

HALLE ELIZABETH GRIGGS

EDUCATION

The University of Memphis **ABD**

PhD Literary & Cultural Studies

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Christian Brothers University **2014**

Master of Arts in Teaching

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Southern Methodist University **2011**

Bachelor of Arts in English

Education Minor

Hunt Leadership Scholar

GPA: 4.0/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bowie Reading & Learning Center **Memphis, TN**
Tutor **2025-current**

- Tutor for ELA (grades 3-12); ACT Reading; Wilson Reading Certified

The University of Memphis **Memphis, TN**
Graduate Teaching Assistant **2020-2025**

- Developed & implemented daily and unit lesson plans English 1010 & English 1020 courses
- Administered/created tests/evaluations, analyzed student performance/data
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction

Bikram Yoga Memphis **Memphis, TN**
Instructor **2012–2024**

- Instructed 90-minute classes to all levels (beginners to advanced)
- Provided feedback to students supporting a safe class environment
- Maintained positive relationships with customers by encouraging class attendance, providing health & wellness information, and addressing any/all concerns
- Tracked class numbers and managed student payments through computer software (MindBody Online) & Excel

Memphis Health + Fitness Magazine **Memphis, TN**
Contributing Writer **2019- 2021**

- Interviewed designated person/company for assigned monthly feature
- Utilized interview notes to draft a monthly article with proper grammatical structure & captivating details

Houston High School **Memphis, TN**
English Teacher **2015- 2020**

- Developed & implemented daily and unit lesson plans for 9th & 11th grade English
- Administered/created tests/evaluations, analyzed student performance/data
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction

Millington Central High School **Memphis, TN**
English Teacher **2014- 2015**

- Developed & implemented daily and unit lesson plans for 9th, 10th, & 11th grade English
- Administered/created tests/evaluations, analyzed student performance/data
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction

St. Agnes Academy

Memphis, TN

Interim Teacher (Psychology & World History)

Fall 2012

- Developed & implemented daily and unit lesson plans for upper school Psychology classes & World History classes
- Fostered a classroom environment conducive to learning and promoting excellent student/teacher interaction

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Canvas, Zoom, Team Building, Training, Time Management, Sales, Point of Sale Knowledge, Problem-Solving skills, Canva, Narrative Writing, Technical Writing, Research Writing

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Hunt Leadership Scholar/Scholarship, Southern Methodist University (2008-2011)

Ruth and Henry Loeb Scharff Scholarship, The University of Memphis (2025-2026)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/POSITIONS

Spark: A 4C4Equality Journal, The University of Memphis, Graduate Research Assistant (2020-2021)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Southern Gothic Literature; Contemporary American Literature; Southern Literature