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Education

Present: Ph.D. English Literature, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY

2013: M.A. English Literature, University of Rochester, NY

Thesis: “‘Who am I and What is Real?’—Fragmented Identity in Postmodern Cinema: *Blade Runner*, *Vanilla Sky*, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, and *The Matrix*”;
Advisor: Jason Middleton

2010: B.A. English Literature/French, University of Louisville, KY

Thesis: “Postmodern Science Fiction: Questions of Reality and Identity in Selected Writings of Philip K. Dick”; Advisor: Alan Golding

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Department of English, University at Buffalo, SUNY, August 2015 – present

- ENG 101: Writing 1 (Fall 2016, Fall 2015)
- ENG 201: Writing 2 (Spring 2016)

Other Professional Experience

Legal Assistant, Lamb & Lamb Attorneys, PSC, October 2013 – August 2015

Assisted attorneys in preparing for trials and court proceedings; performed legal research and drafted legal documents; read case law and tracked billable hours

Assistant Manager, Abercrombie & Fitch, November 2010 – May 2012

Promoted the brand and managed all aspects of a store - including leadership, presentation, recruitment, and store operations; hired and trained new associates

President, Golden Key International Honour Society (UofL chapter), May 2009 – May 2010

Presented workshops at international and regional conferences in Orlando, Detroit, and Cincinnati; wrote articles for and graphically designed newsletter; created monthly meeting agendas and presentations; organized networking events

Languages

Polish (native speaker)
English (near native speaker)
French (working knowledge)