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With over ten years of higher education experience, I can confidently say that I am highly committed to and engaged in shared governance at the University of Oregon. Educationally, I recently completed my Ph.D. in English (a Shakespearean and Jonsonian) at the University of Oklahoma and previously completed a MAIS in Psychology and English from Oregon State University. Due to my educational background, I have found myself in the position of being an undergraduate student, an ambassador, a student worker, a graduate student, an academic advisor in international programs, a represented and unrepresented university employee, a community college and R1 university instructor, a tutor, an administrator of composition, a grant administrator, a lab manager, and now a project manager. In non-educational settings, I have served in numerous labor roles (bartender, server, hostess) along with having roles as a technical writer, a social media manager, and a bridal hair and makeup company logistics coordinator. I look forward to bringing my multitude of experiences and perspectives to the Senate and to the OA Council.

Here at the University of Oregon, I serve as a project manager in the Office of the Provost. The projects I manage reflect many of my interests in academia including policy work, academic freedom, inclusive teaching, accreditation, research, process creation and revision (e.g., major reviews), and administrative support for academic programs (e.g., degree requirements and learning outcomes). I oversee numerous projects aimed at faculty personnel support such as tenure-track faculty hiring, target of opportunity hiring, and developing mentoring programs. I am fortunate enough to interface with a variety of campus partners across the university every day, and I am always eager to extend that network, find mentors, and mentor others at the institution. In my role, I often engage with the work on the ground of shared governance, and I am often called on to think through intricate and nuanced situations that involve a great deal of voices. This kind of work excites me because of its complexity, and I would be thrilled for an opportunity to be more directly involved with shared governance at UO in the Senate and on the OA Council.

Finally, I currently serve as an active search advocate on campus and participated in tenure-track faculty searches for the Ballmer Institute and will serve on the upcoming Clark Honors College Dean search. Further, I have taken on a more direct volunteer role with our Governor's Food Drive team this past year, I currently serve on the Art Preservation Committee, and I have just been accepted into the UO Leadership Academy cohort for AY23-24. I hope to extend my service work here at UO by serving on the Senate and the OA Council and bringing one of my core values, stewardship, to these two spaces.