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EXPERIENCE

Emma Elementary School, Asheville, NC Aug. 2025—Present
School Library Media Specialist

Cane Creek Middle School, Fletcher, NC Oct. 2023—June 2025
Media Assistant; Magazine Advisor

- Design and administrate professional development for staff
- Maintain regular reports of library catalogue
- Oversees all staff/student technology and troubleshoot basic issues
- Instructional design and elective instruction for magazine
- Research and citation role with ELA and Social Studies
- Faculty advisor to weekly Creative Writing Club

ABS Kids, Concord, NC Aug. 2021—May 2022 *Registered Behavior Therapist*

- Curriculum development and delivery of reading and writing
- Supported academic and behavioral/social-emotional needs
- Gained knowledge of underlying characteristics of disabilities

EDUCATION

- MLIS; con. in School Media Coordinator, with Graduate Certificates in Instructional Design and Peace and Conflict Studies. *UNC Greensboro*, expected: Dec 2026.
- B.S. in Professional Studies; con. Service Occupations, *UNC Greensboro*, Dec. 2023

VOLUNTEER

Buncombe County Special Collections, Asheville, NC Dec 2024—Present

- Long-term volunteer on the *Come Hell or High Water* Hurricane Helene Community Memory Project.
- Part of an oral-history volunteer team responsible for conducting oral history interviews and communicating with library faculty regularly.

Transylvania County Public Library, Brevard, NC June 2023—Oct. 2023

- Work at reference desk, collection management, and youth services
- Re-design of graphic novel shelving to increase accessibility and browsability.

SKILLS

- *Languages*: basic conversation in American Sign Language; basic conversation in Spanish.
- *Software/Workspaces*: Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Adobe, Figma, Canva, WordPress.

PUBLICATION

- Fiction: *Lost Lines*, Dead Mule School of Southern Literature. 2025.
- Poem: *Tide*, Metonym Magazine. 2023.
- Poem: *Forgetting + Remembering*, Zaum Magazine. 2023.