

Tara Jo Lenertz

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Education

Master of Arts in English; concentration in Film Studies, Current GPA: 4.0 <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Expected May 2021 <i>Raleigh, NC</i>
Bachelor of Arts in English; emphasis in Literature, minor in Film Studies, GPA: 4.0 <i>Clemson University</i>	May 2019 <i>Clemson, SC</i>
Associate in Arts, GPA: 4.0 <i>Tri-County Technical College</i>	May 2016 <i>Pendleton, SC</i>

Publications

- Review of *The Rib Joint: A Memoir in Essays*, by Julia Koets, *South Carolina Review*, 52.3 (Fall 2020)

Presentations

- Presented film studies research, "Horrorific Vantage Points: Genre and Identification in *Candyman*", at the William Peace University Interdisciplinary Conference in 2019.
- Presented fictional work, "Seasonal", at the Sigma Tau Delta International Convention in 2019.

Relevant Work Experience

Instructor of Record-Graduate Teaching Assistant; First-Year Writing <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Raleigh, NC <i>August 2020 to Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and instructed a course in First-Year Writing (English 101), which involved creating original projects, planning a course schedule, and producing course materials, such as schedule and syllabus.• Adapted the class to focus on instructional technologies and online course delivery, which included recording video lectures, creating visual aids, and designing online discussion forums.• Worked closely with students through Zoom conferencing and the online learning platform <i>Moodle</i>.	
Tutor; Writing and Speaking Lab <i>North Carolina State University Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes</i>	Raleigh, NC <i>August 2019 to Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with student-athletes on various writing and speaking projects to help them meet their personal, academic, and professional goals.	
Assistant Editor <i>South Carolina Review</i>	Clemson, SC <i>August 2018 to August 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proofread, copy-edited, formatted layout for printing, evaluated submissions for publication, and corresponded with authors.	
Writing Fellow <i>Clemson University Writing Center</i>	Clemson, SC <i>January 2017 to May 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted both graduate and undergraduate students with essays, lab reports, theses, and other writing projects, empowering them with the confidence to become better writers and take pride in their work.	
Tutor; Writing and Documentation <i>Tri-County Technical College Tutoring Center</i>	Pendleton, SC <i>August 2017 to April 2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted students with essays, lab reports, and other writing assignments by focusing on grammar, organization, and proper documentation for citations, including MLA, APA, Chicago, and CSE formats.	

Internship Experience

The ETV Endowment of South Carolina

May 2017 to July 2017

Endowment Intern

Columbia, SC

- Produced a historical documentary
- Conducted archival and internet research, interviewed various affiliated individuals, wrote a script for film voice-over, and edited audio and video footage via Avid software.
- Worked with a team to film an educational program; acted as research assistant and production crew.

Academic Accomplishments

- Awarded the English Honor Key Medal from the Clemson University Department of English, which is presented to the English major with the highest academic standing in the graduating class.
- Named to the President's list six consecutive semesters at Clemson University.
- Named to the President's List four consecutive semesters at Tri-County Technical College.
- Received both the Joel W. Collins Sr. Student Assistant Endowment in English and the Wright Bryan Memorial Scholarship for academic achievement while attending Clemson University.
- Received Outstanding Student Award in both the Associates in Arts and Humanities categories at Tri-County Technical College in 2016.
- Won first place in the Storytelling category at the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association Tournament in 2015.

Honor Affiliations

- Initiated into the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society in 2018.
- Initiated into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in 2018.
- Initiated into the Golden Key International Honour Society in 2018.
- Initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 2017.