Rebecca (Becca) Gilbertson

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Education

M.A. in Rhetoric and Composition, Graduated 2026

Texas State University

- Relevant Coursework: Composition Pedagogy, Composition and Rhetorical Theory, Autoethnography, Empathy and Writing
- Completed Thesis on Autism and Media Representation

B.A. in Psychology and Studio Art, Minor in Educational Psychology, 2022

University of Texas at Austin

- Graduated with High Honors, 3.94 GPA
- Received an Honorable Mention in a University-Wide Essay Competition, "The Impact of Control on Superstition in Adulthood", https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/items/ee38d327-eedc-493e-a7c5-7c05c53aaf95
- Organized, installed, and showed work for a pop-up art show at ICOSA Collective

Teaching Experience

Texas State University – San Marcos, TX

Teaching Assistant of Freshman English (2025-2026)

- Organized and taught two sections of College Writing I and one section of College Writing II.
- Adapted departmental curriculum standards into my own lesson plans and assignments.
- Prepared students for writing across curriculum.
- Worked with international students and students of diverse backgrounds.

Instructional Assistant of a Sophomore-Level Literature Course (Fall 2024) and of a Senior-Level Course on Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary Education (Spring 2025)

- Assisted lead professors in their courses, ensuring to facilitate smooth classes, meet their grading standards, and give valuable feedback on written assignments.

- Built relationships with students, responding to course concerns and questions with empathy and professionalism.

UT Austin Child Development Center – Austin, TX: September 2021

Volunteer

- Observed students, their behaviors, and capabilities in the classroom.
- Created and implemented an art lesson plan for a class of 4–5-year-olds based on Texas education standards and learning goals.
- Supervised and aided children as they created their projects.

Other Experience

Computer and Technical Skills

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- General experience in Canva, Adobe Express and Photoshop, and Procreate

HEB – Round Rock, TX: June 2022-December 2025

Personal Shopper/Curbside Worker

- Worked independently, creating my own solutions to problems and using best judgment while following department policies and conduct.
- Trained several employees on job position, creating a safe environment for learning and questions.
- Managed department while other managers were occupied, multitasked in running department smoothly, communicating with coworkers, answering customer phone calls, and delegating tasks.
- Focused on task at hand, ensuring efficiency, accuracy, and trust from customers and managers.

Personal Endeavors

- Group Exhibition*, Natural Art* at Round Rock Arts – May 2024
- Group Exhibition, *Edition Variables 2022: New Austin Printmakers* at Flatbed Center for Contemporary Printmaking - July 2022
- Editing college admissions essays for coworkers
- Producing art and integrating written components, practicing creative writing projects