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EDUCATION

M.A. English, Creative Writing, Poetry, 2022
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana
Thesis: *to all my mothers*

B.A. English, 2019
Southeastern Louisiana University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, English Department, 2022-Present
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Courses Taught:

English 1001: English Composition
English 1001: English Composition, LSU Online
English 2000: English Composition
English 2000: English Composition, AI-Engaged Learning
English 2027: Introduction to Poetry
English 2123: Studies in Literary Traditions and Themes—Young Adult Literature*
English 2231: Reading Film
English 3223: Adolescent Literature*
Curriculum & Instruction 3223: Adolescent Literature for Pre-service Educators*

*Developed as a Communication-Intensive course

Teaching Fellow, English Department, 2021-2022
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana

Courses Taught:

English 102: English Composition

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

ELATE Research Initiative Grant, English Language Arts Teacher Educators (ELATE), National Council for the Teachers of English, 2025

AI-Engaged Classroom in the Humanities & Social Sciences Initiative, Spring 2024

Teaching Fellowship, English Department, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2021-2022

Manchac Review Editor Fellowship, English Department, Southeastern Louisiana University,

2019-2021

Dorothy Blossman Family Endowed Scholarship, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2019
Elliot Courtright Family Endowed Scholarship, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Devall, P. (2022). Queering the Frontier: A Spatial Understanding of Gender and Queerness in Willa Cather's *O Pioneers!* *The Pick*, 51(1), 19-28.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Watts, P. (2025, November 24). *Crushes, Soulmates, & Other Dilemmas* [Panel Discussion with Trung Le Nguyen, Jessica Mary Best, and Jesmeen Kaur Dao, Moderator]. ALAN Workshop, Denver, CO.

Watts, P. (2025, November 7). *The Evolution of the Orphan Hero in Contemporary YA Fantasy* [Conference Paper]. Conference for Young Adult Literature Louisiana, Shreveport, LA.

Devall, P. (2019). *Shakespeare's Faeries* [Conference Paper]. Conference for Creativity and Research, Hammond, LA.

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Sponsor for the LSU NCTE Student Affiliate Chapter, English Department, Louisiana State University, 2025-Present

Faculty Sponsor for the LSU Poker Club, Student Organization, Louisiana State University, 2024-Present

Teaching and Learning Committee, University Writing Program, English Department, Louisiana State University, 2022-2023, 2025-2026

Wellness at Work Committee, 2023-2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Centering the Human in the English Classroom: Creation, Connection, and Inquiry with Digital Technology, Assembly on Computers in English, November 2024

C-I Teaching Lab, LSU Communication Across the Curriculum, Summer 2024

Safe Space Training, The LGBTQ+ Project and Safe Space Campaign, 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Teachers of English Assembly for Research

Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning

Assembly on Computers in English

Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE

National Council of Teachers of English