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## **Education**

M.A. in English, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2022.  
Completed and published creative thesis, titled *To All My Mothers*  
4.0 GPA

B.A. in English, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2019.

## **Professional Experience**

Instructor, Department of English, Louisiana State University. August 2022-Current.

Courses Taught:

English 1001: English Composition  
English 2000: English Composition  
English 2027: Introduction to Poetry

Graduate Assistant, Southeastern Louisiana University, January 2020-May 2022.

- Executive Editor of the English department's creative writing journal, *The Manchac Review*.
- Participated in a Teaching Mentor Apprenticeship:
  - Observed an experienced Freshman Composition instructor teach a course of English 101. Participated in guiding teaching, curriculum planning, collaborative grading, and student engagement practices.
  - Taught a section of English 102 with occasional observations from experienced Freshman Composition instructor. Constructed a curriculum and the necessary resources, managed online assignments, lectured, and involved students in the writing and research process. Collaborated with my mentor teacher and internship advisor, providing reports, attending meetings, and providing resources.

Student Worker, Southeastern Writing Center, Southeastern Louisiana University, August 2018-December 2019.

- Consulted students individually throughout the writing process on course papers in English and across the curriculum.

- Helped students become familiar with academic writing, as well as finding their own voice within these parameters.
- Became familiar with Freshman English expectations and essay requirements.
- Became proficient in teaching grammar, rhetoric, and professional formatting.
- Hosted events in the Writing Center, such as the Common Read program, during which a published author visits our campus and gives guest lectures about their writing and writing process.

### **Professional Organizations**

Magnolia Writer's Group, 2019-2022.

Southeastern English Department Colloquium, 2020-2022.

Nineteenth Century Studies, 2021-2022.

American Comparative Literature Association, 2021-Current.

### **Departmental Service**

Teaching Workshops Committee, Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

### **Readings & Publications**

- "Edelweiss." Fiction. Readings at Sims Library, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2019.
- "Shakespeare's Faeries." Research Article. *The Pick*, vol. 49, 2019.
- "Shakespeare's Faeries." Research Presentation. Southeastern English Department Conference for Creativity and Research, 2019.
- "Dad's Cigarettes." Fiction. Southeastern English Department Conference for Creativity and Research, 2020.
- "Piexoto and Perry: Margaret Atwood's 'Historical Notes' as a Tool to Understand the Reflection of Puritanism in *The Handmaid's Tale*." Research Article. *The Pick*, vol. 50, 2021.
- "Queering the Frontier: A Spatial Understanding of Gender and Queerness in Willa Cather's *O Pioneers!*" Research Article. *The Pick*, vol. 51, 2022.

### **Recognitions**

Dorothy Blossman Family Endowed Scholarship, 2019.

Elliot Courtright Family Endowed Scholarship, 2018.

D. Vickers Award in Creative Writing, 2022.