

VALENTINA D'AGOSTINI

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EDUCATION

MA from San Francisco State University, Comparative World Literature May 2023
Thesis: *"Myth and the Dictator: Confronting Traumatic Histories through the Novel"*

Advisors: Dane Johnson, Alessia Mingrone

BA from Marymount Manhattan, English and World Literature May 2021
Graduated on Dean's List
Double Majored in Cinema, Television, and Emerging Media

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List, San Francisco State University 2022

Honor's Day Presenter, Marymount Manhattan College 2021

The Transfer Dean's Scholarship, Marymount Manhattan College 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Stanford, CA 2022

- Summer Boost Tutor/Site Support Leader for Ravenswood Reads (research study on literacy among K-3rd grade students)

Duisters Law, Vista, CA 2020 to 2021

- Researched California family case law for the attorneys on staff
- Wrote briefs on researched topics pertaining to ongoing cases for the attorneys on staff to use in their arguments

The Paley Center for Media, New York City, NY 2019 to 2020

- Researched media and academic works on CBS and the center as part of an ongoing archival project

National Lampoon, Los Angeles, CA /New York City, NY 2019

- Transcribed the old magazine into a word document and kept track of articles that could be developed later
- Researched background information on articles from the magazine in order to give context to the archive and keep it up to date

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University, San Francisco State University Jan 2022 to Present
Graduate Teaching Associate, Comparative World Literature

- Comparative World Literature 216: Telling Stories (Spring 2022) & 250: Myths of the World (Fall 2022)
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Lectured on topics in order to help students understand theoretical applications in Literature
- Graded assignments throughout the semester

PUBLICATIONS

SFSU's *Portals Graduate Journal*, "Work In Progress"

MMC's *The Zany Outcast*, "Why the Turkey Shouldn't be Pardoned"

CONFERENCES

Marymount Manhattan College Honor's Day 2021, Presenter "Examining the Colonial Burden on Indigenous Relationships with Nature in *Men of Maize*"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Comparative Literature Association, 2021-Present

Modern Languages Association, 2022-Present

National Italian American Foundation, 2022-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Support Organizer

The Literary History of the Swing, SFSU, 2022

Editor for:

SFSU's *Portals Graduate Journal*

MMC's *The Monitor*

MMC's *The Zany Outcast* (satirical paper)

Writer for:

SFSU's *Portals Graduate Journal*

MMC's *The Zany Outcast*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival

[Volunteer Shift Leader], [Los Angeles, CA], 2018- 2019

San Diego Italian Film Festival

[Volunteer Film Viewer, Writer], [San Diego, CA], 2018

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

Italian: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

French: Beginner Listener, Beginner Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

OTHER

Certificated Substitute Teacher

U.S. Citizen