

# Meghan Sullivan

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## EDUCATION

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### **Masters of Fine Arts in Poetry**

**May 2024**

The University of New Orleans

- M.F.A. in Creative Writing, Poetry
- 4.0 GPA

### **Level 1 Louisiana State Teacher Certification**

**May 2020**

*TNTP Academy, Louisiana Department of Education*

- Teacher Certification, Elementary Special Education

### **Bachelor of Arts**

**May 2019**

*State University of New York at New Paltz*

- B.A. in Sociology, Concentration in Criminology
- B.A. in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 3.87 GPA, Dean's List

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### **Special Education Teacher**

**August 2019 - May 2021**

*ReNEW Scitech Academy, New Orleans, LA*

- Managed a team of 7 paraprofessionals to develop and distribute student learning materials.
- Implemented improvement strategies based on student achievement data.

### **Teach for America Corps Member**

**August 2019 - May 2021**

*New Orleans, LA*

- Selected from over 44,000 applicants to join a national teaching corps committed to expanding opportunity for low income students.

- Engaged in professional development sessions centered around culturally relevant pedagogy, equity, and inclusion.

## AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

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- Longlisted for the *Frontier Poetry* 2025 Misfit Poems Prize, July 2025.
- “Ghost Bike Peruses City Park,” *RENEWED*, Jan 2025.
- “At Twenty-Six” *The Gay & Lesbian Review*, Dec 2024.
- “Cherry Blossom Sonnet” was selected as Runner-up for the 2024 Andrea-Saunders Gereighty Academy of American Poet’s Award.
- “Changing the Channel” and “Girls With Choices” forthcoming in *Bear Review*.
- “Eat Gay Love” in *UNFOLD*, March 2024.
- “An Interview with Eileen Myles” in *Ginsoko Literary Journal*, Sept 2023.
- “Serenity/Parsed” in *Tilted House*, June 2023.
- “Hungry, Hungry Ho” and “Golden Shovel for Clarence” in *Peauxdunque Review*, May 2023.
- Honorable Mention in *Peauxdunque Review*’s 2022 Words and Music Writing Competition, May 2023.
- “She Could Be You,” “A Morning Walk with Lover,” “Our Memories,” and “the ephemeral is soft and tough” in *Ellipsis*, May 2022.
- “She Could Be You” was selected as Runner-up for the 2022 Andrea-Saunders Gereighty Academy of American Poet’s Award, May 2022.
- “Take ‘Em Down” and “Pain” in *Mightier: Poets for Social Justice*, May 2020.
- “Yukon Gold” in *Social Unity: Volume 1*, Dec 2020.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- Urban Decay Panel at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Global South Conference, March 2023.
- Ecopoetics Panel at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Global South Conference, March 2022.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### English Instructor

*Louisiana State University (LSU)*

- English Composition and Rhetoric, Instructor of Record (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025)
- Poetry, Instructor of Record (Fall 2025)
- Gender and Literature, Instructor of Record (Spring 2025)

### **English Teaching Assistant**

*The University of New Orleans (UNO)*

- Narrative Writing, Instructor of Record (Fall 2022, Spring 2024).
- Argumentative Writing, Instructor of Record (Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024).

## **EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- Meauxmentum Scholar, Louisiana Board of Regents, December 2025-present.
- Instructor Professional Development Award, LSU English, May 2025.
- Committee Member, Teaching Workshop Committee, LSU English, Aug 2024-Aug 2025.
- Committee Member, First Year Writing Program Committee, UNO English, Aug 2022-May 2024.
- Associate Poetry Editor, *Bayou Magazine*, Aug 2022-May 2024.
- Co-Curator and Host of the *Gold Room* Reading Series, Aug 2022-May 2024.
- Reader for *Bayou Magazine*, Aug 2021-May 2024.
- Reader for The Tennessee Williams Festival, Aug 2021-May 2024.

## **READINGS AND PERFORMANCES**

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- Curate typewriter poetry on demand in New Orleans, March 2022-Present.
- Featured Reader at Bar Redux Poetry Reading, October 2025.
- Featured Reader at Tennessee Williams Festival, March 2025.
- Featured Reader at Rubber Flower, Nov 2024.
- Workshop Leader on nDada Poetics at the New Orleans Poetry Festival, Apr 2024.
- Presenter on Polyphonic Swamp Sonics at the New Orleans Poetry Festival, Apr 2024.
- Featured Reader at *LMNL Lit's* Saints and Sinners Queer AF, March 2024

- Featured Reader at *BITS* All About Love Event, Feb 2024.
- Featured Reader at *LMNL Lit*'s Annual Lit Fest, Dec 2022.
- Featured Reader at *LMNL Lit*'s Reading Series, Nov 2022.
- Participated in panel readings at the New Orleans Poetry Festival, Apr 2022.
- Featured Reader at Ashè Cultural Arts Center's Annual One Billion Rising, Feb 2020.
- Performed a monologue in Ashè Cultural Arts Center's Vagina Monologues, Feb 2020.
- Competed in the 2018 and 2019 College of Union Slam Poetry Invitational, Apr 2019 and Apr 2019.