

# Madison Garber

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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in English | University of North Texas *July 2024*  
Concentration in Creative Writing–Fiction  
Secondary focus in Speculative Literature, Television, and Film  
Dissertation project *A Dance In Memory: A Novel*

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing: Fiction | Florida Atlantic University *May 2019*  
Bachelor of Arts in English: Creative Writing | Florida State University *December 2015*  
Summa Cum Laude  
Minor in Education  
Member of FSU Honors Program

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political, psychological, or ethical concerns or fears. Students considered representations of the ghostly figure in literature and film as a residue of trauma, a cry for justice or vengeance, a manifestation of guilt, and a resistance to cultural amnesia.

Selected authors and directors: Henry James, Dorothy Macardle, Helen Oyeyemi, Hari Kunzru, Guillermo del Toro, Edgar Wright, and Remi Weekes.

ENGL 2341: Forms of Literature (Spring 2023)

Subtitle:



Writing Tutor,!

Panelist, "The Hybrid Vampire in 'Carmilla': Le Fanu's Case for Imaginative Science in Ireland." Panel on "Unearthing Unseen Influences in Literature." *English Graduate Student Society Spring Conference*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. April 2019.

Panel Chair, "The Road to Graduation: Navigating Your Thesis and Defense." *English Graduate Student Society Spring Conference*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. April 2018.

Panelist, "FAU English Graduate Student Society Creative Reading and Craft Panel." A creative reading and fiction craft panel. *Comparative Studies Student Association Annual Conference*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. October 2017.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominee, Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, University of North Texas, 2024.  
Nominated by the First-Year Writing Program in conjunction with the Director of Graduate Studies for this award for exemplary work in the classroom as an instructor and student.

Nominee, Outstanding!Ph.D. in Creative Writing, University of North Texas, 2024.  
Nominated by a tenured faculty member in the Department of English for this award, recognizing the academic and creative achievements of Creative Writing doctoral students.

Recipient, Voertman-Ardoin Scholarship in Liberal Arts, University of North Texas, 2023.  
One of a few select recipients of this competitive scholarship for graduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

Finalist, Reedsy National Creative Writing Scholarship, 2019.  
The opening chapter of my master's thesis project, a composite novel titled *In Memoriam*, was shortlisted as a finalist for this biannual award for writers and novelists in further education.

Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Florida Atlantic University, 2018.  
Selected by the Department of English Writing Committee for this award and honorarium for returning GTAs with evident dedication to teaching, classroom innovation, and student support.

Recipient, Most Promising Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Florida Atlantic University, 2017.  
Selected by the Department of English Writing Committee for this award and honorarium for first-year GTAs with evident dedication to teaching, classroom innovation, and student support.

Recipient, Angela Griffen Award, Florida Atlantic University, 2017.  
One of only two MFA students in the Department of English to receive this award and honorarium for the students with the highest GPA (4.0) in their first year of study.

accounts. Managed the budget for printing and administrative costs.

Associate Editor, *Swamp Ape Review*

January 2017–January 2018

Assisted the managing editor in organizing staff meetings, stepping in to lead these meetings if she was unable to attend. Supervised the solicitation, reading, and acceptance or rejection of magazine submissions. Read and evaluated submissions. Assisted in the production of the journal's first print issue.

Managerial Team Supervisor, *Coastlines* undergraduate literary magazine

Fall 2017

Supervised and advised the editor-in-chief, associate editor, secretary, and treasurer as they prepared the magazine's upcoming edition. Coordinated the preparation of the annual "Fall Showcase" by reserving the event space, ordering catering, soliciting readers and artists, and publicizing the event.

## CERTIFICATIONS

Level 2 International Tutor Training Program Certification, College Reading & Learning Association