

Sean Fischer

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EDUCATION

SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York, USA

- Cumulative GPA: 3.73

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English

Aug 2011 – May 2016

- Thesis: Applications and Implications of Quantitative Methods in Genre Studies
- Adviser: Professor Ken Cooper
- Research areas: Quantitative Methods, Digital Humanities, History of Literary Criticism, Literary Theory
- Cumulative GPA: 3.88

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mathematics

Aug 2011 – May 2016

- Areas of Study: Differential Equations (Ordinary and Partial), Numerical Methods, Probability and Statistics, Mathematical and Statistical Programming
- Cumulative GPA: 3.57

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Canonicity Project, SUNY Geneseo

Lead Researcher, Project Founder

Jan 2015 – Present

- Project: A quantitative study of genre and literary canon formation
- Supervisor: Dr. Gillian Paku
- Research areas: Quantitative Methods, History of Literary Criticism, History of Genre, Literary Canon Formation.

Intro to Comp, SUNY Geneseo

Lead Researcher, Project Founder

Jan 2015 – Present

- Project: An investigation of the best design and implementation practices for online writing instruction.
- Supervisor: Dr. Gillian Paku
- Research areas: Education Design, Writing Instruction, Education Program Implementation, Digital Learning.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS

- 1) S. Fischer, "From Bakhtin to Skyrim: An Examination of Chronotopes, Genre, and the Chivalric Romance," *Metamorphosis*, Spring 2014.

CONFERENCES

- 5) S. Fischer, "The Canonicity Project: The Theory and Quantitative Analysis of What We Choose to Read," at **G.R.E.A.T. Day 2015**, Geneseo, New York, Apr 2015.
- 4) S. Fischer, "Crisis in Criticism: Classifying without Ethics," at **Sigma Tau Delta 2015 Convention**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mar 2015.
- 3) S. Fischer, "The Chinese Presence in Angola: A Cyberspatial Analysis," at **Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers 2014 Meeting**, York, Pennsylvania, Oct 2014.
- 2) S. Fischer, "Worship before Morals: The Cause of Modern Misreadings of Malory's Le Morte D'Arthur," at **G.R.E.A.T. Day 2014**, Geneseo, New York, Apr 2014.
- 1) S. Fischer, "Metaphor or Metonym: Applying Lodge to Realism," at **Sigma Tau Delta 2014 Convention**, Savannah, Georgia, Feb 2014.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's List, Fall 2011, 2013 and Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

2011 – 2015

SUNY Geneseo

For attaining a semester GPA of at least 3.50 while carrying 12 or more credits in courses earning quality points

Geneseo Foundation Undergraduate Summer Fellowship SUNY Geneseo

Jul 2015

Funded fellowship to conduct summer research as part of the Intro to Comp research project

Jesse M. Rodgers Memorial Scholarship Department of English, SUNY Geneseo

May 2014

For being an outstanding undergraduate who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and character

First Place Critical Essays: Theory Sigma Tau Delta 2014 Convention

Feb 2014

For outstanding paper submission in critical theory at international honor society conference

International Science Scholarship, Global Science Foundation

Dec 2001

Provides full sponsorship with stipend for undergraduate studies. One of 42 awardees in the world.

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS	Academic All-American	Nov 2014
	Recognized by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association as an Academic All-American for having a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 and having finished in the top 25 percent of finishers at the regional cross country championships	
	SUNYAC Chancellor's List	2013 – 2015
	Recognized for being a varsity athlete, completing the season, and having a cumulative 3.3 GPA over at least 3 semesters.	
HONOR SOCIETIES & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	The Phi Beta Kappa Society , Geneseo, New York	
	Member	2015 – Present
	Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society , Geneseo, New York	
	Member	2013 – Present
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	Varsity Cross Country , SUNY Geneseo	
	Student-Athlete, Captain	2011 – 2015
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented SUNY Geneseo in Fall 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 • Participated in SUNYAC conference championships Fall 2013, 2014, and 2015 • Competed in NCAA Championships in Fall 2013 • Captain Fall 2014 and 2015 	
	Varsity Track and Field , SUNY Geneseo	
	Student-Athlete	2014 – 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented SUNY Geneseo in Winter/Spring 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 • Participated in SUNYAC conference championships Winter 2015 and Spring 2015 • Participated in ECAC Championships Spring 2015 • 10,000 meter personal best of 31:20 	
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	SUNY Geneseo Writing Learning Center , Geneseo, New York	
	Student Tutor & Research and Development and Design	Aug 2012 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked one-on-one with students to improve writing for a variety of assignment types • Studied client behavior and preferences in order to build a set of analytic measures for the effectiveness and reach of the Writing Learning Center • Implemented and managed online system for student reservations based on data collected in research and student feedback 	
LANGUAGES	English: Native language	
SKILLS	L ^A T _E X, MATLAB, R (with a variety of packages including ggplot2), ArcGIS, Microsoft Office, HTML/CSS .	
INTERESTS	NBA Basketball, Graphic Design, Blogging/Podcasting.	

[CV compiled on 2015-10-12 for Graduate School Applications]