and led Honors events