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ACADEMIC PROFILE

The Pennsylvania State University, MA in English, concentration in Rhetoric and Composition
Graduate Certificate in Teaching with Technology, GPA: 3.96 May 2024
University of Kentucky, BAs in Anthropology and Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies
Minors in English and International Studies, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.98 May 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University Schreyer Honors College

Experiential Learning Coordinator February 2026 - Present

- Manage a network for collaboration amongst staff, faculty, and community partners.
- Develop a comprehensive strategic plan for college experiential learning implementation.
- Facilitate opportunities that engage students in community-engaged experiences.
- Design curriculum for the college and its partners for enhancing pre-existing experiential learning opportunities and student reflection.

Mid-State Literacy Council

English Language Learning (ELL) Program Coordinator August 2024 - February 2026

- Recommended appropriate learning plans based on the unique English language learning goals of 160+ students across a variety of needs, backgrounds, and abilities.
- Coordinated 110+ volunteers to maximize student and volunteer achievement.
- Managed 90+ one-to-one tutor pairs and 60+ small-group classes for ELL students.
- Supervised 7 undergraduate interns to enhance learning with experiential education.
- Co-wrote grant applications and markers of success reports with the executive director.

The Pennsylvania State University College of Liberal Arts

Instructor (Technical Communication; Rhetoric and Composition) August 2022 - May 2024

- Designed instructional materials for digital and face-to-face course deliveries.
- Collaborated with 80+ students across disciplines to meet their instructional goals.

J. Alexander's Restaurant

June 2020 - May 2022

Bartender | Server Trainer

- Trained 20+ fellow front-of-house staff to meet standards of service.
- Managed thousands of dollars of sales from an average of 115 customers daily.

PUBLICATIONS

Pennell, Michael, **Ash Mayes**, and Crysta Meekins. 2024. "Survival and Distinctiveness: The Impulses Shaping the Communication Practices and Rhetorical Strategies in Hunger Relief Organizations." *Technical Communication Quarterly*, October, 1–21. doi:10.1080/10572252.2024.2412016.

RELEVANT SKILLS

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| • Volunteer coordination | • Curriculum design |
| • Project management | • Event planning |
| • Budget management | • Accessible communication |