

# Gwendolyn Klinkey

Curriculum Vitae/Resume  
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## Education

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### Millikin University

Spring 2023 graduate

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in English Literature & Professional Writing with a minor in History

**Capstone:** "Modes & Methods of Narrative Storytelling in Open-World Video Games"

A conference-length paper and presentation produced Spring 2023 containing research on and analysis of how open-world video games incorporate and accomplish narrative storytelling in a variety of modes and methods including audio, gameplay mechanisms, choice, and moral barometers.

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## Awards, Assistantships & Fellowships

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### Willa Cather Archive Research Assistantship—University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Fall 2023-Spring 2025

Given to one entering English MA student each year who becomes a part of the collaborative research team behind the digital humanities project, the Willa Cather Archive. Duties support of the work of the Cather Project, which produces the Willa Cather Scholarly Edition and Cather Studies and supports research and teaching on Cather. My personal responsibilities included the handling, digitizing, and processing of Cather manuscripts, retrieval and processing of high quality manuscript scans from other institutions, creating annotations for the Cather Letters, and other miscellaneous tasks.

### Dr. Grace Patten Conant English Department Award—Millikin University

Spring 2023

Given to the senior English major with the highest cumulative grade point average continuing on to graduate study.

### Dr. Grace Patten Conant Society Achievement Award—Millikin University

Spring 2022 & Spring 2023

Given to outstanding English majors at Millikin University.

### Rhetoric and Writing Fellowship—Millikin University

Spring 2023

Given to one senior English student selected by an English faculty member to receive the Rhetoric and Writing fellowship. Duties include acting as the undergraduate editorial assistant for the *Rhetoric Review*, and acting as the editorial intern for and creating content for Millikin University's Center for Publishing & Editing.

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## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Internship

Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

Teaching intern for a first-year University Writing course during the Fall 2022 semester. Duties included grading, creating and teaching both full-class and mini-lessons, and supporting students in and out of the classroom.

Teaching intern for a Contemporary Adolescent Literature course during the Spring 2023 semester.

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### Writing Center

Fall 2016–Spring 2019, Spring 2020–Spring 2023

Tutor at various writing centers for almost seven years. Duties included assisting students at all stages of the writing process, communicating with students, faculty, and staff, compiling, creating, and editing a comprehensive tutor handbook, and performing administrative tasks.

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## Involvement

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### *BURST*—Campus Magazine

Editor & Contributor

Fall 2020

Wrote a feature article entitled “Am I a Gamer Yet?” and edited other feature articles for the Spring 2021 issue.

### *Collage*—Campus Literary Magazine

Editor

2019–2020

Assisted in choosing student submissions to be published in the Fall 2019 and the Spring 2020 issues and consulted with various students for editing prior to publication.

### *Decatur Magazine*—Local Magazine

Guest Editor

Fall 2020

Guest-edited several articles for one of the Fall 2020 issues.

### Pi Beta Phi International Fraternity for Women

2019–2023

Participated in fundraising and hands-on events that promote literacy in local and global communities.