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**BA in English, Currently Enrolled**

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### Brief Bio:

Unlike many students who begin their college careers soon after high school, I had a bit of a late start before my arrival at Gordon State College. Growing up I did not have the option of going to high school; I was home-schooled for my primary education. For this reason I first had to receive my GED before I could enter the academic world. It was an exciting moment in my life when I was accepted into GSC, and my time here has proved to be a true learning experience. Inspiration came early on when--after receiving a letter 'B' grade on my first English paper--professor Dr. David Janssen told me I was "capable of A-level work."

I have had many great opportunities since beginning my pursuit for higher education at Gordon: presenting undergraduate research papers on film topics at conferences for the Popular/American Culture Association of the South, serving as a member of the Student Honors Council, and studying with Dr. Rhonda Wilcox as an intern for the academic journal *Studies in Popular Culture*. My advice to new students: despite the hardships in life, practice with diligence in pursuing your interests and the labor may reach fruition.