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EDUCATION

- BA** University of Iowa, English and Creative Writing
May 2020
- BA** University of Iowa, German
May 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Senior Award for Language Arts** 2016
Award for achievement in language arts at Ankeny High School
- Old Gold Scholarship** 2016
Scholarship awarded for University of Iowa students with outstanding GPA
- University of Iowa Honors Program** 2016
Member of the University of Iowa Honors Program
- Phi Beta Kappa** 2018
Member of Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Beta Delta** 2020
Member of Phi Beta Delta
- Erich Funke Memorial Prize** 2020
University of Iowa German Department Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA** August 2018 to December 2018
Teaching Assistant, German
- Engaged in a teaching practicum with Professor Waltraud Maierhofer for the course “Pact with the Devil”
 - Prepared course materials, took attendance, presented some course material, assisted students with writing

Westfalen-Kolleg, Dortmund, Germany
Teaching Assistant, English

April 2019 to June 2019

- Helped second-chance education students learn English
- Answered questions about English vocabulary and grammar
- Gave cultural information about the United States

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Tutor, German

September 2019 to May 2020

- Held office hours for students in elementary and intermediate German
- Assisted with questions about German grammar, vocabulary, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Pahl, B.H., "Canon and Blues: Diverse Influences on Philip Larkin's 'Aubade,'" *Journal of Undergraduate Research*, vol. 10, no. 1, 2020.

Pahl, B.H., "'Humane Anxieties': Expressionism and Thomas Mann's *Doktor Faustus*," Iowa Research Online.

CONFERENCES

Midwest Undergraduate Conference in the Humanities, Wartburg, IA November 2018

- Presented thesis: "The Banality of the Devil: Evil from Mephistopheles to Eichmann"

Undergraduate Research Conference in German Studies, Easton, PA April 2020

- Accepted to present thesis: "'Humane Anxieties': Expressionism and Thomas Mann's *Doktor Faustus*"
 - Unable to attend due to COVID-19 pandemic

WORK EXPERIENCE

Courtesy Clerk

March 2014 to August 2016

Prairie Trail Hy-Vee, Ankeny, IA

- Bagged groceries for customers
- Assisted customers with finding items
- Stocked shelves in the freezer area

Cashier/Electrical Sales

May 2017 to August 2018

Ankeny Menards, Ankeny, IA

- Rang up customers' purchases
- Stocked shelves
- Assisted customers with finding items
- Sold and explained benefits of certain electrical products

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Bertrand Russell Society Vice President, University of Iowa	September 2016 to May 2020
University of Iowa German Club Member, University of Iowa	September 2018 to May 2020
Das Blatt Content Committee Member, University of Iowa	November 2019 to May 2020

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

German: Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

French: Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

HOBBIES

- Writing fiction
- Playing guitar

REFERENCES

Bruce Nottingham-Spencer, Lecturer

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Waltraud Maierhofer, Professor

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