Name and Title

Courtney Craggett

Assistant Professor of English

Education

Ph.D., English

University of North Texas (2016)

Areas of Specialization: Creative Writing, Fiction, Nonfiction, Latino/a Literature

Dissertation: Goodness and Mercy: Stories

Director: Miroslav Penkov

Readers: Dr. Javier Rodriguez, Dr. John Tait

B.A., **English**, Summa Cum Laude (2008)

LeTourneau University

Concentration: English Language and Literature

B.S., Education, Summa Cum Laude (2008)

LeTourneau University

Minor: History and Political Science

Courses Taught

ENGL 2210: College Writing 1

ENGL 2250: Intro to Creative Writing

ENGL 2260: Writing Short Fiction

ENGL 3365: Forms and Crafts of the Novel

ENGL 3250: Advanced Fiction Writing

ENGL 3750: LatinX Literature

MENG 6730: Creative Writing Forms and Crafts

Research and Teaching Interests

Creative Writing

Fiction

Creative Nonfiction

LatinX Literature

Magical Realism

Speculative Fiction

Publications

Published Books

Tornado Season and Other Stories. Black Lawrence Press. January 2019

Published Fiction

"Ordinary." Baltimore Review. Spring 2019

"Frontera Seca." Cutbank. Spring 2018

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"Donation." Booth. October 2017 (Reprinted in "Booth 11")
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"Donation." Booth. June 2017

"Til Morning." The Pinch. February 2017

"Astromorphosis." Waxwing. October 2016

"Statues." Monkeybicycle. March 2016

"Snow Globe." Adroit Journal. January 2016

"Volcano Climber." Juked. August 2015

"Aerial Spray." r.kv.r.y. quarterly. April 2015

"Carnival Ride." Word Riot. October 2014

"Kansas Before Oz." Mid-American Review. May 2014

"Dia de Gracias." Washington Square Review. February 2014

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Winner, Common Book. Tornado Season. Eastfield College. Dallas, TX. (2020-2021)

Winner, Eccles Fellowship. Weber State University. Ogden, UT (2020)

Finalist, Best of the Net. "Astromorphosis." Waxwing (2017)

Winner, Featured Contributor Prize: "Til Morning." The Pinch (2017)

Nominee, Pushcart Prize. "Astromorphosis." Waxwing (2016)

Featured, Best Short Story I Read In A Litmag This Week. "Volcano Climber." *Ploughshares* (2015).

Nominee, Pushcart Prize. "Kansas Before Oz." Mid-American Review (2014)

Winner, Sherwood Anderson Award Editors' Choice. "Kansas Before Oz." *Mid-American Review* (2014).