



Curriculum Vita
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Instructor: Rachel Harsin, Adjunct Professor

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), English (Rhetoric & Composition)
East Texas A&M University, in progress
Doctoral coursework completed (51 credit hours); comprehensive examinations forthcoming

Master of Arts (MA), Media Literacy (with Graduate Honors)
Webster University, 2013

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Film Studies (Summa Cum Laude, University Honors, Departmental Honors)
Webster University, 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2024 – Present, Adjunct Professor, East Texas A&M University
ENG 1301 – College Reading and Writing (online)

August 2023 – December 2023, Graduate Assistant Teacher of Record, East Texas A&M University
ENG 1301 – College Reading and Writing

August 2024 – Present, Adjunct Instructor, Southwestern Illinois College
ENG 101 – Rhetoric & Composition I
ENG 100 – Composition Support (co-requisite)

PUBLICATIONS

Harsin, R. Illuminating Literacy: Fighting Fake News. Becoming a Soundwriter Network. Educational podcast.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AP Seminar Exam Reader, College Board, 2025. Assessed interdisciplinary research papers; earned 9 CE credits.