

Julie McCown

Associate Professor of English at Southern Utah University

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Specializing in early American natural history, post-humanism, and digital humanities theory

Biography

Dr. Julie McCown is an Associate Professor of English at Southern Utah University. She received her Ph.D. in English from University of Texas at Arlington in 2016 and her M.A in English from University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 2011. Her teaching and research interests are wide-ranging and include early American literature, women writers, queer literatures, and digital humanities/media theory. She also discovered a previously unknown poem by the 18th-century African American poet Jupiter Hammon, which introduced her to the wonders of archival research. Her recent publications have been about early African American literature, nineteenth-century American poetry, and nineteenth-century women's periodicals. Her current research focuses generative artificial intelligence (AI) and how to critically and ethically incorporate AI into First-Year Composition.

Industry Expertise

Music, Writing and Editing, Media - Online, Education/Learning, Print Media, Publishing

Areas of Expertise

Artificial Intelligence, Ecocriticism, Race and Nature in Early American Literature, Early American Novels, Composition, Early American Natural History, Posthumanism, English, Literature and Environment, Animal studies, Digital Humanities, Critical Theory, Early American Literature, Identities and Voices in American Literature, Methods of Teaching Literature in Higher Education, Media Theory, Theory in Literature

Affiliations

Modern Language Association, Charles Brockden Brown Society, Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Society for Early Americanists, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Popular Culture & American Culture Association

Education

University of Texas at Dallas

B.A. Literary Studies

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

M.A. English

University of Texas at Arlington
Ph.D. English

Accomplishments

O'Neill GTA Award for Excellence in Teaching
University of Texas at Arlington, 2015

HSS Summer Research Grant
Southern Utah University, 2023

HSS Innovative Pedagogy Award
Southern Utah University, 2023

Distinguished Faculty for Diversity and Inclusion
Thunderbird Awards. Southern Utah University, 2023

HSS Outstanding Scholarship Award
Southern Utah University, 2022

O'Neill GTA Award for Academic Excellence
University of Texas at Arlington, 2013

Grace A. Tanner Distinguished Faculty Honor Lecture
Southern Utah University, 2022

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