

Abigail Murrill

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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Master of Arts in English Literature
2027

Expected May

Lee University

Bachelor of Arts in English
2025

May

Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.00 /Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Graduate Teaching Associate

August 2026 – Present

- Primary instructor of First-Year Composition

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Graduate Teaching Assistant
2026

August 2025 – May

- Lectured on Rhetorical Strategies and Peer Review
- Held one-on-one draft conferences with a handful of students and assessed/ graded their work

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Writing Center Tutor

August 2025 - Present

- Held one-on-one tutoring sessions with students for three hours a week

Lee University

Teaching Assistant
2025

August 2024 - May

- Lectured on *Paradise Lost* Book 4
- Lectured on *Twelfth Night*
- Lectured on *The Songs of Innocence and Experience*
- Lectured on "Mrs. Dalloway in Bond Street"
- Lectured on *Atonement*

Lake Forrest Middle School

2024

August 2024 – December

Teaching Assistant

- Taught/ led classes twice a week in both remedial and lower-level 6th grade English

Lee University

Writing Center Tutor
2025

January 2023 - May

- Held one-on-one tutoring sessions with students

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Tennessee Press

Graduate Intern
Present

August 2025 –

- Assisted in copyediting a soon-to-be-published academic book on the history of football.
- Formatted, styled, and copyedited a soon-to-be-published academic book on Sylvia Plath, Emily Dickinson, and Wallace Stevens

McNair Scholar

Undergraduate Researcher
2025

December 2023 – May

- Conducted summer research on the works of Virginia Woolf
- Studied all novels and selected non-fiction works
- Traced the experience of epiphany in both her texts and personal life

PUBLICATIONS

Murrill, Abigail. "Disillusionment and Epiphany: Virginia Woolf's Exploration of Unfulfilled Enlightenment." *Lee University McNair Scholars Academic Journal*, vol. 7, Summer 2024, pp. 379-405. <https://www.leeuniversity.edu/wp-content/uploads/McNair-Research-Journal.2024.pdf>

PRESENTATIONS/ CONFERENCES

Southeastern Conference on Christianity and Literature
"John Donne's Gave Lullaby"

Anderson, SC
October 2025

Sigma Tau Delta National Convention
"Disillusionment and Epiphany"

Pittsburgh, PA
April 2025

McNair/ Ledford Annual Convention
"Disillusionment and Epiphany"

Cleveland, TN
September 2024

Sigma Tau Delta National Convention
"T.S. Eliot and Michelangelo"

St. Louis, MO
March 2024

Sigma Tau Delta Symposium

Cleveland, TN

AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

McNair Scholar, Lee University, 2023-2025

Sigma Tau Delta, Lee University, Student Officer, 2022-2025

Alpha Psi Omega, Lee University, Secretary, 2022-2025