

Curriculum Vita August 2025

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in English East Texas A&M University, in progress

Master of Arts in English Texas A&M University - Commerce, 2021

Bachelor of Arts in English *Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction* East Texas Baptist University, 2020

• Honors Project: Analyzing the Evolution of the Promethean Archetype

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2024 present, Graduate Assistant Teacher of Record (GAToR), Department of Literature and Languages, East Texas A&M University (formerly Texas A&M University Commerce)
- June 2024 August 2024, Assistant Director (Graduate Assistant Researcher), Writing Center, Texas A&M University Commerce
- November 2023 May 2024, Student Support Services Specialist, Student Support Services Center, Texas College
- October 2021 December 2021, Adjunct Instructor of Developmental English, Kilgore College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- May 2023 present, member, Chapter 322, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, East Texas A&M University
- November 2021 December 2024, member, Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association (PCA/ACA)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2023). First-Person Fear: Bram Stoker's Mastery of Descriptions in *Dracula. The Journal of Popular Culture* 56(1), pp. 191 - 202. https://doi.org/10.1111/jpcu.13189.

BOOK REVIEWS

- McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2024). Review of Kim Hensley Owens' and Derek Van Ittersum's (Eds.) Beyond Productivity: Embodied, Situated, and (Un)Balanced Faculty Writing Processes. Praxis: A Writing Center Journal 22(1). https://www.praxisuwc.com/221-mccormack.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields**. (2024). Review of Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock's *Monstrous Things: Essays on Ghosts, Vampires, and Things That Go Bump in the Night. Extrapolation* 65(3). https://doi.org/10.3828/extr.2024.21.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2024). Review of Rebecca Janicker's (Ed.) *The Scientist in Popular Culture. Science Fiction Film and Television* 17(3). https://doi.org/10.3828/sfftv.2024.23.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2024). Review of Katarzyna Ancuta and Deimantas Valančiūnas' (Eds.) South Asian Gothic: Haunted Cultures, Histories, and Media. The Journal of Popular Romance Studies 13. https://www.jprstudies.org/2024/07/review-south-asian-gothic-haunted-cultures-histories-and-media-ed-by-katarzyna-ancuta-and-deimantas-valanciunas/.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2024). Review of Candace Fleming's Crash From Outer Space: Unraveling the Mystery of Flying Saucers, Alien Beings, and Roswell. The European Journal of American Culture 19(1). https://doi.org/10.4000/ejas.21704.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Stalcup, Angela, Shannon Shepherd, Breeanna Hicks, and **Jeff Fields McCormack.** (2025). "Writing Centers are Watching: Surveillance, Colonialism, and Data Tracking." 2025 Conference, *South Central Writing Centers Association*, Virtual.
- Loe, Kelin, Angela Stalcup, Zoë Westlund, and **Jeff Fields McCormack**. (2024). "Writing Center Story Telling Through Data: Writers We See, Writers Who Don't Want to Be Seen, and Writers We Miss." *Computers and Writing Conference*, Fort Worth, TX.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields**. (2024). "In the Shadows of Perfection: Writing Centers and the Struggle to Defy Archaic Academic Expectations." 2024 Conference, *South Central Writing Centers Association*, Fayetteville, AR.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2022). "First-Person Fear: Bram Stoker's Mastery of Descriptions in *Dracula*." 2022 National Conference, Popular Culture Association, Virtual.

SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2025 Group Conference Attendance Scholarship, South Central Writing Centers Association. Awarded for "Writing Centers are Watching: Surveillance, Colonialism, and Data Tracking."
- 2022 William E. Brigman Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Presented at the National Conference, Popular Culture Association. Awarded for "First-Person Fear: Bram Stoker's Mastery of Descriptions in *Dracula*."
- 2022 Resurrecting *Dracula* Award, PCA/ACA Vampire Studies Area. Awarded for "First-Person Fear: Bram Stoker's Mastery of Descriptions in *Dracula*."

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (Forthcoming). "Transformations Are Not Always Beautiful." In *Legends of Nights Drabbles #5: Shifted.* Black Ink Fiction.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (Forthcoming). "The Beast Within." In *Legends of Night Drabbles #5: Shifted.* Black Ink Fiction.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2024). "The Duality of the Samurai." In *We Were Warriors:* Samurai (pp. 140). Black Ink Fiction.

- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2022). "The Pharaoh's Crimson Gaze." In *Legends of Nights Drabbles #4: The Mummy* (pp. 156 157). Black Ink Fiction.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2022). "The Incantation of the Crimson Star." In *The Sirens Call eZine* 57, pp. 37.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2022). "The Well-Dressed Penguins." In *Daily Drabbles:* Wallpaper. Black Ink Fiction.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2022). "Where's Ware?" Dallas Morning News.
- **McCormack**, **Jeff Fields.** (2022). "Still Together." In *Holiday Horrors: Heartless* (pp. 25 26). Black Ink Fiction.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2021). "Incinerating Mr. Six." *Free Bundle Magazine* (pp. 34 42).
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2021). "Preface." In *Midnight Manuscripts Quarterly* 1. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing, pp. 5.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2021). "Six Victims." In *Holiday Horrors: Halloween Frights* (pp. 16). Black Ink Fiction.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields. (2021). "Gratitude for T.J. Ward." The Denver Post.
- **McCormack**, **Jeff Fields.** (2021). *Analyzing the Evolution of the Promethean Archetype*. Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing.
- **McCormack**, **Jeff Fields**. (2020). "Rename Tyler High after Earl Campbell." *Austin-American Statesman*.
- **McCormack**, **Jeff Fields**. (2015). "Mayhem on the Mountain." In *Dream Catchers 4*. Topaz Publishing.
- **McCormack, Jeff Fields.** (2014). "Safeguard of Sentinels." In *Dream Catchers 3*. Topaz Publishing.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields (2014). "Murky Waters." Sanitarium Magazine 19.
- McCormack, Jeff Fields (2011). "An Old Man's Tale." Eifrig Publishing.