

Haley Garrelts

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EDUCATION -----

PhD American Literature – Summer 2026

Texas Tech University – GPA 4.00

M.A. English Literature – August 2022

The University of Alabama – GPA: 4.00

B.A. English with minors in Linguistics and Spanish – May 2020

Stephen F. Austin State University - GPA: 4.00

PUBLICATIONS -----

Garrelts, Haley. “‘Chaos louder than ever’: Whitman’s Sonic Warscapes in *Drum-Taps* (1865)” *ESQ* – under review.

Garrelts, Haley. “‘Thunderous echoes astray in the hills’: Margaret Junkin Preston’s *Beechenbrook: A Rhyme of the War* and the Sonic Lost Cause” *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers* – revise and resubmit.

Garrelts, Haley. “Tainted Love: Tracing Connie’s Trauma Through Music in Joyce Carol Oates’s ‘Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?’” *Canadian Review of American Studies*, vol. 55, no. 1, 2025, pp. 48–67, <https://doi.org/10.3138/cras-2025-003>.

Garrelts, Haley. “Aging Moderns: Art, Literature, and the Experiment of Later Life by Scott Herring (Review).” *Modern Fiction Studies*, vol. 70, no. 4, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024, pp. 727–29, <https://doi.org/10.1353/mfs.2024.a950460>.

Pionke, Albert, Haley Garrelts, et. al., editors. *The City of the Jugglers: or, Free-Trade in Souls*, COVE, 2021, <https://editions.covecollective.org/edition/city-jugglers>.

CONFERENCES -----

Society for the Study of American Women Writers Annual Conference, November 2025

- “Thunderous echoes astray in the hills”: Margaret Junkin Preston’s *Beechenbrook: A Rhyme of the War* and the Sonic Lost Cause”: *Enslavement, Fugitivity, and the “Lost Cause” in the Late 19th-Century* Panel

South-Atlantic Modern Language Association 96th Annual Convention, November 2024

- “These things have wakened a warlike fire”: Sonic Warfare in Hawthorne’s “Sights from A Steeple” and Crane’s “On the desert”: “Invisible Secrets in Pre-1865 American Literature” Panel

Inaugural Conference for the Society for the Study of the American Gothic, March 2024

- “Human and Nonhuman Soundscapes in Stephen Graham Jones’s *The Only Good Indians*”: “Modern Gothic 1” Panel

American Literature Association Conference, May 2023

- “Sonic Signatures in Stephen Crane’s War Poetry”: Stephen Crane Society Panel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -----

The University of Texas at Tyler

Assistant Professor of Instruction: Fall 2026 – Present

ENGL 0300, 1301, and 1302, First-Year Writing: face-to-face and online asynchronous

Texas Tech University

Graduate Part-Time Instructor: Fall 2022 – Summer 2026

ENGL 1301 and 1302, First-Year Writing: 4 sections, in-person and online asynchronous

ENGL 2307, Introduction to Fiction: 5 sections, in-person and online asynchronous

ENGL 2305, Introduction to Poetry: 2 sections, in-person

ENGL 3391, Literature and War: 1 section, asynchronous

- Created lesson plans and assignments that followed the First-Year Writing Program curriculum
- Created syllabus, assignments, lesson plans, etc. for Introduction to Fiction and Introduction to Poetry, adhering to state curriculum requirements
- Administered and graded all student assignments

College Board**AP Language and Composition Scorer: Summer 2022 – Present**

AP Language and Composition Exam Scorer – Education Testing Services

- Evaluated student responses to the English Language and Composition Advanced Placement Exam
- Engaged in networking with other members of the composition field, both at the high school and college level

The University of Alabama**First Year-Writing Instructor: Fall 2021 – Spring 2025**

EN 101 and 102 – First Year Writing: 10 sections, in-person and online asynchronous

- Created lesson plans and assignments that followed the First-Year Writing Program curriculum
- Administered and graded all student assignments

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

EN 209 and 210 – American Literature Surveys: 4 sections, online synchronous

- Led class discussion and administered weekly quizzes
- Graded all minor and major grade assignments, including essays and multiple-choice tests

Stephen F. Austin State University**Student Instructor: Fall 2019**

SFA 101 – Freshmen Success: 1 section, in-person

- Assisted in grading and classroom procedures.
- Designed and taught lessons to encourage the success of first semester college freshmen.

Student Research Assistant: Fall 2018 – May 2020

Heritage Research Center

- Researched various aspects of East Texas history.
- Produced electronic projects based on the research conducted.
- Wrote various academic articles for the center based on the research conducted.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS -----**Carlock Thompson Graduate Endowed Scholarship – Fall 2025**

Texas Tech University

- University scholarship awarded to female graduate students studying American literature.

Bruce Family Fellowship, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Texas Tech University

- University Scholarship Awarded to a Doctoral Student in American Literature

Warren S. Walker Award for Critical Writing, Spring 2023

Texas Tech University

- Awarded by the Graduate Studies Committee for an outstanding graduate student seminar paper

Loomis Scholarship, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

The University of Alabama

- University Scholarship Awarded to First-Year English Graduate Students

Cyd Adams English Scholarship, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

Cyd Adams Foundation at Stephen F. Austin State University

- University Scholarship Awarded for High Academic Achievement in English

W.H. & Rhonda Clark English Scholarship, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

W.H. & Rhonda Clark at Stephen F. Austin State University

- University Scholarship Awarded to Excelling English Students at SFASU

Academic Excellence Award, Fall 2017 – Spring 2020

Board of Regents, Stephen F. Austin State University

- University Scholarship Awarded for High Academic Achievement

SERVICE -----**The G19 Collective – 24-25 Academic Year, C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists**

- Helped increase G19's social media presence aimed at graduate students attending the C19 conference
- Created an organizational Instagram page, highlighting logistical and community-based tips for graduate students attending the C19 conference

Graduate English Society – 24-25 Academic Year, Texas Tech University

- Served on the executive board that planned graduate student events and fundraisers
- Helped reinstate the society at Texas Tech University

Her Campus Spring 2018 – Spring 2020, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Wrote articles on various subjects, including book and movie reviews and self-help articles.
- Edited articles for most members of the organization
- Helped organize collaborative events with other organizations.

Sigma Tau Delta, 2018 - Present

- Served as President for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Organized meetings and fundraisers with members and other organizations.
- Held social events with members and other organizations.
- Organized the annual Banned Book Event and the annual Book Sale.

MEMBERSHIPS -----

- Society for the Study of American Women Writers, 2025
- The South-Atlantic Modern Language Association, 2024 – Present
- The Stephen Crane Society, 2023 – 2024