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EDUCATION

Yale University 2009
Master of Divinity/Philosophy of Religion

Texas State University – San Marcos 2006
Philosophy/English-Creative Writing (*summa cum laude*)

ACADEMIC HONORS

2006-2007 Alexander M. Rodger Scholarship, Yale Divinity School

Student Commencement Speaker, 2006 Graduating Class, Texas State University

Elected Outstanding Student in English, Texas State University

Elected Representative, Lindsey Literature Foundation, Texas State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University – San Marcos San Marcos, TX
Philosophy Instructor 2025-present

Houston Community College Houston, TX
Philosophy Professor 2009-Present

COURSES

*Introduction to Philosophy *Introduction to Ethics *Philosophy of Religion *World Religions
*Women in Philosophy *Professional Ethics *Philosophy & Critical Thinking

PUBLICATIONS – NON FICTION

- **"The New Knight of Faith: Pacifying Religious Violence in Kierkegaard's Fear & Loathing"** *Southwest Philosophical Studies, Volume 35, 2013*

- **"Prehensics: A New Synthesis of Philosophy, Neuroscience & Religion"** *Glossolalia Journal of Yale Divinity School, Volume 1 Spring 2009*

PUBLICATIONS – FICTION

- **“Candi, or the optimist” (a novel)** *White Wall Press 2012*