



# HANNA VARILEK

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## Summary

Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Event Coordinator at White Elm Brewing Company in addition to 3+ years of experience and training in word processing and database management. Well-versed in coordinating multiple, concurrent projects. Dedicated to community engagement and fostering community around the written word. Currently pursuing an MA degree in English specializing in Composition and Rhetoric at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with an anticipated graduation date of May 2024.

## Education

**Master of Arts:** English, Literary & Cultural Studies Expected in 05/2024  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Lincoln, NE

**Bachelor of Arts:** English, Education Studies 12/2019  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Lincoln, NE

## Activities & Honors

- Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Fellowship Recipient Summer 2023
- English Graduate Student Association First-Year MA Representative Fall 2022 - Spring 2023
- English Graduate Student Association General Member Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Chair's Advisory Board Committee Graduate Student Representative Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Aaron Douglas Scholarship Recipient Fall 2019

## Conferences & Presentations

- Conference on Community Writing 2023 Individual Presentation titled: Reimagining Literacy Sponsorship: Introducing an Interactive Digital Archive of BookTok Content
- Workshop "Social Media in the Classroom" Host Spring 2023, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of English

## Certifications

- Cicerone Certified Beer Server

## Research Interests

- Digital Literacy
- Indigenous Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Popular Culture
- Education & Pedagogy
- Modern Fiction

## Experience

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** 08/2023 - Current  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Lincoln, NE

- Demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of pedagogical strategies to effectively convey fundamental writing skills to diverse learners. Proficient in designing curriculum, fostering an inclusive classroom environment, and providing constructive feedback that nurtures student growth. Committed to enhancing the educational experience by fostering critical thinking and cultivating strong written communication abilities among students. Classes instructed: English 151: Writing & Argument (2 sections)

**Graduate Research Assistant** 08/2022 - 05/2023  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Lincoln, NE

- Worked alongside faculty members within the department of English. Committed to advancing the boundaries of literary knowledge and contributing to the academic excellence of the English department through research and scholarly endeavors.

**Event Coordinator** 05/2022 - Current  
White Elm Brewing Company | Lincoln, NE

- In charge of event coordination for White Elm Brewing Company. Tasked with orchestrating and presiding over on-site and off-site events aimed at promoting local businesses, artists, musicians, and

more, within the Lincoln region, utilizing the designated event space provided by White Elm. Responsible for managing both in-person and digital communication channels between staff and management, fostering a cohesive and professional exchange conducive to an engaging and dynamic work environment. Consistently exercise knowledge and experience garnered from becoming a Cicerone Certified Beer Server.

**Technical Editor**

10/2019 - 06/2021

Sandhills Global | Lincoln, Nebraska

- Revamped databases encompassing the array of equipment utilized by Sandhills publications and websites. Assessed manufacturers, models, and specifications with precision, contributing to decisions regarding the addition, removal, or updates of equipment categories across diverse publication websites, aimed at enhancing user-friendliness. Assumed the responsibility of refining and establishing overarching standards for equipment information, drawing upon comprehensive industry research to compile accurate data. This role demanded meticulous data entry and refinement, coupled with consistent interactions with management and sales personnel to establish definitive editorial benchmarks for publications and associated online platforms.