Madison Dornak

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Research Interests

- Feminist Theory, Race Studies, Gender Studies, Intersectionality, Critical Theory, Trauma and Memory Studies, Postcolonialism, Historicism, Psychoanalysis

Educational Background

M.A.	Expected May 2026	Texas State University	Literature
B.A.	2024	Texas State University	English

Honors and Awards

2025-2026 Billy G. Moore Endowed Scholarship, Texas State University

2024-2026 Jack G. Gravitt Graduate Endowed Scholarship, Texas State University

2024-2025 Texas State Grad Merit Fellowship, Texas State University

2024-2025 The Leonard and Elizabeth Wright Scholarship, Texas State University

University and Teaching Experience

August 2025 – Present Substitute Teacher, Kokua Education

- Deliver instruction across diverse grade levels and subjects, ensuring continuity of learning in the absence of the classroom teacher.
- Adapt quickly to different classroom environments and lesson plans, maintaining student engagement and academic focus.
- Implement classroom management strategies to foster a respectful, productive learning environment.
- Provide individualized support to students with varying academic needs and learning styles.

August 2025 – Present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas State University

- Instruct undergraduate students on the core English curriculum, reinforcing analysis and research-based writing.

- Lead discussion sections, facilitate group activities, and provide individualized student support during office hours.

- Grade assignments, exams, and projects with attention to fairness, consistency, and learning outcomes.

- Develop instructional materials, including lesson plans, worksheets, and presentation slides.

January 2025 – May 2025 Writing Consultant, Texas State University

- Worked with students to develop strategies for academic/professional writing.
- Consulted with students regarding applications, resumes, and essays.
- Answered the UWC phone, scheduled appointments, and welcomed visitors.
- Collaborated with students to give advice on grammar, structure, and formatting.

August 2024 - May 2025 Graduate Instructional Assistant, Texas State University

- Gave students feedback on daily assignments, essays, and exams.
- Assisted the lead instructor in maintaining a welcoming classroom environment.
- Graded students' work according to the rubric provided by the lead instructor.
- Helped students outside of the allotted class time who needed additional instruction over course material.

Courses Taught

English 1310.052 Fall 2025

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English 1320.288 Spring 2026 - Present

Languages

- Fluent English

- Beginner French