

Jasmina Kuenzli

Languages: Spanish, Japanese (intermediate)

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Areas of Interest: Fantasy Literature, Science Fiction Literature, Young Adult Literature, Creative Nonfiction, Fiction Writing, Poetry, History of the American Civil War, History of the American Revolution

ACADEMICS:

Fall 2017--Present: Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

- English M.A. Program
- Currently at work on creative thesis
- Current GPA: 4.0

2012-2015: Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

- College of Liberal Arts
- Majors: History and English
- Final GPA: 4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

2008-2012: Wimberley High School—final GPA: 4.9 (Salutatorian) Wimberley, TX

PUBLICATIONS:

Essay Daily

- “Torn Contact” 06/30/2018

Germ Magazine:

- Fiction
 - “Call Me Zombie” (03/19/2017)
 - “Tin Man” (04/09/2017)
 - “Dig Deep”—September Writing Challenge feature (10/25/2016)
 - “The Fall”—August Writing Challenge feature (09/29/2016)
- Poetry
 - “Y’all” (04/04/2018)
 - “Love: Summarized” (01/17/2018)
 - “Heroes” 11/15/2017)
 - “The Girl Who Writes” (06/03/2017)
 - “The Law of Entropy” (05/15/2017)
 - “Minimum Safe Distance” (04/21/2017)
 - “Praying”—(12/07/2016)
 - “Austin” (11/7/2016)
 - “Game Night” (10/9/2016)
 - “If the Earth Ever Stopped...” (09/05/2016)
 - “Love Story” (08/11/2016)

Wnq writers:

- “13 Ways to Stay Lucky” (12/2017)
- “writing prompt #67” (11/2017)

- “December” (12/2016)

Amazon Kindle Self-Publishing

Novel: *Call Me Zombie* (02/03/2017)

Z Publishing

- [Z Poetry: An Anthology of International Indie Poetry](#) (08/29/2015)
 - “Romantic Poetry”
 - “Postgrad”
 - “Hailstorm”
- Zpublishing.net
 - “Tell Me a Story”
 - “Three Hours”

RESEARCH/ WRITING EXPERIENCE:

Spring 2018

- Seminar Paper (ENGL 608-600): Tests of Faith: Faerie Belief and Medieval Christianity in *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
- Seminar Paper (ENGL 672-600): Driving A Stake Through the Heart of Slavery: *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* and Civil War Memory

Fall 2017:

- Seminar Paper (COMM 662-600): Larry Stylinson: The One Direction Rebellion

Spring 2015:

- Texas A&M University History Conference paper/presentation: Capone’s World: The St. Valentine’s Day Massacre (Undergraduate Award Finalist)
- Creative Short Fiction: University Writing Center Black Box Writer’s Residency: “Call Me Zombie”
- Final Honors Paper (ENGL 414-200): The First of All Rebels: The Sympathetic Satan in *Paradise Lost*
- Final Paper/ Honors Project (ENGL 481-200): Mirrors, Letters, and Queens: Doubting the Creative Self in Plath’s Poetry and collection of original poems

Fall 2014:

- Senior Capstone Research Project (HIST 481-901): Capone’s World: The St. Valentine’s Day Massacre
- Honors Presentation (ENGL 321-200): Confusing Symbolism: William Blake’s “The Tyger”
- Final Research Paper (ENGL 321-200): Tigers, Anarchy, and The Plague: The Apocalypse and the Possibility of Paradise

Spring 2014:

- Historian’s Craft Final Research Project (HIST 280-901): Combating the Conspiracy: Government Investigations of UFO’s
- Honors Research/ Creative Project (ENGL 376-200): Defeating Trujillo, and creative essay “2013—As for Me”

Fall 2013:

- o Honors Creative Research Project (ENGL 331-200): Harry Potter and the Christian Interpretation of Evil (research paper and presentation) with four creative fictions based on the *Harry Potter* novels
- o Research Paper (HIST 462-500): The *Trent* Affair: Avoiding War with Britain During the Civil War
- o Research Presentation/Class Lecture (LBAR 489-201): J.K. Rowling: The Magic Within Ourselves

Spring 2013:

- o Final Research Paper/Class Lecture (HIST 489-201): The Golem of Prague

Fall 2012:

- o Honors Research Paper (HIST 226-200): Houston is NASA

AWARDS:

- Gordone Awards for Creative Writing--Spring 2018
 - o Winner: Graduate Poetry "Gravity and Other Inevitabilities"
 - o Honorable Mention: Graduate Creative Nonfiction "All That I Can Say Now"
- Liberal Arts Honors
- History Honors
- Texas A&M Foundation
 - o President's Endowed Scholarship Award
 - o Endowed Opportunity Award
- TEXAS Grant
- Douglas Brooks Memorial Lecture (awarded for Fall 2013 lecture 'The Golem of Prague')
- Dean's List, College of Liberal Arts
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society—Texas A&M University

WORK:

Fall 2017—Present

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

- o Graduate Assistant: perform administrative tasks for class assigned, plan and deliver lectures, lead classroom discussions, meet individually with students, assign grades for tests and assignments
- o Instructor of Record for English 104 (Fall 2018)

July 2018-August 2018

- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

Los Angeles, CA

- o Teaching Assistant: Heroes and Villains—deliver class lectures, organize day-to-day classroom activities, maintain a friendly and productive classroom environment

April 2016—Present

NLand Surf Park

Austin, TX

- o Guide A/B—perform lifesaving and administer first aid, maintain a friendly and safe environment, educate guests on the culture and rules of surfing, provide surfing tips

November 2015—Present

Austin, TX

Town Lake YMCA

- Head Lifeguard—monitor patrons, assist with pool maintenance, perform lifesaving and administer First Aid if necessary, maintain a friendly and safe aquatic environment