

Maggie Warren

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EDUCATION

PhD in English

2022-Present

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Concentration: *Literature, Criticism, and Textual Studies*
Specialization: 20th / 21st Century American Literature, Poetry

MA in English

2020-2022

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Concentration: *Literature, Criticism, and Textual Studies*

MS in Educational Studies

2016-2018

Johns Hopkins University, Columbia, MD
Teaching Portfolio: <https://mhesseducator.weebly.com>

BA in English

2011-2015

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA
Honors Capstone Project: *Performing Admiration: Mary Oliver's Poetic Mission*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant

Fall 2023-present

Early American Literature

Assisted Co-editors Cassander Smith and Katy Chiles and worked alongside assistant editor Lauren Santoru to fact-check journal articles, communicate with contributors, and support other processes necessary for publication

English Composition Instructor

Spring 2022-present

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Taught English 101 & 102 in both online and in-person formats, exploring themes such as "Rhetoric of Sustainability" and "Inquiry into Girl Dinner"

Associate Poetry Editor for *Grist*

Summer 2024- Spring 2025

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Reviewed and selected poems for the *Grist* literary magazine; managed volunteer readers and deadlines

NEXUS Co-Chair

Spring 2023-April 2024

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Collaborated with fellow chairs to plan, organize, and (in April) host the 2024 NEXUS Interdisciplinary Conference, themed "Home/Bodies"

Tutor Trainer**Fall 2022-Spring 2024**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Facilitated meetings to train new tutors in the Judith Anderson Herbert Writing Center; assisted undergraduate students in the writing process across all disciplines

Managing Editor of Online Content for *Grist***Summer 2022- Spring 2024**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Reviewed and selected craft essays for the *Grist* literary magazine website; assisted the Editor in managing social media platforms; posted reviews to the website and communicated with sections editors and contributors**Graduate Research Assistant****Fall 2021**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Completed research for Dr. Martin Griffin for his forthcoming book on espionage fiction, specifically the chapter on African American authors of spy novels

GTA Tutor**2020- Spring 2024**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Assisted undergraduate students in the writing process across all disciplines; assisted graduate students with application materials

Secondary English Teacher**2015-2020**

- IDEA Judson College Prep, San Antonio, TX
- Lakeside High School, Lake Village, AR

PUBLICATIONS

The Bones That Map Us**February 2024**

Debut poetry chapbook published by Belle Point Press

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

BMC {Re}Viewing**2023**

Asheville, NC

- Presented the paper "Synesthesia as Centering in M.C. Richards' Poetry"

Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies**2023**

Knoxville, TN

- Presented the paper "Liberty of Another Kind: Reclaiming Immigration Narratives"

Southwest Popular and American Culture Conference**2023**

Albuquerque, NM

- Presented the paper "When Kendrick Lamar Gives a DAMN.: Signifyin' in Modern HipHop"

Sigma Tau Delta International Convention**2015**

Albuquerque, NM

- Presented an original poetry collection entitled “All the Wild Language in My Outstretched Arms”

Sigma Tau Delta International Convention**2014**

Savannah, GA

- Presented an original poetry collection entitled “To Live Like Mosquitoes”

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ROLES

Graduate Students of English Chair**Summer 2023- Spring 2024**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Plan and organize events to benefit graduate students in the English department, including orientation, workshops, and social gatherings; advocate on relevant issues to the administration

Poetry Reader for *Grist***2020-present**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Read and selected poetry submissions for the literary journal *Grist*

Hodges Tutoring Award Committee**Summer 2022-Summer 2024**

Chaired committees to select new GTA tutors for this award; reviewed tutoring philosophies and recordings of tutoring sessions to recognize and reward best practices

Flagship High School Outreach Tutor**2021- Spring 2024**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Served local high school students who were writing personal statements and college or scholarship application essays as part of an initiative by the JAHWC

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hambright Fellowship for GTA Teaching Excellence**2024**

Committee-selected award recognizing one Graduate Teaching Associate for excellence in teaching

Nominee, Best of the Net Award**2024**

Selected by the publication *Same Faces Collective* for consideration in the poetry category; nominated poem: “Atone, San Antone”

Runner Up, Patty Friedman Writing Competition**2023***Peauxdunque Review*

Ariel Francisco chose the poem “Portrait of a Matriarch and Melon Slices” as runner-up, and it was offered publication

John C. Hodges Award for Excellence as a New GTA Tutor

August 2021

Judith Anderson Herbert Writing Center

Committee-selected award recognizing one new Graduate Teaching Assistant whose demonstrates consistent effectiveness and thorough reflection in tutoring

Horn Senior Capstone Award

May 2015

Westminster College English Department

Department-chosen annual award recognizing the best research project by a graduating English major