

Donnie Secreast
Curriculum Vitae - 2022

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EDUCATION

Expected May 2024

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
PhD in English Literature

May 2018

University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC
MA in English Literature, Summa Cum Laude
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies

Dec 2012

Radford University, Radford, VA
BA in English Literature, Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Secreast, Donnie. "Carson's Can of Worms: Grotesque Satire and Abjection in Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*." *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, 2021, doi: 10.1093/isle/isab021.

Secreast, Donnie. "Stones, Turkey Necks, and Gizzards: Grotesque Humor and Metaphors of Masculinity in Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar*." *Studies in the Novel*, vol. 52, no. 1, 2020, pp. 60-74.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

"Moth Dolls and Inter-Species Stripteases: The Carnal Environmentalisms of Rachel Carson, Val Plumwood, and Robin Wall Kimmerer." Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment 2021 Conference, July 26-Aug. 6. Online.

"Curious Creatures and Glamorous Poisons: The Ontology of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*." STREAMS: Transformative Environmental Humanities 2021 Conference, Aug 3-7. Stockholm, Sweden. Online.

"A Wholesome Lust for Destruction: Strategies of Satire in Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*." Association of Literature, Environment, and Culture in Canada 2020 Conference, July 8-22. Saskatoon, CA. Online.

"Stones, Turkey Necks, and Gizzards: Grotesque Humor and Metaphors for Masculinity in Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar*." Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) 2019 National Conference, April 17-20. Washington, D.C. American Literature Subject Area.

Invited Talks

"Donnie Secreast, *Artemis* Literary Editor: A Conversation with Jeri Rogers, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Artemis Journal*." *Artemis Speaks* podcast, season 3, episode 33. Invited by Jeri Rogers, 20 Aug. 2022.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6MD1x368Zti6nurilwmgva?si=15d26fa55394484a>

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“‘This Tender Substance’: Donnie Secreast on Plath’s Universal Element.” *Ear Read This* podcast, season 3, episode 80. Invited by Ash Caton, 26 June 2022.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3Ye9MBgEINxo1jEdyxKkAa?si=54d0e1f33f844bf8>.

“‘Hard Castle Crags’ (1958) by Sylvia Plath: Donnie Secreast on Reading Sylvia Plath.” *Ear Read This* podcast, season 3, episode 79. Invited by Ash Caton, 24 June 2022.
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/4aexfiVMhWq9Dqk23vTBEv?si=d2396f006f8b4806>

“The Bedrock of Plath’s Ontology: Grotesque Natural Imagery in Sylvia Plath’s *The Bell Jar*.” *Sylvia Plath Info*, invited by Peter K Steinberg, 5 June 2021.
<https://sylvia-plath-info.blogspot.com/2021/06/sylvia-plath-event-on-zoom.html>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Aug 2019-Present

Graduate Assistant Teacher, English Department

University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

Aug 2017-May 2019

Instructor of Record, English Department

Aug 2016-May 2017

TA and Instructor of Record, English Department

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE

Sep 2017-Present

Literary Co-Editor, *Artemis Journal*, Floyd, VA

June 2020-June 2020

Writing Tutor, Warrior-Scholar Project, TAMU, College Station, TX

Aug 2018-May 2019

Assistant Coordinator of Writing Services, UNCW, Wilmington, NC

Aug 2016-May 2019

Writing Tutor, Certified Advanced, UNCW, Wilmington, NC

May 2018-Aug 2018

Operations Coordinator, Duke TIP at ASU, Boone, NC

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Fellowship, TAMU

2022

Honorable Mention, Charles Gordone Award for Graduate Poetry, TAMU

2021-22

Elizabeth Qualls '89 Fellowship, TAMU

2021

Graduate Merit Award for Refereed Publication, TAMU

2021

Charles Gordone Award for Graduate Fiction, TAMU

2021

Charles Gordone Award for Graduate Poetry, TAMU

2021

Graduate Merit Teaching Award, TAMU

2020

Graduate Merit Fee Award, TAMU

2019

Lechner Graduate Grant, TAMU

2018

Seahawk Digital Literacy Initiative, UNCW

2017

Wentworth Research Fellowship, UNCW

2012

McGlothlin Study Abroad Award, RU

2012

Nan Lacy Poetry Chapbook Contest, 1st Place, RU

2010 & 2012

Coleman Poetry Contest, 1st & 2nd Place, RU