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# Professional Experience

**Professional Writing Consultant, NSU Writing and Communication Center,** Nova Southeastern University, February 2022

**Graduate Assistant, NSU Writing and Communication Center,** Nova Southeastern University, August 2018-July 2020

**Tennessee Directors Day Coordinator**, Lipscomb University, March 2017

**Writing Studio Administrator,** Lipscomb University, Spring 2017-Fall 2017

**Writing Studio Consultant,** Lipscomb University, Spring 2016-Fall 2017

**President National Society of Leadership and Success,** Nashville State Community College Chapter,

# Education

## Nova Southeastern University

M.A. Composition Rhetoric and Digital Media

*Thesis: Writing Center-Based Writing Fellow for Online Composition Courses*

## Lipscomb University

B.A. English

## Nashville State Community College

A.A. English

A.S. Political Science

# Teaching Experience

**Fall 2018-Reflective Writing Workshop,** NSU Writing Center

**February 2017-Writing Center Workshop**, LEAD Academy

**January 2017-Student Administrator**, Lipscomb University Writing Studio

**Fall 2016-Teaching Assistant**, Advanced Composition and Rhetoric, Lipscomb University

**Spring 2015-Writing Center Tutor**, Lipscomb University

**Spring 2015-Writing Workshop**, Lipscomb Academy

# Publications

## May 2019 Digression Literary Journal, *“A Grocery Shoppers Guide to Bird Watching in South Florida”*

## May-2017 Lipscomb University Student Scholar Symposium, *Abstract, “Charlie’s Lament”*

**May-2016 Lipscomb University Student Scholar Symposium,** *Abstract, “The Madness of Billy Pilgrim”*

**August 2015-December 2016 Blog,** *“Contemporary Pupil,” a personal blog containing helpful information for non- traditional students returning to college*

**April 2013 *Think: A Journal of Essays*,** *Volume 3: Resilience, “Last Breathe”*

**March 2013-April 2015 The Bridge** *student newspaper, “The History of NSCC”,*

*“Nathaniel Scott Woodard: The Next Big Thing”, and additional articles.*

# Conferences/Workshops

## February 2020-Southern Writing Centers Association, Birmingham AL, Poster Presentation, “Game On: Designing a Digital Badging System for Consultant Training and Professional Growth”

## “Growing Writing Center via Course-Embedded Consultant Programming, Part I: Connecting to First-Year Composition Courses” Co-Presenters, Danielle Pierce, Dr. Russell Carpenter

## October 2019-International Writing Centers Association, Columbus, OH, Workshop, “Online Composition Fellows: Building a Program through Synchronous Engagement

## February 2019-Southern Writing Center Association,

Myrtle Beach, SC, “Online Fellows: Meaningful

Experiences in an Online Classroom”

**November 2017-International Writing Centers Association,** Chicago, IL, "How Challenges Influence Nontraditional Students Use of Writing Centers"

**April 2017-Lipscomb University Student Scholar Symposium,** Nashville, TN, “Charlie’s Lament”

**April 2017-Pop Culture/American Culture Association National Conference**, San Diego, CA, “Looking for Meeps: How Dictionaries Reflect Cultural Trends in Language from Johnson to the Urban Dictionary”

**April 2017- National Conference for Undergraduate Research**, Memphis, TN "Looking for Meeps: How Dictionaries Reflect Cultural Trends in Language from Johnson to the Urban Dictionary"

## February 2017-Southern Writing Center Association,

Oxford MS, “The Challenging World of Non-Traditional Students as Clients and Consultants”

**October 2016-Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association Regional Conference**, Nashville, TN, “Pilgrim’s Journey through PTSD in Slaughterhouse Five”

**April 2017-Pop Culture/American Culture Association National Conference**, San Diego, CA, “Looking for Meeps: How Dictionaries Reflect Cultural Trends in Language from Johnson to the Urban Dictionary”

**Accepted. Did not attend**

**September 2016-Tennessee Writing Center Collaboration Day**, Nashville, TN, “The Challenges of Tutoring Non-

Traditional Students”

**May 2015-Lipscomb University Student Scholar Symposium**, Nashville, TN “The Madness of Billy Pilgrim”

**March 2014-National Society of Leadership and Success Regional Leadership Workshop**, Atlanta, GA, Attendee