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WRITING AND EDITING

- Diverse background spans writing for magazines (online and print), review websites, blogs, academia, and marketing/PR.
- Twelve years' experience in reviewing books, films, and games across multiple genres.
- Consistently worked in positions requiring extensive research and minute attention to detail, often with minimal oversight.

Areas of Expertise

- Reviews and Articles
- Interviews
- PR/Marketing Materials
- Intersectional Feminism
- LGBTQIA Perspectives
- Fairy Tales/Folklore
- Victorian Era
- Chronic Illness
- Gaming Culture

Selected Highlights

- **As Reviewer and Interviewer:** Written dozens of reviews for multiple publications, including *Stone Telling*, *Cabinet des Fées*, *Nerdspan*, and *Buzzy Mag*. Interviewed writers such as Patricia A. McKillip, Amal El-Mohtar, Catherynne M. Valente, and Seanan McGuire for both short poetry features and longer special review editions.
- **As Article Writer:** Wrote feature article “Welcome to Bordertown” for *Faerie Magazine* (February 2012), as well as pieces on diversity in the 2010 Rhysling Anthology, and the pantoum poetic form for *Stone Telling*.
- **As PR Writer and Website Consultant:** Written press releases for the Interstitial Arts Foundation and NYT bestselling author Catherynne M. Valente. Social media consultant for Ellen Million Graphics. Developed press release kit for the *Fairyland* series by Catherynne M. Valente. Provided website content updates for Seanan McGuire, Catherynne M. Valente, *Versification*, and my own website *GeekDame*.
- **As Writer and Blogger:** Authored short stories and poetry appearing in *Human Tales* (ed. Jennifer Brozek), *Scheherazade's Bequest*, *The Pedestal Magazine*, etc. Written slice-of-life pieces for geeks, comedic recaps for popular television shows, and other informal pieces for *Nerdspan* and *GeekDame*.

EDUCATION

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA May 2014
Masters of Arts, English Literature; pending thesis completion.
GPA: 3.95

Huntingdon College Montgomery, AL May 2003
Bachelor of Arts, Biology and Mythology; minored in English.
Graduated *magna cum laude*, with Honors in Biology.