# Maria Rossini

**Education**

Ph.D., English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, begun in 2023

M.A., English Language and Literature, University of Virginia, 2022

B.A., English Literature major with a concentration in Latin *summa cum laude*, University of Dallas, 2020

**Honors and Awards**

Best Master’s Thesis Award, University of Virginia, 2022

Sister Frances Marie Manning Award for Excellence in Literary Study, University of Dallas, 2020

Eugene-Constantin Rome Scholarship Award, University of Dallas, 2018

**Publications**

“Traveling Elegy: Expansive Approaches to Loss in the Poetry of Agha Shahid Ali,” M.A. Thesis, University of Virginia, 2022

“‘This Isle if Full of Noises’: Art as Moral Force in Auden’s The Sea and the Mirror” accepted to present at Johns Hopkins Richard Macksey Symposium and published in the John Hopkins Symposium Journal, 2020

**Conference Papers**

“Presentation and Representation in Elegy,” University of Virginia GradCon, Charlottesville, April 2022

“A Heap of Unbroken Images: Fragmentation as Hyperconnection in The Waste Land,” Peer Seminar for the Annual Meeting of the International T.S. Eliot Society, remote, September 2021

“The Winter’s Tale as Restored Sophoclean Tragedy” accepted to present at Sigma Tau Delta International Conference 2020

“The Worth of the Willow” presented at Sigma Tau Delta International Conference 2019

“Stepping Down from the Pedestal: A Reflection on the Verse of the Trobairitz” presented University of Dallas Undergraduate Symposium 2019

**Teaching Experience**

***Teaching Interests***

20th century poetry and poetics, especially Modernist and postmodernist lyric.

Philosophy of language, aesthetics, epistemology, and metaphysics.

T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, Virginia Woolf, William Faulkner, Agha Shahid Ali.

Composition; writing across the curriculum.

***Courses Taught***

**Ursuline Academy of Dallas:**

American Voices (American literature course for junior high schoolers), fall 2022

English Honors I (introductory course for freshman high schoolers), fall 2022

**ALOHA Tutoring Services**

English tutoring for elementary and middle school students.

**Pedagogical Development**

**Participant:** “Beginner Teacher Institute” (Independent Schools Association of the Southwest), 2022

**Academic Service**

Master’s student representative, UVA Department of English, UVa 2021-2022

Editor-in-Chief of dramaturgical magazine, “OnStage Magazine,” University of Dallas, 2019-2020

Associate Student Representative Southwest Region, Sigma Tau Delta, 2019-2020

Vice President of Sigma Tau Delta chapter Alpha Sigma Pi, 2019

**Related Experience**

Editorial assistant, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, 2021-2022

Contributing writer, American Shakespeare Theater, 2021

Research assistant, Professor John Parker, 2020-2021 (for book on Shakespeare)

Member of Aesthetics Reading Group 2020-2021

Research assistant, Professor Andrew Osborn, 2019 (for book on poetics)

Contributing writer, “OnStage Magazine,” University of Dallas, 2017, 2018

**Languages**

Latin, Greek (elementary).

**References**

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