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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Masters in Religion in Culture

TUSCALOOSA, AL
Expected May 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Religion

ROCHESTER, NY
May 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Decoding Diaspora: J. A. Rogers' Mythic Africa

TUSCALOOSA, AL

Graduate Researcher with Dr. Richard Newton

January 2023 – May 2023

- Implemented digital tools in creating a multi-dimensional Scalar project on the figure of J. A. Rogers

HONORS THESIS: Asherah's Decline: The Burning of Sacred Poles

ROCHESTER, NY

Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Anne Merideth

June 2021- May 2022

- Conducted a diachronic study of the evolution of the goddess Asherah through an analysis of her relationships with three main consorts.

Dante's Hellish Fantasy: Subcreation in the Nine Circles

ROCHESTER, NY

Meliora Scholar Research Program with Dr. Jack Downey

January 2020 - May 2020

- Explored the relationship between a creative writing theory called Subcreation and how it applies to Dante's *Inferno*.

Heaven and Hell: A Creative Writing Process

ROCHESTER, NY

**Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Research
2020**

June 2020 - August

- Analyzed the relationship between Subcreation and Christian depictions of the afterlife.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Teaching Assistant

ROCHESTER, NY
August 2021 – May 2022

Professor Stocchi-Peruchio

RELC 197 & RELC 198: Dante's Divine Comedy Pt 1 & 2

- Co-led weekly discussions related to current class material and contemporary connections. Hosted weekly office hours and graded written work.

DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

"You are a Toaster": An Analysis on the Categorization of the Human. Scalar Project,

<https://scalar.usc.edu/works/posthumanism-3/index>

HASTAC Cohort for 2022-2024

"Mormonism through Editions" is a forthcoming project looking at the textual differences between Book of Mormon editions.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A'Hearn, Casey L. "Asherah's Decline: The Burning of Sacred Poles," (*Forthcoming, Journal of Undergraduate Research at the University of Rochester*).
- A'Hearn, Casey L. "Dante's Hellish Fantasy: Subcreation in the Nine Circles," (*In Process*).
- A'Hearn, Casey L. "Heaven and Hell: A Creative Writing Process". (*Oral Presentation, University of Maryland, March 2021*) at the 22nd Annual National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- HASTAC Fellowship for 2022-2024
- University of Alabama McNair Graduate Fellowship 2022- 2023
- University of Rochester Dorothy and Anthony Lisio Prize Recipient 2022
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Scholar at the University of Rochester during 2020-2022
- University of Rochester Meliora Scholar 2019
- University of Rochester Xerox Scholarship Recipient 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Office Assistant in the Financial Aid Office

ROCHESTER, NY
May 2019 – May 2022