

RAUL MARTIN IV

MASTERS CERT. IN SCIENCE OF FORESIGHT, BACHELOR'S IN ENGLISH, MINOR IN WRITING, ASSOC. LIBERAL ARTS

E D U C A T I O N

Master's in English Lamar University, Beaumont, TX	GPA 4.00	In progress 2023
Master's Certificate in Foresight University of Houston, Houston, TX	GPA 3.83	May 2021
Bachelor's in English & Minor in Writing , Lamar University, Beaumont, TX	GPA 3.68/3.80	May 2020
Associates in Liberal Arts , Lamar State College Orange, TX	GPA 3.66	August 2018

A R E A S O F S T R E N G T H

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| ♣ Online Course Design | ♣ Parliamentary Procedure | ♣ Canva Slide Design |
| ♣ Multi-disciplinary Tutoring | ♣ QM Rubric | ♣ ACGM Standards |
| ♣ Clear Touch Board Trained | ♣ Microsoft Office 365 | ♣ Strategic Foresight |
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P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

- ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR** – Lamar Institute of Technology, Beaumont, TX. August 2023 – Present
- Responsible for an online co-requisite section for IRW 0400 and ENGL 1301.
 - Monitor course activity on a daily basis.
 - Create course using Blackboard Ultra while adhering to QM and LIT standards.
- ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR** – Lamar State College Orange, Orange, TX. October 2021 – Present
- Responsible for an online section of DIRW 0400 during eight week semesters.
 - Monitor course activity on a daily basis.
 - Create course using Blackboard Original while adhering to QM and LSCO standards.
- LEARNING SUPPORT SPECIALIST** – Lamar State College Orange, Orange, TX. January 2020 - Present
- Provide supplementary educational services that promote academic success of college students.
 - Support institutional goals regarding retention, persistence, and completion.
 - Foster student development of college-ready skills
- FACULTY MENTOR** – Lamar State College Orange, Orange, TX. September 2022 – May 2023
- Onboard part-time faculty to College.
 - Assist & mentor adjunct instructors develop, submit, and post syllabi.
 - Communicate with mentees weekly during Fall and Spring semesters.
 - Inform mentees of professional development opportunities during upcoming semester.
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P R O F E S S I O N A L C E R T I F I C A I T O N

- ONLINE LEARNING** – Sam Houston State University, Houston, TX Spring 2023
- ♣ Completed an online Faculty Certification Program for Online Learning with SHSU.
- DIGITAL LEARNING** – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Fall 2022
- ♣ Completed Every Learner Everywhere *Key to Success through Digital Learning* funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- PEER REVIEWER** – Quality Matters Program Summer 2022
- ♣ Completed Applying QM Rubric and QM Peer Reviewer online courses. Certified QM Peer Reviewer.
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R E C O G N I T I O N

- OLIPHANT PULSE POETRY AWARD** - Lamar University, Beaumont, TX. Spring 23'
- Awarded the Dave and Maria Oliphant Pulse Poetry Award. Eligible students must be a published author in Pulse Literary Magazine and meet all other Lamar University requirements to receive such an award.
- CAROLYN J. KEATING SCHOLARSHIP** - Lamar University, Beaumont, TX Fall/Spring 22/23'
- Awarded the Carolyn J. Keating Scholarship in English. The recipient must be a full-time student and must maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA.
- HONORS GRADUATE** – Lamar University, Beaumont, TX. May 20'
- Graduated with honors, *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA range 3.65 to 3.79).
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L A N G U A G E S

Spanish: heritage

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Education

Master's in English, 2023, Lamar University, Beaumont Texas. (*In progress*)
Master's Certificate in Foresight, 2021, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.
B.A. English and Modern Languages, 2020, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas.
A.A. Liberal Arts, 2018, Lamar State College Orange, Orange, Texas.

Professional History

Learning Support Specialist, 2020-Present, Lamar State College Orange. Orange, TX.
DIRW 0400 Adjunct Instructor, 2021-Present, Lamar State College Orange. Orange, TX.
DIRW 0400 Adjunct Instructor, Fall 2023, Lamar Institute of Technology, Beaumont, TX.
Lamar Strong: Resiliency Volume, LSCO Liason, 2023, Lamar University's Center for Resiliency.

Research Interests

Ecocriticism in 20th & 21st century literature.

Conference Paper

"The (Un)natural Animal Mirror in Jeff VanderMeer's *Annihilation*." *Congress 2023*. ACCUTE. Presented at York University, Toronto, May 29, 2023.

Research Projects

"The (Un)natural Mirrors in Jeff VanderMeer's Area X Trilogy." Drafted chapter submission for *Altered Animals: Posthumanism, Biotechnology, and Environmental Crises in 21st Century Narratives and Discourse*. (call for paper releases September 2023).
"Pastoral Mountains in Haruki Murakami's *Norwegian Wood*." Summer 2022. (to be submitted)
"Tex-Eco ABC's: Animals, Borders, and Cryptids in Texas Folklore." Spring 2023. Submitted to *The Journal of Ecocriticism*, Spring 2023. Decision pending.
"Ecological Thought and Artemisian Tolerance in Sophocles' *Antigone*." Fall 2022.
"Eco-Wells: Political Animals in H.G. Wells' *The Island of Doctor Moreau*." Fall 2022.

Publications

Articles

"The Book Object Binary: Access and Sustainability in the Academic Library." *MLA Handbook Plus*. MLA Style. Forthcoming September 2023.
"Lifesavers!: Bloom's Taxonomy." *NCLCA Newsletter Fall 2022*. NCLCA. Published December 5, 2022.
"Higher Education during COVID: an explanation using Conger's Theory" *Pulse!*. Lamar University Press. Published, Fall 2021.

Reviews

Jóhannsson, Valdimar. "Lamb (2021)." Film Review. Submitted to *Gothic Nature* August 21, 2023. Decision pending.
McGuire, Sandra. *Teach Students How to Learn*. "Teach Students How to Learn: A Book Review." *NCLCA Newsletter Fall 2021*. NCLCA. Published December 17, 2021.
Couch, J.D. and Jason Towne. *Rewiring Education: How technology can unlock every student's potential*. "Rewiring Education: A Book Review." *NCLCA Newsletter Spring 2021*. NCLCA. Published May 10, 2021.
Eng, Norman. *Teaching College*. "Teaching College: A Book Review." *NCLCA Newsletter Winter 2020*. NCLCA. Published Feb. 2, 2021.

Poetry

"The Dead Dictate." *Pulse!*. Lamar University Press. Published, Spring 2023.
"That's Enough for Me." *Pulse!*. Lamar University Press. Published, Spring 2023.
"Eternity." *Pulse!*. Lamar University Press. Published, Spring 2023.

“Item #27.” *Studio Ink*. The Art Studio, Inc. Vol. 2 no. 08. Published April 2022.

“Irrevocable.” *Pulse!*. Lamar University Press. Published, Spring 2022.

Short Story

“The Recovered.” *Vocal*. Vocal Media. Published, June 29, 2021. (Online)

Presentations

Pedagogy: “The Holistic Virtual Classroom.” *DES23 Digital Education Summit 2023*. Forthcoming September 22, 2023. Hosted by SHSU.

Poems from *Connective (T)issues*. *RED Day 2023*. September 15, 2023. Hosted by Lamar University.

Poem: “Eternity.” *Pulse!* Release party 2023. May 2, 2023. Hosted by Lamar University’s English Dept.

Moderator: First-Generation Panel Discussion. November 8, 2022. Hosted by LSCO.

Poem: “Entropy.” Thought Crime Live 2021. June 15, 2021. Hosted by The Art Studio Inc.

Awards

Graduate Studies Competitive Scholarship; Lamar University, Beaumont, TX—Fall 2023.

Oliphant Pulse Poetry Award; Lamar University, Beaumont, TX—Spring 2023.

Carolyn J. Keating Scholarship; Lamar University, Beaumont, TX—Fall/Spring 2023.

Honors Graduate – Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, May 2020.

Professional Development

Pedegogy

Engineerica Systems: Teaching Students How to Study, Learn, and Grow—June 1, 2023.

Texas A&M: Texas Conference on Student Success – October 20, 2022.

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Certification – June 20, 2022.

NCLCA Summer Institute Attendee—July 2022.

Technology

SHSU Online: Faculty Certification Program for Online Learning – April 18, 2023.

SHSU: Promoting Academic Integrity in Ultra Course View—April 5, 2023.

SHSU: Building Tests in Ultra Course View—April 10, 2023.

SHSU: Grading in Ultra Course View—April 19, 2023.

THECB Every Learner Everywhere *Keys to Success through Digital Learning* – October 11, 2022

Lamar State College Orange: Bb Faculty Training Certification – March 01, 2022.

Professional Membership

Academy of American Poets, Associate Member.

Association of Professional Futurists, Student Member.

Committee Membership

LSCO Distance Education Committee, Member/Secretary, 2021-Present.