**Kate Isabel Foley**

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**EDUCATION**

**Ursinus College** **Collegeville, PA**

**Bachelor of Arts in English and Theater** May 2023

Creative Writing and Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies Minors *GPA:* 4.0/4.0 – Dean’s List

***Honors and Awards:*** Valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinguished Honors: Theater & English, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, Whitians, Abele Scholar, Louis A. DeCatur Prize, Dolman Prize, Thomas P. & Frances T. Scholastic Award, Wayne F. Millward Award, Dean’s List

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Ursinus College, Theater Department Collegeville, PA**

**Summer Research Fellow/Distinguished Honors Research Student** August 2022 – May 2023

* Wrote and revised a 150-page, original theatrical adaptation of Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice*
* Researched playwriting, bisexual representation in media, directing, and Jane Austen, resulting in a 100+ page annotated bibliography
* Developed an enhanced concert reading performance of the original play, directed and produced in April 2023

**Ursinus College, Theater Department Collegeville, PA**

**Dramaturg**  August – October 2020

* Collected research on playwright Angela Carter and fairytales *Puss in Boots* and *Little Red Riding Hood*
* Instructed 20+ actors and production members on related dramaturgical research to further inform their theatrical production work
* Interviewed theatrical designers about their construction of an apprehension engine
* Composed an original dramaturg’s note, published in the production’s program

**WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Center for Writing and Speaking, Ursinus College Collegeville, PA**

**Writing Fellow**  November 2021 – May 2023

* Utilized a range of pedagogical techniques to teach students how to develop their long-term writing skills
* Created a welcoming environment through positive body language and inclusive language
* Presented to first-year writing classes on essay writing and revision strategies
* Collaborated with professors to create lesson plans and writing assignments

**INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

***The Lantern*, Ursinus College** **Collegeville, PA**

**Editor** September 2022 – May 2023

* Reviewed and selected submissions (100+) in Fiction, Poetry, Creative Non-Fiction, Drama, and Artwork categories
* Facilitated staff meetings with Section Editors, Senior Readers, and Production Editors
* Published the 2022-2023 edition of *The Lantern* Ursinus College literary magazine
* Hosted public readings and other promotional events

**Iris: Book & Podcast Summaries** **Remote**

**Reader Intern**  May 2021 – December 2021

* Summarized the content of seven non-fiction titles through detailed notes
* Collaborated with my intern team to give weekly presentations on notetaking and research techniques
* Performed monthly writing, editing, and condensing exercises to supplement my continuous writing and communication training
* Tested beta website and app features and brainstormed with the founders of the company to generate ideas for new content

**Author Mentor Match Program** **Remote**

**Mentee** February 2021 – February 2022

* Revised a complete, original novel under an agented author’s mentorship—was one of fewer than 5% of mentees selected
* Researched the publishing industry through networking with literary agents, published authors, and fellow author mentees
* Queried my novel to 50+ literary agents

**NaNoWriMo**  **Lebanon, PA**

**Municipal Liaison** September 2018 – December 2018

* Encouraged NaNoWriMo participants through weekly regional newsletters and regular Facebook group posts
* Planned bi-weekly writing events for the local community
* Moderated online forums

**SKILLS**

Proofreader (certified by Dr. Duncan Koerber) | Typing (110 WPM) | Motivated, organized, compassionate, proactive, innovative