

Amy Aliz Simpson



Amy Aliz Simpson chose to pursue her MLA degree because she is “intrigued by the power of integrating the mind, body and spirit – both literally and metaphysically – and wondered if that would translate into storytelling.”

Slated to graduate in May 2025, Amy Aliz has focused on literature and creative writing coursework: “In TCU’s MLA program, I’ve rediscovered a love for creative non-fiction as well as a newfound delight writing poetry.”

With a BA in English Literature from Presbyterian College in South Carolina, and after a long career in public relations and communications, she is passionate about storytelling and creative nonfiction in relating human experiences.

Her commentary on Azar Nafisi’s “Reading Lolita in Tehran” appeared in the Spring 2024 issue of the AGLSA journal *Confluence*. She presented her work, “A Reflection on Orhan Pamuk’s Museum of Innocence: So Much Inside that has Gone Unsaid” and “Way Down in the Deep,” at the April 2024 TCU AddRan Student Research and Creativity Symposium (ASRACS), and “‘A Volatile State of Being:’ Chimamanda Adichie and Mohsin Hamid in our Transnational Globalized World,” at the July 2024 Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium hosted by Rice University & SMU. She shares stories of positivity, adventures and fashion on her blog: www.amysgirlfriendscollection.com.

Currently, Amy Aliz is a co-founder and executive at Fort Worth-based REVSTRONG fitness studios, where she is responsible for HR, PR, and Corporate Culture. Her strong business skill set in strategy, marketing, operations, and relationship management was developed during her roles as a major gifts officer for the US Ski & Snowboard Team Foundation, Director of Development for Ceil Folz Consulting, Account Director at Interactive PR, and Executive Director for Teach with Africa. Recently, she joined the Advisory Boards of the TCU Frogs Club and the Neeley School of Business Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department.

Amy Aliz lives with her husband in Fort Worth, Texas, and is obsessed with reading, writing, music, fitness, fashion, travel, and scuba diving. With her MLA degree, she is interested in building a freelance writing career.