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Education

Master of Arts, English — 2022

University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina

- Thesis: "Writing Against the Anthropocene: Eco-Racism and Resistance in Literature"

Bachelor of Arts, Secondary English Education — 2019

State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York

Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts and Humanities — 2016

Westchester Community College, Valhalla, New York

Teaching Experience

Writing Lecturer, August 2023-Present

Agricultural Institute, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

- Expository Writing
- Professional Writing, Research, and Reporting

English Instructor, August 2022-December 2023

University Studies, Johnston Community College, Smithfield, North Carolina

- Writing and Inquiry
- Writing and Research in the Disciplines
- British Literature: Beginnings to 1865

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2020-May 2022

English Department, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina

- Composition I (Instructor of Record)
- Composition II (Instructor of Record)

Developmental English Instructor, August 2021-May 2022

Learning Resource Center, Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, North Carolina

- Transitional English

Teaching & Research Interests

- Environmental Literature
- Speculative Fiction
- Place-Based Pedagogy
- Writing Pedagogies
- Ecocriticism
- Indigenous Literature and Languages

Publications

Geidel, Savannah. "Photo Albums and (Un)Familiar Faces: A Review of *Family Reunion* by Gloria Ocasio and *Long Rain* by Lenard Moore." *North Carolina Literary Review*, Fall 2022, pp. 73-75. issuu.com/eastcarolina/docs/2022-nclr-online-fall-final

Under Review

Geidel, Savannah and Maia Butler. "Creating Communities of Care through bell hooks Reading Circles," *Transgressive Teaching & Learning: Critical Essays on bell hooks' Engaged Pedagogy*, (forthcoming)

Conference Activity

Presentations

Geidel, Savannah. "Supernatural Borders: Climate Change in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach Trilogy." Speculative Mapping, South Atlantic MLA Conference. 11 Nov. 2023, Atlanta, GA.

Geidel, Savannah. "The plant will not die": Supernatural Ecologies in Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach Trilogy." Accepted for presentation at the 2022 South Atlantic MLA Conference (Paper not presented due to COVID-19).

Geidel, Savannah. "Outside the Wall: Unnatural Disasters in Sherri L. Smith's *Orleans*." New Ecocritical Directions for Southern Studies, Society for the Study of Southern Literature Conference, 28 Jun. 2022, Atlanta, GA.

Panels Organized/Moderated

"Speculative Mapping," South Atlantic MLA Conference, 11 Nov. 2023, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Academic Talks

Discussant, "Black and Indigenous Landscapes in Communities and Across Disciplines." Hosted by Racial Justice Learning Community, UNC Wilmington, Apr. 2022.

Academic Service

Council President — 2022-2024

Emerging Scholars Organization, Society of the Study for Southern Literature

Committee Chair — 2022

Humanities Studio Committee, Johnston Community College, Smithfield, NC

English Tutor — 2021-2022

Learning Lab, Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington, NC

Writing Consultant — 2020-2022

University Learning Center, University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

Honors and Awards

Emily Pierce Graduate Residency Award — Summer 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award — Spring 2022

Graduate School Travel Award — Spring 2022

Professional Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Society for the Study of Southern Literature (SSSL)

South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA)

License & Certification

North Carolina Environmental Education, In Progress

North Carolina Teaching Licensure, Pending