

Mary Katherine Evans
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Education

Texas A&M University

PhD: English Literature

Expected May 2023

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

M.A.: Magna cum laude in English Literature

May 2018

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Farina

Master's Thesis: "I Believe in Sherlock Holmes': Fans, Readers, and the Problem of Serial Character"

G.P.A.: 3.901

King's College, Wilkes Barre, PA

Post Graduate: Philosophy

July 2016

B.A.: Summa cum laude in English Literature

May 2016

B.A.: Summa cum laude in Professional Writing

May 2016

GPA: 3.933

Publication

2017

"Alexander Hamilton's Connections to the Watering Place" *The Watering Place*, Dec. 2017.

<https://blogs.shu.edu/mvdh/people/alexander-hamilton/>.

Conferences/Presentations

Forthcoming

"Just the Two of Us against the Rest of the [Virtual] World": Dr. John H. Watson, Sherlock Holmes, and the Virtual Reality of 221B Baker Street" Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Conference Baltimore, MD November 2018

2018

"Someone Walks Through Time': Prospero, Temporality, and Victorian Interest in Shakespeare" Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Keene State College, Keene, NH April 2018

"The Necessity of Newspapers in Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin Stories" New Jersey College English Association Conference, Seton Hall University, NJ March 2018

2017

"Sorry, We Call Them Muggles': Muggles, No-Majs, and the Language of *Harry Potter*" Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA November 2017

"Floriography in Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth*" New Jersey College English Association Conference, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ March 2017

2016

“Moll Flanders: Unrealistic for Her Time” Women, Politics, and Activism Conference, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA April 2016

2015

“Guinevere as the Evil Queen: ‘Snow White’ Meets ‘The Poisoned Apple’” Women and Work Conference, King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA April 2015

2014

“Floriology in Edith Wharton’s *The Age of Innocence*.” Revolutionary Women Conference, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA March 2014

Teaching Experience

Instructor

September 2018-Present

English Department, Texas A&M University

- English 104: Rhetoric and Composition Fall 2018

Full Time Teaching Assistant

August 2016-May

2018

English Department, Seton Hall University

- English 1201: College English I Fall 2016, Fall 2017
 - First year writing course
- English 1202: College English II Spring 2017, Spring 2018
 - First year literature course
- Guest Lecturer: English 2111: British Literature Fall 2017
 - Taught Arthur Conan Doyle’s “The Adventure of the Speckled Band” and Rudyard Kipling’s “Wireless”

Other Relevant Experience

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Library Archives Internship January-May 2018

English 1201: College English I Diagnostic Exam Assessment February 2018

English 1201: College English I Final Exam Assessment July 2017

English 1202: College English II Final Exam Assessment June 2017

Writing Center Faculty Tutor Fall 2016 semester

King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Writing Center Tutor Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Study Abroad Experience

King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

May 2016-June 2016

Greece Study Abroad

- Post-graduate degree in Philosophy earned upon completion of this trip and coursework

Honors/Awards

The Lodge Award

May 2016

- King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Awarded to a graduating student pursuing graduate studies in English