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Recent Student Successes

Graduate Students Mentored

Susan Lavin: Defended M.A. CAP, 12/23

Aries Farrington: Defended M.A. CAP, 11/23

Allison Feldman: Defended M.A. CAP, 11/23

Jennifer Peeden (West Virginia University): Defended Ph.D. dissertation, 5/23

Kathryn Dyer: Defended M.A. CAP, 12/22

Adam Laviano: Defended M.A. CAP, 9/22

Megan Brown: Defended M.A. thesis, 3/21

Undergraduate Students Mentored

Carson Stanley, Paul Farr Essay Winner 2023

Dustin Pierce, Paul Farr Essay Winner, 2020

Summary Statement

- My research specialization is Native American and Indigenous literatures, and I teach graduate and undergraduate courses in those subjects, as well as multi-ethnic and transnational literatures more broadly. I strive to weave my research into my teaching so that students understand how to enter scholarly conversations and why that is important. I also bring writers and scholars to the classroom and on campus whenever possible, providing experiential learning opportunities and reinforcing their understanding of the importance of literary creativity to the human experience.

NCLR 2023, Guest Feature Editor, winner of the Council of Editors of Learned Journals Best Public Intellectual Special Issue Award



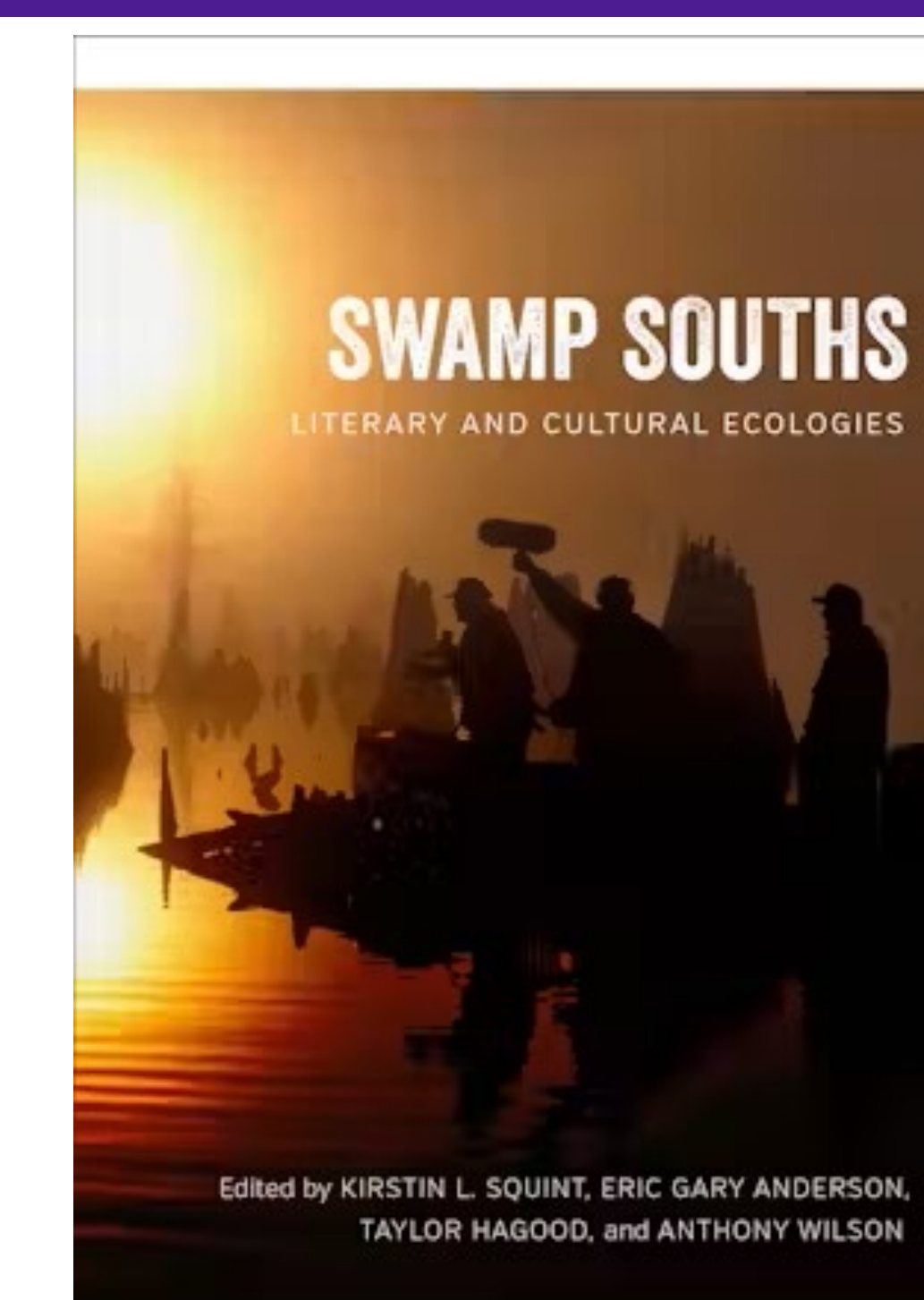
Conversations with LeAnne Howe, Editor (University Press of Mississippi, 2022)



Dr. Squint with ECU M.A. student, Amy Pine, when they presented research together on the “Future of Indigenous Futurism” roundtable at the 2023 South Atlantic Modern Language Association conference.

- I particularly enjoy working with graduate students in professionalization capacities such as academic conference presentations (see above) or guiding their editing and grant-writing development as with *NCLR* and *Conversations with LeAnne Howe* (left).

Swamp Souths: Literary and Cultural Ecologies, Co-Editor (Louisiana State University Press, 2020)



Dr. Squint with U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo, when Squint organized Harjo’s campus reading and classroom visits during her tenure as THCAS Whichard Distinguished Professor in the Humanities (2019-2022).