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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

English Major

Editing and French Minor

Apr 2024

Provo, UT

- GPA 4.00
- Recipient of Russell M. Nelson Scholarship (150% Tuition)
- Lead copyeditor for *Criterion*, a BYU journal for literary criticism
- Relevant coursework--Modern American Usage, Intro into the English Language, Intro into Print Publishing, Grammar of English, Writing with Style, Writing Literary Criticism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BYU Continuing Education

French TA

Aug 2021–Present

Provo, UT

- Assisted over 500 students from a variety of backgrounds
- Worked with a team to standardize grading practices
- Participated in weekly team meetings
- Demonstrated professional communication with parents and students

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Missionary in the France Paris Mission

Mar 2019–Sep 2020

Paris, France

- Interacted with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Prepared lessons focused around gospel topics
- Published engaging gospel content on social media daily
- Managed regional Facebook page
- Created information videos and advertisement videos to increase awareness about the gospel
- Designed shareable content for congregation members to share on social media

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Writing

- Wrote and designed a creative 60-page *Choose Your Own Adventure* story based on seven literary works
- Presented on a panel at the BYU English Symposium (Feb 2022)
- Designed a creative visual project comparing 8 literary theoretical lenses to 8 chemistry concepts

Editing and Publishing

- Formatted and published a 50-page book using InDesign (Intro into Print Publishing)
- Designed and formatted a magazine article using InDesign (Intro into Print Publishing)
- Edited the article “Contemporary Existentialism in Orwell’s Novels *Keep The Aspidistra Flying* and *The Clergyman’s Daughter*” for BYU journal *Criterion*

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Fluent in French speaking, reading, and writing
- Proficient in InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop
- CRLA Certified
- Reading books (especially mystery and fantasy)
- Writing short stories
- Hiking