**Dr. Toni M. Holland**

**Education**

English Department, University of Texas at Arlington, Ph.D. (2011)

* Fulbright Student-Junior Professional, University of Alberta
* IEFS Scholarship for Study Abroad, University of Leicester

English Department, University of Texas at Arlington, M.A. (2002)

English Department, University of Texas, B.A. (2000)

**Teaching Experience**

Houston Community College, 2015-present

Honors College Director, 2019-present

Program Coordinator, 2017-2019

English and Humanities Faculty, 2015-prsent

University of Texas at Arlington, 2000-2015

Lecturer, 2011-2015

GTA, 2000-2011

University of Alberta, Spring 2011

Writers Garret, The Literary Center of North Texas, 2007-2010

Workshops in poetry and poetics

**Courses Taught**

Developmental Writing `` 0342

Composition 1301

Composition 1302

Technical Writing 2338

Introduction to Creative Writing 3357

Advanced Creative Writing (poetry) 4330

American Literature 2329

British Literature 2319

Canadian Literature 122

World Literature 2309

Transatlantic Literature 2303

New Media in Poetry and Film 2303

Introduction to Humanities 1300

Introduction to Humanities with study abroad capstone 1300

**Current Projects**

*Aubade*, manuscript completed, in submission process

*Color Poems*, manuscript in process

W.S. Merwin’s literary and cultural work as US Poet Laureate

**Publications**

**Dissertation**

*US Poets Laureate to the Library of Congress: A Literary and Cultural History*. United States

Poet Laureate: A Guide to Online Resources. The Library of Congress, 2011.

**Poems**

“Candle Lighting,” *Literary Matters*, forthcoming,

“Word Made Flesh,” *Blue Unicorn*, forthcoming,

“Mind,” *Fare Forward*, forthcoming.

“Ribcage as Window,” *Potomac Review*, 72. (2023): 12.

“Opening the Casket,” *Solstice Magazine*, Winter (2021).

“Art if Fragile,” poetry film with music composer George Chave. *Poetry International*,

published by San Diego State University, (2013).

“Ground,” *RipRap*, 34 (2012): 31.

“Litter,” *Rip Rap*, 34 (2012): 73.

“Most,” *Jelly Bucket for Reading*, 3 (2012): 173-174.

“Watching Richard Tuttle Read,” *Tau: The Literary Journal of* *Lourdes University*, 1 (2012): 54.

“Falling Cello,” *Illya’s Honey*, 9 (2003): 7.

“January 1979,” *Illya’s Honey*, 9 (2003): 6.

“At,” *Curbside Review*, 4 (2003): 3.

**Book Review**

“Spiritual Conversations.” Book Review on Mary Oliver’s Red Bird. *New Letters*. 75 (2009):

244-245.

**Residencies/Fellowships/Grants**

The Glen Workshop, *Image* Conference, Asheville, NC, Summer 2022

Fulbright Student-Junior Professional, University of Alberta, 2010-2011

Canadian Literature Center Honorary Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Alberta, 2009-2010

Honorary Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta,

2010-2011

Key West Literary Seminar Teach and Poet Scholarship, January 2010

The Trudi and Ben Termini Graduate Student Research Grant, January 2010

Dissertation Fellowship, UT Arlington English Department, 2009

Service-Learning Grant for Teaching Argumentation, 2004

Shakespeare and Company, Paris, Frances, Summer 2004

IEFS Scholarship for Study abroad at the University of Leicester, Victorian Studies Center,

England, 2004

Vermont Studio Center, Poet’s Residence and Work Grant, January 2004

Vermont Studio Center, Poet’s Residence and Work Grant, January 2003

Milay Colony for the Arts, Poet’s Residence, May 2002

Rodolf Hermanns Graduate Fellowship for PhD Candidacy, 2002-2005

**Awards**

University Scholar, UT Arlington, 2004

Academic Excellence Award for Creative Writing, UT Arlington, 2004

Who’s Who Among Graduate Students, UT Arlington, 2003

Di Phi Creative Writing Contest, first place, UT Arlington, 2001

Academy of American Poets University Award, first-runner up, University of Texas 2000

Adele Steiner Burleson Award for Poetry, Honorable Mention, University of Texas, 2000

**Service**

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Poetry Festival, Guest Board Member (2010-2011)

Organized Favourite Poem Project, CBC and French CBC Radio, Edmonton, 2011

Houston, TX

Fulbright Association/Houston Southeast Chapter

Board Member, 2016-present

Board President, 2017-2019

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston

Board Member, 2023-present

Arts Forum Committee Chair, 2022-present

Reel Poetry Texas Festival, Co-Founder with Fran Sanders of Houston Public Poetry

Houston Poetry Fest, Steering Committee (2015-2019)

Houston Community College

Honors College Club Faculty Advisor 2019-present

Puente Mentor, 2015-2016, 2023-present

English Department Committees, Literature, Creative Writing, Professional

Development, 2015-present

Faculty Senator 2016-2022

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2015-2022

Faculty Senate Professional Development Committee Chair, 2015-2017

Policies and Procedures Committee, 2015-2017

OUTSA Faculty Club Advisor, 2015-2019

Safe Zone Volunteer, 2010, 2015-present

Core Curriculum Counsil Member, 2015-2019

HCC and UTA articulation agreement facilitator, 2015

Student Faculty Evaluations Committee, 2015-2016

Assessment Committee, English Department, 2015-2019

Assessment Committee, District, 2015-2016

OUTSA Faculty Advisor 2015-2019

Humanities Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

University of Texas at Arlington

Co-organized New Media in Poetry and Art, UT Arlington, Festival of Ideas Global

Research Institute Event, 12 events in 2 days, 2013

Organized Great Books Chat Series, 9 guest lectures, UT Arlington, 2012

Organized National Poetry Month Celebration, 2012

Organized Favourite Poem Project, CBC and French CBC Radio, Edmonton, 2011

Organized Free Verse Project, Rutherford Library, University of Alberta, 20O

Organized Favorite Poem Project, UT Arlington, 2010

Organized Free Verse Project, UT Arlington, University Center Gallery, 2009

Organize and Introduce Kim Addonizio UT Arlington reading, 2008

Organize UT Arlington’s National Poetry Month Celebration, 2006

Organize and Introduce Jack Myers, UT Arlington Reading, 2006

Organize Bob Cowser UT Arlington Reading, 2004

Organize Craig Arnold UT Arlington Reading, 2003

English Graduate Association UT Arlington

Co-Founder and Co-President, 2003-2004

Co-founder and co-editor of UT Arlington’s literary journal Znine, 2002-2005

Co-founder and facilitator of Poetry Hour on UT Arlington Radio, 2003

Gorgias Society (Graduate Society of Rhetoric)

President, 2001-2003

Organized Creative Writing Group, 2000, 2003

Duncan Robinson Essay Contest Judge, 2001, 2006

Composition textbook reviewer, 2001

DiPhi, The Creative Writing Association of UT Arlington,

President, 2001

Vice-President, 2000

**Lectures and Presentations**

Forums

“Music and Poetry,” Music Department, UT Arlington, 2013

“New Media in Poetry,” Brown Bag Series, English Department,” UT Arlington, 2011

“Poetry, Media, and Activism,” Brown Bag Series, English Department, UT Arlington, 2010

“Poets Laureate and Digital Poetics,” ACES, UT Arlington, 2010

“Composition and Service Learning,” Faculty Development and Curriculum of the Residential

Initiative for Service Learning,” UT Arlington 2005

Lecture

Canadian Parliamentary Poets Laureate, Fall Lecture, Canadian Literature Center, University of

Alberta, 2010

Panel Discussions

“North American Poets Laureate,” Postdoctoral Panel Discussion, Department of English and

Film Studies, University of Alberta, April 2011

“Media and Activism: Methods of Poetry Pedagogy,” Association of Literary Scholars and

Critics, 2009

“US Poets to the Library of Congress,” Association of Literary Scholars and Critics, 2009

“The American Movement: Meter-Making Arguments,” Federation Rhetoric Symposium, Texas

A&M Commerce, 2009

“US Poets Laureate,” Langdon Literary Festival, 2008

“Producing Between the Text: A Radical Leap into Noise,” with multimedia video, “Keep It

Coming Back to Some Face,” The 27th Wyoming Conference on English, 2001

**Professional Development**

Writing about Spirituality, Stanford University Online Continuing Education, 2015

Austrian Science Fund, Blind Peer Review for 3-Year Research Project on North American Poets

Laureate, 2015

Canvas LMS Training, 2015

Team-Based Learning Workshop by UT Austin and UT Arlington Center for Teaching and

Learning Excellence, Faculty Development, 2013

English Core Courses Assessment Workshop, Faculty Development, 2013

College Board AP Reader, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

Poetry Festival of Edmonton Board Development Workshop, Culture and Community Spirit of

Alberta, 2010

**Professional Associations**

National Collegiate Honors Council

Member 2019-Present

Association of Literary Scholars, Critics, and Writers

Member 2003-2009, 2022 to present

South Central MLA, 2003-2009, 2023-present

National Council of Teachers of English

Member 2016-2019

Conference on College Composition and Communication

Member 2016-2019

Two Year College Association

Member 2016-2019