Ta'Neiya Jones

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I. ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

MFA in Creative Writing **Aug. 2024 - Current**

- Texas State University, *San Marcos, Texas*

B.A in English (Creative Writing & Literature) **Aug. 2020 - May 2024**

- Louisiana State University, *Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

II. CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

Apple Teacher Certified **April 2024**

- Recognized for completing the foundational skills to learning how to utilize Apple products and applications to enhance teaching skills and classroom management.

III. TEACHING & ASSISTING

Graduate Teaching Assistant **Aug. 2025 - Current**

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

English 1310, College Writing I

- Instructed students on learning the foundational skills of expository writing, critical reading, and revising essays.
- Created weekly lesson plans, graded assignments including journals and essays, provided helpful feedback for the revision of essays, and held weekly office hours for students.

Graduate Instructional Assistant **Aug, 2024 - May 2025**

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

English 2320, British Literature Since 1785

- Assisted the professor in helping students build transferable skills in active reading, critical thinking, and academic writing for a course surveying British literature from 1785 to present.
- Conducted close readings of weekly assigned texts, graded writing exercises, exams, and essays, and held weekly office hours for students.

English 2310, British Literature Before 1785

- Assisted the professor in helping introduce students to British writers of the Middle Ages and Renaissance era, as well as helping them to better analyze the culture and history of literature.

- Graded essays and provided helpful feedback to students.

Writing Teacher Fellow/English Department Head **May 2023 - Aug. 2023**

Breakthrough Houston, Houston, Texas

8th Grade Writing

- Instructed middle-school students through lectures, class discussions, in subjects such as English, and Creative Writing.
- Administered standardized ability tests and interpreted results to determine student strengths and areas of need.
- Created lesson plans and outlines for classes, following curriculum guidelines
- and requirements.
- Planned and supervised class projects, field trips, and visits by guest speakers.
- Learned education equity and developed as a teacher and department head by practicing creativity, flexibility, and problem-solving skills.

IV. HONORS & AWARDS

- L.D. and LaVerne Harrell Clark Literary Endowment **Aug. 2024**

V. PUBLICATIONS

Porter House Review

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

- "Observing the Representation of Mental Health in Poetry" **Dec. 2024**

Delta Review

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- "Sacrifice" **May 2024**
- "I Live in Delusion" **May 2024**
- "Soundless" **May 2024**
- "It Awaits" **May 2024**
- "A Walk on The Flower Path" **May 2023**

VI. SERVICE & ORGANIZATIONS

- **Americorps Member** **May 2023 - Aug.2024**
- **Reader for Porter House Review** **Aug. 2024 - Dec. 2024**

  Porter House Review

  Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

- Read and voted for works of poetry and fiction to be published within Porter House Review (PHR).

Ambassador for the African-American Cultural Center (AACC) **Aug. 2021 - May 2023**
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- A proud, and honorary ambassador of the AACC on LSU's campus who represented the African-American student minority and created inclusive events for students to enjoy and feel welcomed.

Student Government
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Election Board: Commissioner of Finance **Aug. 2022 - May 2023**

- Worked in an environment similar to that of a government, with a team of members who were responsible for conducting fair elections for the student body by maintaining the integrity of the Election Code.