

Roxanne Gentry

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EXPERIENCE

JOURNEYS | The Road Home — Marketing Associate, June 2022 - Present

Duties include:

- Developing, organizing, and executing agency marketing campaigns and messaging
- Creating all public-facing agency materials for digital and print dissemination
- Maintaining agency's website and social media accounts, including creating social media content
- Liaising with community stakeholders and staff to coordinate campaigns and attract engagement
- Assisting in the planning and execution of agency events

College of DuPage — *Adjunct Professor of English*, September 2021 - May 2022

Duties included:

- Developing and writing syllabi, assignments, and other course content to maximize clarity and student participation
- Teaching introductory writing to college students, focusing on mastery of genre, media, and audience
- Mentoring students to support idea development, skill confidence and effective communication to match their field of study

Fountaindale District Public Library — *Adult and Teen Services Specialist*, August 2021 - May 2022

Duties included:

- Providing customer service, reference, and basic IT support to patrons at the Fountaindale District Public Library and tracking department statistics
- Composing staff-pick reviews, blog entries, and digital content to showcase the library's collection, promote its mission, and connect with the community

University of Connecticut — *Ph.D. Dissertation*, February 2018 - August 2021

Duties included:

- Developing expert-level writing, editing, communication, research skills
- Engaging in high-level critical thinking skills and creative problem-solving
- Successfully defending a 61,000-word dissertation bridging modern media with classic literature

University of Connecticut — *Graduate Instructor of English*, August 2015 - May 2021

Duties included:

- Developing and writing syllabi, assignments, and course content to maximize clarity and student engagement
- Aligning course content with wider program objectives
- Teaching introductory composition, research skills, and British literature to college students

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, English, August 2015 - August 2021

M.Sc., University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, Literature and Society: Enlightenment, Romantic, and Victorian, September 2013 - November 2014

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, English, History, August 2008 - December 2011

SKILLS

Expert researcher and writer across disciplines, audiences, and forums.

Served as editor/proofreader during internships for playwright and novelist.

Versatile and highly adaptable to new skills and environments.

Excellent time and project management skills.

Proficient with Microsoft Office and Adobe Suite.

Experience with CMS, including Wordpress, Weebly, Wix, Hootsuite, and Mailchimp.

AWARDS

2021 & 2019 Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, Office of the Provost, University of Connecticut

2021 Honorable Mention, The Aetna Prize for Creative Writing for Children & Young Adults, University of Connecticut

2018 Joan Leach MBE Graduate Student Essay Prize, The Gaskell Society