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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