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**Education:**

Teaching Assistant, Eng. 345:The Victorian Novel, Queens College Fall 2015 Semester

**M.A.** English, Queens College, Flushing, NY

3.97 GPA 2015-July 2016

**B.A**., English, *Columbia University,* School of General Studies, 2014

New York, NY

3.78 GPA

**A.A**., Liberal Arts/Social Science, *Westchester Community College,* 2011

Valhalla, NY

4.0 GPA

**Awards:**

Morton Scholarship Fund, *Columbia University* Sep. 2013-May2014

General Studies Scholarship, *Columbia University*  Sep. 2013-May 2014

Valedictorian Award, *Westchester Community College* May 2011

Vera Del Grosso Leadership Award, *Westchester Community College* May 2011

Key Award for Club Participation, *Westchester Community College* May 2011

Shirley Phillips Award, *Westchester Community College* (1st recipient) Sep.2010-May 2011

Sophia Abeles Honors Scholarship, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2010-May 2011

*Cambridge University*, UK, Study Abroad Scholarship, Literature July 2011-Aug. 2011

Kathryn W. Davis Scholarship, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2009-May 2010

**Achievements:**

Dean’s List, *Columbia University* Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate $90,000 Transfer Scholarship Sep. 2011-Present

Valedictorian, *Westchester Community College* May 2011

Curriculum Chair Award, Liberal Arts/Social Science, *Westchester Community College* April 2011

Cambridge Study Abroad Program, UK, Literary Studies July 2011-Aug. 2011

President’s List, *Westchester Community College*  Dec. 2009-May 2011

**Academic Service:**

Volunteer Note Taker, Office of Disability, *Barnard College* Fall 2012-Fall 2013

Paid Note Taker, Office of Disability, *Columbia University* Fall 2012

Editor of SGA Publication, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2010-May 2011

President of Philosophia Honors Society, *Westchester Community College* May 2010-May 2011

Vice President of Human Rights Union, *Westchester Community College* May 2010-May 2011

Secretary of Psychology Club, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2010-May 2011

Treasurer of Philosophia Honors Society, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2009-May 2010 Treasurer of Human Rights Union, *Westchester Community College* Sep. 2009-May 2010

Treasurer of Psychology Club, *Westchester Community College* Feb. 2009-Sep. 2009

**Community Activities:**

Mentor for *Jack Kent Cooke* Undergraduate Transfer Scholars (2) May 2013-Present

Volunteer at *Ronald McDonald House Charities*, Valhalla, NY Feb. 2009-Present

Intern at *Rwanda Education Assistance Program* Feb. 2010-July 2011

Celebrity Salons Fundraising Events, *Westchester Community College* April 2010, May 2011

**Events:**

The Graduate M.A. Conference Committee Chair Member and Selection Panel April 2015

Organized “Sophia Abeles Honors Dialogues,” *Westchester Community College* March 2011

Hosted “Write for Rights,” *Amnesty International*, Westchester College Dec. 2010

Co-Sponsored Kevin Bales Presentation of “Disposable People,” Human Rights Union Oct. 2010

**Presentation:**

Sophia Abeles Honors Dialogues, *Ethics and Art*, “Sublimation through Aesthetics” March 2010

**Employment:**

**Adjunct Writing Professor, Manhattanville College** January 2019-Present

**Assistant Director,** Kumon Tutoring Center March 2017-Sept.2017

**Adjunct English Professor,** Westchester Community College September 2016-Present

**Supplemental Instructor**, CUNY-Queens College January 2016-May 2016

**Legal Brief Editor,** Jensen Law Firm February 2016-Present

**Free Lance Academic Writer,** *The Artifice*June 2015-Present

**Private Literature Tutor**, Middle School Aged Student November 2011-present

**Kidding Around Preschool**, “Teacher of the three-year-olds group.” Feb. 2005-Nov. 2009 Responsibilities included the development and implementation of

Early-childhood curriculum, arts and crafts, lesson plans, parent-teacher conferences,

Organizing learning centers, coordinating with fellow teachers.

**Joseph Steiner, D.P.M***.* “Office Manager.” Solely responsible for all bookkeeping, April 1997-July 1999

greeting and assisting patients, insurance inquiries and billing, and ordering of supplies.

**Professional Memberships:**

Eastern Psychological Association (Student Member) Feb. 2009-Feb. 2011

Phi Theta Kappa April 2009-May 2011

**Language Competency:**

English (Native)

Spanish (Completion of Intermediate Spanish II, Columbia University)

**Skills:** I am very comfortable in an academic setting and enjoy assisting others in understanding and appreciating literature, the art of writing, and the application of critical theories to pieces of writing. Over the past few years I have been editing written pieces for friends and peers, including: articles, formal essays, personal essays, and scholarship submission essays. Spending time on literary databases researching critical essays is a hobby I enjoy immensely. One of my absolute passions is to read texts in Middle English, especially William Langland’s *Piers Plowman* (C-Text).