TEXAS STATE VITA

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Name: Belén Herrera Hankins **Title:** Teaching Assistant

Educational Background

MFA	In Progress	Texas State University	Creative Writing, Poetry
BS	2017	Arizona State University	Nutrition (Dietetics)

II. TEACHING

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas State University, ENG 1310, College Writing I (Fall 2026); ENG 1320, College Writing II (Spring 2027)
- Instructional Aide, Texas State University, ENG 2320, British Literature Since 1785 (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

- "The morning after nothing," Beyond Queer Words, 10th Edition, Winter 2025/6.

Works Not in Print:

- Lecture, ENG 2320, May 2026, *Contemporary Poetic Trends*
- Presentation, April 2026, *"I can connect nothing with nothing": An Analysis of T.S. Eliot's Impersonal Theory of Poetry as Represented in "The Waste Land"*
- Lecture, ENG 2320, November 2025, *Literary Allusions: From T.S. Eliot to Stephenie Meyer*

Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

- The Leonard and Elizabeth Wright Scholarship for Future Teachers (2026-2027)
- W. Morgan and Lou Claire Rose TRIP Scholarship (2026-2027)
- TXST Graduate Merit Fellowship (2025-2026)

IV. SERVICE

Organization Memberships:

- Sigma Tau Delta

Professional:

- Public Relations Manager, Porter House Review (2025-2027)