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Professional Profile

The overwhelming majority of my life has been spent working on fiction, fictional worlds, and characters in some capacity. I have written novels and short stories, built worlds such as the ancient-medieval fantasy setting of Wulfgard and the high sci-fi setting of Nova Refuge, created roleplay rulesets and managed roleplay sessions, and more.

Having always had a fascination with certain topics and after having worked as a university-level instructor, earning a Master's degree, and written many articles, I have become very proficient in performing research, translating to and from certain other languages, and translating that research into a concise and understandable format. My greatest strengths perhaps lie in storytelling, dialogue and characterization, and research.

Self-Publications

- ***Wulfgard, The Prophecy of the Six – Book I: Knightfall*** – November 2015
 - Available physically and digitally on Amazon.com, other booksellers online, and Wulfgard.net
 - The first novel in a series set in mine and my brother's medieval fantasy universe, Wulfgard
- ***Tales of Wulfgard, Volume I*** – November 2016
 - Available digitally on Amazon.com
 - A short story collection set in the same universe

Career Summary

August 2015 – May 2017 **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Blacksburg, VA**
Instructor/ GTA

As a Graduate Teaching Assistant, I taught five classes of ENGL 1105 or 1106, required introductory writing and research courses at the university. Coursework included oral presentations, multiple rhetorical essays, written reflections, and class discussions. Classes were taught solo but often were observed by mentors and supervisors, and I worked with many ESL students, as well as at the writing center.

- Taught 5 classes of ENGL 1105 or ENGL 1106 after observing similar classes
- Taught many ESL students
- Participated in frequent teaching talks and workshops to discuss and improve teaching methods at the university
- Worked in the Newman Library Writing Center
- Published thesis, *The Werewolf: Past and Future*, through Virginia Tech; extensive study and examination of perceptions of werewolves and wolves through history and folklore, leading to the negative and potentially destructive conceptions seen in modern pop culture
- Published multiple research articles and essays locally at the university, including subjects on werewolf and vampire studies, folklore studies, world myth, and video game studies

Other Experience

For most of my life, I have written fiction. Otherwise, I spend a great deal of time moderating and administrating online communities, overseeing online events, blogging about werewolf studies, and further promoting my research and fiction.

- **Moderating an online Discord chat server with over 2,000 members** – April 2018-present
- **Administrating an online Discord chat server for personal works** – September 2018-present
- **Maintaining Patreon “MaverickWerewolf” at www.patreon.com** – June 2017-present
- **Maintaining blog on werewolves, folklore, and writing at maverick-werewolf.tumblr.com** – April 2017-present

- **Maintaining personal website at www.maverickwerewolf.com** – August 2016-present
- **Successfully crowd-funded (Kickstarter) first novel and brother's first graphic novel** – March-May 2015
- **Creating and managing a community storytelling and role-playing world via an online forum** – September 2012-October 2017
- **Creating and/or managing a Wiki (Wulfgard)** – February 2012-present
- **Designing graphics at www.saber-scorpion.com** – 2005-present
- **Administering an online forum with over 2,500 registered members** – 2004-present
- **Presented research at Virginia Tech English Undergraduate Research Conference** – March 20, 2015
- **Presented research at Virginia Tech English Undergraduate Research Conference** – April 4, 2014
- **Moderated an online video game server with over 40 players** – 2002-2008

Education

- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute** – August 2015 – May 2017
 - **English** – Master of Arts
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute** – August 2012 – May 2015
 - **English (Literature)** – Bachelor of Arts
 - **History and Medieval Studies** – 2 Minors
- **New River Community College** – August 2010 – May 2012
 - **General Studies** – Associate of Arts and Sciences

Awards and Recognition

- **Mearcstapa, Monster Research Society** – March 2016
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant in English at Virginia Tech** – August 2015-May 2017
- **Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society** – May 2015
- **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society** – April 2015
- **John Rathbone Scholarship, CLAHS at Virginia Tech** – 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
- **Jenkins M. Robertson English Scholarship at Virginia Tech** – 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- **Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society at Virginia Tech** – April 2014
- **Tau Sigma National Honor Society at Virginia Tech** – March 2013
- **Dean's List at Virginia Tech** – all semesters
- **Distinguished Alumni Board English Scholarship at Virginia Tech** – fall 2012
- **Outstanding Student Award for General Studies at New River Community College** – April 2012
- **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at New River Community College** – April 2011
- **Dean's List/President's List at New River Community College** – all semesters

References

Dr. Shoshana Milgram Knapp	Dr. Peter Graham	Dr. Karen Swenson
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