

# MEERA PATEL

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## EDUCATION

### **Boston College, Boston, MA**

- Ph.D. – English Language & Literature
- Master of Arts – English Studies
- Bachelor of Arts – English, Creative Writing

Professor of English with three years of experience. Focused on developing students' intellectual curiosity and engagement with complex English writing and comprehension topics. Help define and inform broader department goals and advocate a wide variety of source texts, course topics, and pedagogical methods.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Professor – English 101; English 201; Creative Writing**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI | August 2019 to Present

- Engage students in topics such as English composition, creative freewriting methods, and literary criticism and analysis
- Discuss texts and essays by authors and scholars such as Jacques Barzun, Peter Elbow, Horace, Donald Murray, Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, and E. B. White
- Explore novels by major 18th and 19th Century writers, including Samuel Richardson and William Makepeace Thackeray
- Provide students with tips and tactics for efficient reading and clear comprehension of source materials
- Teach students to develop and sustain written critical arguments, providing thorough, constructive feedback on graded papers
- Draw strong link between college curricula and various internships and entry-level career opportunities for students