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What are you working on now?

I'm working on finishing up my thesis/ dissertation for submission in 2020, plus a potential journal article for publication in 2020.

How did your time in the Rhetoric M.A. program at CMU prepare you for your Ph.D.?

The Rhetoric M.A. was a great foundation upon which to build my Ph.D. I was able to enter my Ph.D. programme with a grasp of theoretical understandings, as well as good practical skills in academic writing and research practices. Not only were the courses excellent, but the CMU English faculty are amazing.

What is your favorite memory of life at CMU?

That is a hard choice, but I think my favourite moment was the end-of-the-year meal in the East Liberty area [with] Professor Wynn's heart-warming speech!

