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Education

- 2022- 2024 *University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA*
M.A. in English, Summa Cum Laude
- 2018-2022 *University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA*
B.A. in English with Creative Writing Minor, Summa Cum Laude

Professional Appointments

- 2025- Lecturer of First-Year Writing, University of West Georgia
- 2025-2025 Part-Time First-Year Writing Instructor, University of West Georgia
- 2023-2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of West Georgia
- 2022-2023 Graduate Research Assistant, University of West Georgia

Teaching Experience

- ENGL 0999 Support for English Composition I
- ENGL 1101, Composition I
- ENGL 1102, Composition II
- ENGL 2060 (Online), Introduction to Creative Writing (TA Spring 2024)

Personal

Awards

- ASC Writers' Festival Creative Nonfiction Finalist, Agnes Scott College, 2025
- Dr. Corliss Hines Edward Jr. Memorial Scholarship, University of West Georgia, 2024
- ASC Writers' Festival Poetry Prize, Agnes Scott College, 2022
- Most Outstanding Creative Writing Minor, University of West Georgia, 2022
- Most Outstanding Scholarly Contribution to the Major, University of West Georgia, 2022
- Mr. Marion L & Mrs. Douglass Fisher Award, University of West Georgia, 2021
- Most Promising New English Major Award, University of West Georgia, 2020
- Undergraduate Dean's List, University of West Georgia, 2018-2022

Publications

“The Killing of the Red-Eared Slider,” *Agnes Scott Writer’s Festival Magazine*, 2025.

“Studying Welty: A Visual Response,” *Eudora Welty Review*, 2023.

“Tomoko Uemura in Her Bath,” “Two Weeks After My Father Leaves,” *Eclectic*, 2022.

“My Father Comes Home Drunk,” *Agnes Scott Writer’s Festival Magazine*, 2022.

“The Half-Eaten Boy,” *UWG Words that Move Us*, 2022.

Conferences

Presenter, “The Killing of the Red-Eared Slider,” Humanities Graduate Symposium, Carrolton, Georgia, 2025

Presenter, “You are What You Eat: An Examination of Food’s Role in Colonization and Indigenous Food Sovereignty from Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca’s *Relacion* to Tommy Orange’s *There There*,” Graduate Research Symposium in the Humanities, Carrolton, Georgia, 2024

Presenter, Three Poems, University of West Georgia Honor’s Convocation. Carrolton, Georgia, 2022.

Presenter, “Tomoko Uemura” meets “Grauballe Man” by Seamus Heaney,” University of West Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrolton, Georgia, 2021.

Presenter, “It’s a Me, Mario! Your Resident Working-Class Immigrant: Understanding Capitalism’s Exploitative Nature and Connection with Sexism, Militarism, and Colonialism in *Super Mario Bros*,” University of West Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, Carrolton, Georgia, 2020.

Organizations

Writer’s Workshop, Secretary, 2020-2021

- Responsible for developing writing prompts
- Conducting professional communication with faculty and students
- Recruiting new members
- Leading workshops

References

Available on request.