

ASHLEY SIMPSON

EDUCATION

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

May 2013

*Master of Arts in English**

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in English

AWARDS and HONORS

- Campbell Lacy Creative Writing Award in 2012
- Authored two poems featured in the 2012 Hardin-Simmons *Corral*
- *Upon completion of graduate orals, received a distinction of high pass from orals committee members.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **2015 C.S. Lewis and Inklings** *The Fellowship of the Book: Inklings in Community*
“A Quest for Knowledge and Power: Modern Clone Wars Starring Anakin and Ged”
Grover City, Pennsylvania
- **2013 C.S. Lewis and Inklings** *Fairytales in the Age of i-pads: Inklings, Imaginations, and Technology*
“Orual’s Bildungsroman Through a Myth Retold in C.S. Lewis’s *Till We Have Faces*”
Longview, Texas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Bridges to Success Summit**
 - *Bridging High School to College Career Pathways*
 - *Bridging the Gaps Through College Preparatory Courses*
 - *Grit and Perseverance in a First-Year Seminar Class*
 - *What Matters Most to College*
 - *How to Make a Learning Sandwich*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Junior League of Abilene**
 - *Kids in the Kitchen Co-chair*
 - *Kids in the Kitchen Chair*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Cisco College, Abilene, Texas**
Developmental Reading and Writing
English
- **Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX**
Adjunct Professor of English
Adjunct Professor of Leadership

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Director of UIL Regional Literary Criticism Contest**
2012-2013 held at Hardin-Simmons University

COURSES TAUGHT

- *Basic Writing* *Engl. 0100*
- *Developmental Reading and Writing* *DeRW 0402*
- *Developmental Reading and Writing* *DeRW0403*
- *English Composition and Rhetoric* *Engl.1301*
- *Women and Leadership* *LDSP 3099*