ANDREW BARTON

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EDUCATION

Texas State University
2016-2018
M.A. in Literature
Minor Area: Children's Literature

Texas A&M University
2004-2008
B.A. in English
B.A. in Psychology
Minor Area: History and Anthropology

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"'But the Planet's What Matters, Right?': The Entangled Environmentalism of Three *Final Fantasy VII Remake* Communities." *SFRA Review*, vol. 52, no. 3. August 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Complicated Feminism, Gaming Communities, and *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time*." Popular Culture Association Conference, Popular Culture Association, Online. April 2022.

"'But the Planet's What Matters, Right?': The Entangled Environmentalism of Three *Final Fantasy VII Remake* Communities." International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Assoociation for the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Florida. March 2022.

"'If You're Not Scared Of Death, How Can You Value Life?': Bridge Babies, Timefall Rain, and Eco-Horror in *Death Stranding*." International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Online. March 2021.

"State of Gaming." Moderator of forum. International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Florida. March 2020. Canceled.

"'Regional Map Extracted': Navigating Apocalyptic Space in *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*." International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Florida. March 2020. Canceled.

"'This Castle is a Creature of Chaos': The Gothic Castle, Emotion, and Player Immersion." Gothic Spaces Conference, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. October 2019.

"'This is but One of the Legends of Which the People Speak': Myth-Making and Legend in *The Legend of Zelda*." Glasgow International Fantasy Conversations, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland. May 2019.

"'I Was Born a God. And So Were You': Mythic Norse Superheroes in *God of War (2018)* and Marvel Comics." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2019.

"'Golden Goddesses Descended Upon the Chaos': Deities, Princesses, and Feminine Powers in *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time*." International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Florida. March 2019.

"Liminal Monsters: Thresholds in *Beowulf* and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*." South Central Modern Language Association, San Antonio, Texas. October 2018.

"'The Borders Between Things': Grave Liminality in *The Graveyard Book*." Children's Literature - Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas. June 2018.

"'The Difference Between a Potion and a Drug': Exploring the Borders of Magic and Medicine in *Dr: Strange: The Oath*." Comic Arts Conference, Wondercon, Anaheim, California. March 2018.

"At the Threshold: Spatial Liminality in *The Lord of the Rings*." International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Florida. March 2018.

"'That Was One Good King': Liminality, Old English, and *Beowulf*." Texas Medieval Association Conference, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. September 2017.

"Visions of the Other: Exploring Concepts of Hegel's Other in *Vision*." Comics Arts Conference, Wondercon, Anaheim, California. April 2017.

"Nazgûl and Dementors: Death Personified in Fantasy Literature." Fantasy and Folklore Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. January 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, English Department, Texas State University (2018-present)

Designed syllabus and course calendar, planned and executed lectures, developed and graded assignments to facilitate student learning

- English 1310: College Writing I
- English 1320: College Writing II

Teaching Assistant (Teacher of Record), English Department, Texas State University (2017-2018)

Designed syllabus and course calendar, planned and executed lectures, developed and graded assignments to facilitate student learning

- English 1310: College Writing I
- English 1320: College Writing II

Instructor Assistant, English Department, Texas State University (2016-2017)

Assisted lead professor with student learning and grading, both in and out of the classroom
Delivered lectures on T. S. Eliot, Salman Rushdie, and Edgar Allan Poe

- English 2320: British Literature 1785-Present
- English 2310: British Literature Before 1785
- English 2359: American Literature Before 1865

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Representative, Lindsey Literary Committee (2017-2018)
Advised Chair and Coordinator on the Lindsey Literary Series on the selection of visiting writers
Determines expenditures associated with series
Member, Social Media team for 2018 Children's Literature Conference (2017-2018)
Assisted with managing social media for conference
Planned social activities around the host city
Developed thematic plans to assist attendees in planning schedule
Producer, Diversifying the Literary Canon (2017-2018)
Created a videocast series for use as a teaching supplement to mandatory literature classes
Applied for grant to fund project
Guest Lecturer (April 2017)
English 3336: American Literature 1930-Present
Led upper-level class for three days
Lecture covered liminality, postmodernism, and war novels
PACE Juried Assessor (January 2017)
Evaluated student responses in career and education readiness
Assisted with university accreditation

AWARDS AND HONORS

Mary-Agnes Taylor Scholarship, English Department, Texas State University (2017-2018)
Brunson Family Scholarship in Literature, English Department, Texas State University (2017-2018)
Mary-Agnes Taylor Scholarship, English Department, Texas State University (2016-2017)
Sigma Tau Delta, English Honors Society, Lifetime Member (2017)
Phi Kappa Phi, Honors Society, Member (2017)
Alpha Chi, Honors Society, Lifetime Member (2017)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

San Marcos Rotary Club Secretary, 2014-2015
Marble Falls Rotary Club Secretary, 2011-2013