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Education

- 2019–Present **Doctoral Student, Library and Information Science**, *Simmons University*, Boston, MA
- GPA 3.68
 - Selected courses: Criticism of Literature for Children, Collections and Materials for Young Adults, Disability Narratives in Young Adult Literature
- 2016–2018 **Master of Science, Information Studies**, *University of Texas*, Austin, TX
- GPA 3.85
 - Selected courses: Children’s Literature, School Library Management, Children’s Literature and American Culture
- 2009–2014 **Bachelor of Science, Sociology**, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA
- Graduated *summa cum laude*
 - GPA 3.77
 - Minor: Law & Public Policy
 - Minor: Gender and Sexuality Studies
 - Dean’s List

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2022 **Teaching Assistant, Library Collections and Materials for Children**, *Simmons University*, Boston, MA
- Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant, Library Programs and Services for Children**, *Simmons University*, Boston, MA

Professional Experience

- 2021–Present **Makerspace Facilitator**, *Simmons University*, Boston, MA
- 2017–2019 **Makerspace Clerk**, *Buda Public Library*, Buda, TX

Publications

Book Reviews

- September 1, 2021 **Audiobook Review: *Some Girls Do*** by Jennifer Dugan, *Amazing Audiobooks Blogging Team*, *Young Adult Library Services Association*
- September 29, 2021 **Audiobook Review: *We Can’t Keep Meeting Like This*** by Rachel Lynn Solomon, *Amazing Audiobooks Blogging Team*, *Young Adult Library Services Association*

Presentations

2021 **Fangirl and the (Implied) Fanfiction Reader**, *Children's Literature Association Conference*

Service

- 2022 **Blogging Team Member, Best Fiction For Young Adults**, *Young Adult Library Services Association*
- 2021-2022 **Selection Committee Member, Massachusetts Teen Choice Book Award**, *Massachusetts Library Association Youth Services Section*
- 2021-2022 **Co-chair, Student Representative to the Doctoral Committee**, *Doctoral Student Association, Simmons University*
- 2021 **Blogging Team Member, Amazing Audiobooks**, *Young Adult Library Services Association*
- 2020 - 2021 **Co-chair**, *Doctoral Student Association, Simmons University*
- 2020 - 2021 **Committee Member**, *Joann Sweetland Lum Memorial Grant*
- 2019 - 2020 **Member, Student Representative to the Doctoral Committee**, *Doctoral Student Association, Simmons University*