

Brandon Hurst

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Education

Boise State University, Boise, ID December 17, 2022.
Bachelor of Arts in English, Literature Emphasis; GPA 4.0

Relevant Coursework: ENGL 377: “The American Renaissance,” ENGL 360: “British Romantic Literature,” ENGL 338: “Literature in Translation” (German Romanticism) ENGL 277: “Survey of American Literature,” ENGL 393: “Literary Criticism and Theory,” PHIL 316: “Philosophy and Critical Theory,” ENGL 393: “Film and Literature”

Research

Melville’s Marginalia Online Assistant Editor, Jan. 2023 – Present.
Advisor: Dr. Steven Olsen-Smith

Undergraduate Research Aid & Peer Mentor, Jan 2022-Dec 2022. *Melville’s Marginalia Online*: Digital Humanities Vertically Integrated Project
“Text Analysis and Editorial *Informatik* at *Melville’s Marginalia Online*”
Melville’s Marginalia to Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Melville’s Marginalia to William Wordsworth.
Melville’s Marginalia to Shakespeare’s Sonnets.
Advisors: Dr. Christopher Ohge, Dr. Steven Olsen-Smith, Dr. Johnathan Cook

Melville’s Marginalia Online Intern, Aug 2021-Dec 2021. Melville’s Marginalia to Schopenhauer.
Advisors: Dr. Christopher Ohge, Dr. Steven Olsen-Smith, Dr. Elisa Barney Smith

Presentations

“Text Analysis and Editorial *Informatik* at *Melville’s Marginalia Online*”
Presentation. 13th International Melville Society Conference: “Melville’s Energies: Aesthetics, Politics, Ecologies” Paris, France June 28, 2022.

“‘Knowledge is a Lamp to Lighten His Path:’
Investigating Melville’s Marginalia to Schopenhauer”
Poster. Boise State Undergraduate Research Showcase. Boise, ID April 22, 2022.

Publications

In-Progress Collaborative Article with Dr. Steven Olsen-Smith and Dr. Christopher Ohge:
Source Study: Melville's Marginalia to Schopenhauer and Late Revision to *Billy Budd, Sailor*.
~2023.

Grants and Honors

Boise State Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Grant \$2,000, 2022.
for Presentation at 13th International Melville Society Conference: "Melville's Energies:
Aesthetics, Politics, Ecologies" Paris, France.
Melville Society Travel Awards. Honorable Mention. \$100, 2022.
Boise State University Presidential Scholarship, \$5,000/yr. 2019-2022.
Lightfoot Foundation Scholarship, \$2250/yr., 2019-2021.
Idaho Opportunity Scholarship, \$3500/yr. 2020-2022.
Boise State University Dean's List, Highest Honors, 2019-2022.
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Boise State University, 2022.
2023 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Boise State Chapter Nominee.

Skills

Primary and Secondary Literary Research
Material Text and Manuscript Research
Data Analysis and Visualization in Voyant Suite and Excel
Novice Proficiency R Coding Language (Literary/Textual Studies Orientation)
HTML, XML, XLST, XQuery Fundamentals
TEI Fundamentals