

ANDREW BRAIDEN ELLIS

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., English, University of Georgia Expected Spring 2029
Creative Dissertation (Fiction)

B.A., English, Georgia College & State University May 2023
Concentration: Creative Writing

B.A., French Language & Culture, Georgia College & State University May 2023

TEACHING AND LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia Fall 2025-Present
UGA Department of English

- introduced conventions of college-level academic writing, emphasizing rhetorical awareness and critical reading skills
- introduced conventions and practical applications of various genres of creative writing, including fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry
- supported student learning through detailed feedback, one-on-one conferences, and guidance on revision
- facilitated peer review workshops and class discussions to strengthen collaboration and critical thinking
- evaluated student writing with rubrics and maintained records of progress and performance

Classes Taught: ENGL 1101 (English Composition 1); ENGL 3800W (Introduction to Creative Writing)

Graduate Writing Consultant, University of Georgia Fall 2024-Present
The Jill and Marvin Willis Center for Writing

- assisted students in scheduling appointments and navigating Writing Center services
- provided individualized support in various writing assignments, focusing on language use, citation methods, and sentence structure (essays, creative work, lab reports, theses, dissertations)
- Designed and facilitated a workshop on “How to Submit to Literary Journals,” covering author bio composition and strategies for navigating the submission process.

English TA (Assistant de langue), France Education International 2023-2024
Teaching Assistant Program in France – Poitiers Rectorat

- supported English language instruction, emphasizing pronunciation, grammar, and effective communication

- designed and implemented lesson plans introducing American culture and practical English usage
- encouraged active classroom participation and strengthened high school students' confidence in using English

French Tutor, Georgia College & State University

2022-2023

GCSU Language Resource Center

- assisted students with coursework from other French classes, providing guidance and clarification
- developed and led oral and listening exercises to strengthen language comprehension and speaking skills
- reviewed and provided feedback on French essays and written assignments to improve accuracy, structure, and style

Volunteer Creative Writing Instructor, Georgia College & State University

2021

GCSU Early College Program – 8th Grade

- collaborated with teaching partner to design lessons on creative writing techniques
- instructed 8th-grade students in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction writing strategies
- provided detailed feedback on student work, offering constructive critique and highlighting exemplary assignments

Student Intern, Oklahoma State University

2018-2019

Research & Learning Dept. Edmon Low Library

- maintained and updated library catalog data to ensure accurate and accessible records
- researched and authored articles on data workshops for the Edmon Low Library blog
- edited and managed open educational resources and online textbooks using Pressbooks
- organized and digitized paperwork, creating streamlined databases for efficient record-keeping

PUBLICATIONS

"La liberté face à l'absurde: comment exister dans le monde moderne" - Undergraduate Research, Volume 4, Issue 1 (2024), Summer 2024

"Surpassing the Love of Women" - MSU Roadrunner Review, Volume 4, December 2022

EDITING EXPERIENCE

Rain or Shine: An Introduction to Soil Physical Properties and Processes by Tyson Ochsner - Open Textbook Library, 2019

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Kappa Phi – Chapter 151 (GCSU)	2023
Sigma Tau Delta - Sigma Rho Chapter (GCSU)	2022
Gamma Beta Phi (GCSU)	2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

Muscogee Creek Nation Higher Education Doctoral Grant (3x)	Spring 2026 Fall 2025 Spring 2025
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GCSU Foundation Scholarship, Georgia College & State University
OSU Regents District Scholarship, Oklahoma State University
Charline Lamons Endowed Scholarship, Oklahoma State University

2022-2023
2018-2019
2018-2019

PROFICIENCIES

- Bilingual (English & French)
- Microsoft Office
- Pressbooks Online
- LibGuides Software