

Jessie Cortez

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Education:

Texas A&M University

- Doctorate in English, concentrating in Rhetoric and Composition College Station, TX Fall 2018 - Present

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- Master of Arts in English, concentrated in Composition and Rhetoric. Charlotte, NC Fall 2016 - Spring 2018
 - Current GPA: 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

McNeese State University

- Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Spanish Lake Charles, LA Fall 2012 - Spring 2016
 - GPA: 3.9 on a 4.0 scale

Teaching Experience:

Texas A&M University

- Teaching English 104: Rhetoric and Composition

University Writing Program Teaching Assistant

- Taught the first-year writing course Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II. Charlotte, NC Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Work Experience:

UNCC Writing Resources Center

Charlotte, NC Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

McNeese Write to Excellence Center

Lake Charles, LA Spring 2013 - Spring 2016

Conferences Attended:

2018 UNCG English Graduate Student Association Conference

- Presented a paper titled “The Rhetoric of Sport: Mary Channing Coleman’s ‘What is Worth While in Physical Education’” Greensboro, NC Spring 2018

Charlotte, NC Fall 2017

2017 University Writing Program Conference

- Facilitated the panel “Interacting with Texts: Strategies for Critical Reading.”

2017 University of North Carolina at Greensboro English Graduate Student Association Conference

- Presented a paper titled “If You CAN Stand the Heat: The Rhetoric of Cookbooks as Women Have Entered the Workforce.” Greensboro, NC Spring 2017

<u>2016 University Writing Program Conference</u> ➤ Attended as representative of the UNCC Writing Resources Center	Charlotte, NC	Fall 2016
<u>2016 Sigma Tau Delta Convention</u> ➤ Presented a paper titled “A Series of Unfortunate Legal Practices: A Marxist Reading of <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning</i> .”	Minneapolis, MN	Spring 2016
Selected Coursework:		
➤ Rhetoric of Technology ➤ Rhetorical Theory ➤ Teaching College English ➤ History of Modern Science Writing ➤ English Composition Practicum	Charlotte, NC	Fall 2017 Spring 2017 Spring 2017 Spring 2017 Fall 2016
Awards and Honors		
➤ J. Murrey Atkins Library Graduate Student Award ➤ Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award	Charlotte, NC Charlotte, NC	Spring 2018 Spring 2018
Memberships:		
<u>UNCC English Graduate Student Association</u> ➤ Currently serving as co-treasurer ➤ Assisting in planning the 18th Annual EGSA Graduate Student Conference	Charlotte, NC	Fall 2016
<u>UNCC Children’s Literature Graduate Organization</u> ➤ Served as treasurer for Spring 2018	Charlotte, NC	Fall 2017
<u>Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society</u>	Lake Charles, LA	Spring 2013
<u>Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity</u>	Lake Charles, LA	Fall 2012
<u>Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women</u>	Lake Charles, LA	Spring 2014