Visiting Assistant Professor

Roberto Emerick M.A.

Professional summary

Dynamic Visiting Assistant Professor with expertise in 19th-century British literature and postcolonial studies. Proven ability to deliver engaging lectures, guide student research, and contribute to departmental initiatives. Published author with a commitment to fostering academic curiosity and collaboration.

Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor – English Department

August 2022 - Now

University of Houston / TX

- Teach undergraduate courses on Victorian literature, literary theory, and world literature.
- Guide students in independent research projects, resulting in three conference presentations.
- Participate in departmental meetings and curriculum planning for new courses.
- Organize a guest lecture series that featured prominent scholars in British literature.

Adjunct Instructor – English Literature

January 2018 - July 2022 Texas State University / San Marcos, TX

- Delivered lectures on American and British literary traditions to students.
- Designed engaging course materials and implemented active learning strategies.
- Created online resources to support student learning during hybrid semesters.
- · Provided mentorship to students seeking graduate school admissions.

Teaching Assistant

August 2014 - May 2018

University of Texas at Austin / TX

- Assisted professors with grading, classroom discussions, and preparation.
- Organized and led supplementary workshops for students needing additional academic support.
- Managed administrative tasks, including course scheduling and resource allocation.

Publications

- Martinez, S. (2024). The Role of Imperialism in 19th-Century British Poetry. Journal of Postcolonial Studies.
- Martinez, S. (2022). Gender and Power in Victorian Fiction. Cambridge University Press.
- Martinez, S. (2018). The Evolution of the Byronic Hero in English Literature. Modern Literary Review.



Education

Master of Arts in English Literature

University of Texas at Austin, TX Graduated: May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in English

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Graduated: May 2014

Skills

Course development and syllabus design	****
Student mentorship and academic advising	****
Research in British and postcolonial literature	****
Public speaking and classroom management	****
Collaborative curriculum planning	****
Literature analysis and critical theory application	****
Writing and editing for publication	****
Conference organization	****
Digital teaching tools and online learning platforms	****