TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Rachel Micaela Tandoc Donalson

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*

M.F.A. Creative Writing, 2023, Texas State University, Fiction, “The Snake’s Kin and Collected Tales”

B.S. Supply Chain Management, 2020, Arizona State University

B.A. English Literature, 2020, Arizona State University, “The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly: Gendered Moral Teachings in American Murder Ballads”

C. University Experience

Assistant Faculty of Instruction, Texas State University, 2024-Present

Lecturer, Texas State University, 2023-2024

Teaching Assistant, Texas State University, 2021-2023

Instructional Assistant, Texas State University, 2020-2021

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught:

ENG 1310

ENG 1320

ENG 3315

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

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

1. Essays:

“The Big Gay Guide to the Obscure,” *Prairie Schooner*, Summer 2023

"Immigrant Smell-O-Vision," *Salt Hill Journal*, Spring 2024

2. Short Stories:

"The Seeds of Texas," *Indie It Press*, October 2022

B. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

The Clark House Writers Residency 2023-2024