

SABRINA DURSO
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EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D. in English | The Ohio State University | Fall 2022 – Present
 - ◆ M.A. in English | Oakland University | Class of 2021
 - ◆ B.A. in English, Minor in Biology, *cum laude* | Oakland University | Class of 2019
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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

- ◆ Disability Studies, Post-Modern Literature, Narrative Theory
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PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ [“Reconceptualizing *Blindness* through the Political/Relational Model.”](#) *Journal of Literary & Cultural Disability Studies*, vol. 19, no. 1, Spring 2025.
 - ◆ ["WWA Reflection: Losing Sight, Making Scholarship."](#) *ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts: 1640-1830*, vol. 11, no. 2, Fall 2021.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President | Ohio State’s Council of Graduate Students | May 2024 – Present

- ◆ Compile a policy agenda of graduate student issues to advocate to the university administration, including building relationships through regular meetings with university administrators
- ◆ Support CGS and its Executive Committee in all advocacy concerns, research, and events
- ◆ Chair all crucial organization meetings and campus-wide communications

Undergraduate Studies Graduate Assistant | Ohio State’s English Department | Sept. 2025 – Present

- ◆ Support English major career development via alumni panels, career programming, and sharing active job searches with students
- ◆ Assist with major and minor recruitment efforts through class visits
- ◆ Organize and facilitate community-building undergraduate events

Associate Director | Ohio State’s Digital Media & Composition Institute | Oct. 2024 – Present

- ◆ Planned and implemented world-class, accessible online programming for attendees
- ◆ Coordinated workshops with internationally renowned faculty
- ◆ Facilitated and fostered a community of scholars as they explore digital media composition

Managing Editor | *Journal for Modern Periodical Studies* | Sept. 2023 – June 2024

- ◆ Copyedited biannual publications for clarification
- ◆ Compiled feedback between editors and publisher and responded to author concerns
- ◆ Headed communications between authors, editors, and publisher

Research Assistant | [The Marguerite Hicks Project](#) | May 2019 – May 2021, January 2024

- ◆ Assessed, organized, and interpreted research assets, including 20th century correspondence, census records, and newspaper articles
- ◆ Read and digested key scholarship on disability, queer, feminist, and archival theory for team leaders
- ◆ Built, maintained, and updated accessible website and managed social media content

Student Life & Leadership Assistant | Macomb Community College | Sept. 2021 – July 2022

- ◆ Organized and implemented student events on diversity, inclusion, equity, and community engagement
- ◆ Gathered and interpreted data based on student's requests for campus life

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grading Assistant | Ohio State University - Columbus | Fall 2024

- ◆ *Love and Difference on the Italian Screen*

Instructor of Record | Ohio State University - Columbus | Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

- ◆ *Writing and Information Literacy – First Year Composition*

Adjunct Faculty | Oakland Community College - Auburn Hills | Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

- ◆ *Composition 1 & Composition 2*

Teaching Assistant | Oakland University | Fall 2019

- ◆ *Introduction to Shakespeare*

Teaching Assistant | Oakland University | Fall 2017

- ◆ *Introduction to the Honors College*

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Committee Member | Digital Accessibility Key Stakeholder Group | Spring 2025 – Present
 - ◆ Committee Member | Student Evaluation of Instruction Committee | Spring 2025 – Present
 - ◆ Committee Member | Buckeye Commons Search Committee | Spring 2025 – Fall 2025
 - ◆ Committee Member | Campus ACT Take Force | Fall 2024 – Present
 - ◆ Committee Member | Public Safety | Fall 2024 – Present
 - ◆ Judge | Ray Travel Award Committee | Fall 2023 – Present
 - ◆ Committee Member | Hayes Research Forum | Fall 2023 – Present
 - ◆ Volunteer | Virginia State Parks | Fall 2023 – Present
 - ◆ Chair of Health, Wellness, and Safety | Council of Graduate Students | Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
 - ◆ Senator for Arts and Humanities | Council of Graduate Students | Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
 - ◆ Delegate | Council of Graduate Students | Fall 2022 – Spring 2024
 - ◆ Advisor | Buck-I-SERV | Spring 2023
 - ◆ Tutor | Oakland Literacy Council | January 2021 – July 2022
 - ◆ Committee Member | Oakland University's English Department Judd Faculty Award | 2020, 2021
 - ◆ Volunteer | Oakland University's Clinton River Water Festival | 2017, 2018, & 2019
 - ◆ President of American Studies Student Group | Oakland University | September 2017 – April 2019
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