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DIVERSITY STATEMENT

I have spent a good portion of my adult life attempting to recognize the various privileges I was born into (whiteness, familial economic stability, cisness, and relative able-bodiedness) and unlearn much of the toxic messaging that exists inherent in our society. I understand that there are many things I can never know on an intimate level, but I strive to create space for others around me to safely be and express their authentic selves.

As a woman who is both neurodiverse and experiences a level of physical disability through endometriosis and chronic pain, I try to bring a high level of empathy to my interactions with students and peers. I consciously seek out authors, teachers, and artists with differing backgrounds to myself, and do my best to educate myself by reading, learning, and most importantly, listening.