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M.S.**
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Education

MS	Publishing University of Houston-Victoria	May 2024
MFA	English Creative Writing University of Houston-Victoria	December 2022
BA	English University of Houston-Victoria	August 2020
AA	Tarrant County College- Fort Worth, TX Transferred to UHV	2014-2016

Teaching & Training Experience

2016-2019 Corporate Trainer, Blogger, Web Manager, Process/Manual Writer
2023 (Spring) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II
2023 (Summer I) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II
2023 (Summer II) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, English 1301
2023-24 (Fall) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II
2024 (Summer I) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, English 1301
2024 (Summer II) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II
2024-25 (Fall) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, English 1301, INRW II
2025 (Spring) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II
2025 (Summer II) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, English 1301, INRW II
2025 (Fall) Adjunct-Tarrant County College, INRW II, English 1301
2025 (Fall) Full Time Temp-Tarrant County College, INRW II, English 1301
2025 (Fall) Adjunct-University of North Texas Dallas, UGRW 1200, English 1313

Service and Community Engagement

- Initiating the revival of the college literary journal to create future student publishing opportunities and strengthen the department's creative writing presence.
- Developing a series of poetry readings, guest poet visits, and literary events to support student enrichment and departmental outreach.

- Planning interdisciplinary writing workshops aimed at increasing student engagement and advancing divisional support for the humanities.

Graduate Research

2020 "Literary Activism: Print vs Digital Discourse"
 2020 "Eroding Culture: How Media Consolidation, Digital Advertising Damaged America"
 2022 Graduate Dissertation (Creative) for MFA: *Numberless Ghazals and Other Poems*

Professional Associations

2022- Authors Guild (current member)
 2024 Association of Writers and Writing Professionals

Publications

Literary Reviews

Wright, Yolanda Pena. "Review of Sympathetic Beasts by Jacob Lucas." Rhino Poetry, May 2023. <https://rhinopoetry.org/reviews/sympathetic-beasts-by-lucas-jacob-reviewed-yolanda-pea-wright>.

Wright, Yolanda Pena. "Review of Failures of the Poets, by Anthony Robinson." Rhino Poetry, April 2023. <https://rhinopoetry.org/reviews/Anthony-Robison-reviewed>.

Wright, Yolanda Pena. "Review of The Scarecrow Alibis by Denver Butson." Heavy Feather Review, June 2023. <https://heavyfeatherreview.org/2023/06/19/the-scarecrow-alibis/>.

Wright, Yolanda Pena. "Review of Bitter Green by Martin Corless-Smith." Rhino Poetry, June 2023. <https://rhinopoetry.org/reviews/martin-corless-smith-reviewed-by-yolanda-pea-wright>.

Poetry

Wright, Yolanda. "Artist's Critique." San Antonio Review, July 2022.
<https://www.sareview.org/pub/yolandapoem/release/2>.

Wright, Y.P. "Heroes and Liars." Best Emerging Poets of Texas, 2017 Edition, pp. 175.

Wright, Y.P. "Natural Wonder." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Y.P. "Return to Nowhere." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Y.P. "Serenity." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Y.P. "Sometimes." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Y.P. "Time is a Beast." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Y.P. "Weeping Willow." Poets Unlimited, May 2016.

Wright, Yolanda Pena. "Autumn Road." Journal of Literature and Art, Tarrant County College English Department, 2014-2015.

Publishing & Editing Experience

2023 Publishing Assistant, San Antonio Review

2023 Associate Publishing Editor, San Antonio Review

2024 Poetry Editor, San Antonio Review

2025 Poetry Editor, San Antonio Review

Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student , <i>College of Arts & Social Sciences UHV</i>	2022
Phi Kappa Phi , <i>Honor Society</i>	2022
Dean's List-UHV , Fall Semester	2016
Phi Theta Kappa , <i>Honor Society</i>	2015
Dean's List- TCC , Spring Semester	2014