

SHARA MCCALLUM

EDUCATION

- PhD, English Literature, Binghamton University
- MFA, Poetry, University of Maryland
- BA, English Literature, University of Miami

TEACHING

TENURED & TENURE-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

- *Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of English*, Penn State University, 2021-present
- *Liberal Arts Professor of English*, Penn State University, 2017-2021
- *Margaret Hollinshead Ley Professor of Poetry & Creative Writing; Stadler Center for Poetry Director*, Bucknell University, 2016-2017
- *Professor of English; Stadler Center for Poetry Director*, Bucknell, 2012-2016
- *Associate Professor of English; Stadler Center for Poetry Director*, Bucknell, 2008-2012
- *Assistant Professor of English; Stadler Center for Poetry Director*, Bucknell, 2003-2008
- *Assistant Professor of English*, University of Memphis, 1999-2003

VISITING & LOW-RESIDENCY APPOINTMENTS

- *Faculty*, Pacific University Low-Residency MFA, 2019-present
- *Visiting Faculty*, Drew University Low-Residency MFA, 2012-2015
- *Visiting Professor*, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, Spring 2009
- *Faculty*, Stonecoast Low-Residency MFA, University of Southern Maine, 2004-2009

SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- *Kenyon Review Writers Workshop*, 2021
- *Chautauqua Writers' Center*, Chautauqua, NY, 2019, 2017, 2014, 2011
- *Mendocino Coast Writers Workshop*, Mendocino, CA, 2017
- *West Virginia Writers Workshop*, Morgantown, WV, 2016, 2009, 2003
- *Frost Place Conference on Poetry and Teaching*, Franconia, NH, 2008
- *Catskill Poetry Workshop*, Oneonta, NY, 2002, 2001

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award, Hurston/Wright Foundation, current nominee (2022)
UNT Rilke Prize, University of North Texas, finalist (2022)
Jamaica Poetry Archive, National Library of Jamaica (2022)
Penn State Laureate, Penn State University (2021-22)
Silver Musgrave Medal, Institute of Jamaica (2021)
Oran Robert Perry Burke Award for Nonfiction, The Southern Review (2021)
OCM Bocas Poetry Prize for Caribbean Literature, One Caribbean Media (2018)
Sheila Margaret Motton Book Prize, New England Poetry Club (2018)
Art Omi: Writers, Omi International Arts Center (2016)
Public Poetry Project, Pennsylvania Center for the Book (2014)
Witter Bynner Fellowship, Library of Congress (2013)

OCM Bocas Poetry Prize for Caribbean Literature, One Caribbean Media, shortlisted (2012)
National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts (2011)
Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise, Vilcek Foundation, shortlisted (2011)
Walter E. Dakin Fellowship, Sewanee Writers' Conference (2001)
Individual Artist Grant, Tennessee Arts Commission (2000)
Individual Artist Grant, Barbara Deming Memorial Fund (2000)
Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize, University of Pittsburgh Press (1998)
Cave Canem Fellowship, Cave Canem Foundation (1997)
Academy of American Poets Prize, Academy of American Poets (1996)

BOOKS

No Ruined Stone (Alice James Books, US, 2021; Peepal Tree Press, UK, 2021)

- current nominee, 2022 Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award
- finalist, 2022 UNT Rilke Prize

La historia es un cuarto/History is a Room (Mantis Editores, Mexico, 2021)

- anthology of my poems, translated and introduced by Adalber Salas Hernandez

Madwoman (Alice James Books, US, 2017; Peepal Tree Press, UK, 2017)

- winner, 2018 OCM Bocas Poetry Prize for Caribbean Literature
- winner, 2018 Sheila Margaret Motton Book Prize

The Face of Water: New & Selected Poems (Peepal Tree Press, UK, 2011)

This Strange Land (Alice James Books, US, 2011)

- shortlisted, 2012 OCM Bocas Poetry Prize for Caribbean Literature

Song of Thieves (University of Pittsburgh Press, US, 2003)

The Water Between Us (University of Pittsburgh Press, US, 1999)

- winner, 1998 Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize

POEMS FIRST PUBLISHED: MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, & ANTHOLOGIES (SELECTED)

2022 *The Poetry Review, The World Reimagined Poetry Anthology*

2021 *Academy of American Poets' Poem-a-Day, Periódico Poesía, Tuetano*

2020 *The Account, A'Erea: La Revista Hispanamericana Poesía, Agni, The Atlantic, Arkansas International, Boulevard, Glasgow Review of Books, New England Review, On the Bus, Periódico Poesía, Poetry Northwest, Stand*

2019 *Jampster, Pleaides, Southern Review*

2018 *Academy of American Poets' Poem-a-Day*

2017 *Pleaides, Soz Cuk Ler*

2016 *The Account, American Journal of Poetry, Berkeley Poetry Review, Boulevard, Cumberland River Review, Ecotone, Gettysburg Review, Glass, Kenyon Review, Moko, New England Review, Poetry Northwest*

2015 *Alaska Quarterly Review, Antioch Review, Blackbox Manifold, Fjords Review: Black American Edition, Great River Review, Guernica, MiPOesias, Southern Review, Stand*

2014 *The Account, Crazyhorse, MiPOesias, Siecle 21*

- 2013 *Massachusetts Review, Southern Review*
 2012 *Great River Review*
 2011 *Harvard Review, Journal of the Motherhood Initiative, Ploughshares*
 2010 *Caribbean Review of Books, Great River Review, New England Review, Review 81: Bob Marley and His Legacy, Southern Review*
 2009 *Connotation Press, Triquarterly*
 2008 *Antioch Review, Green Mountains Review, Kestrel*
 2007 *American Journal of Poetry, Caribbean Review of Books, Luna, Prairie Schooner, Zone 3*
 2006 *Image, Mid-American Review, Smartish Pace*
 2004 *Antioch Review, Crab Orchard Review, Great River Review*
 2003 *Poezia*
 2002 *Antioch Review, Canary River Review, Luna, Ploughshares, Poui*
 2001 *Calabash, Massachusetts Review, Prairie Schooner, Smartish Pace*
 2000 *Another Chicago Magazine, Calabash, Callaloo, Chattahoochee Review, Lips, Obsidian, Nerve*
 1999 *5AM, Caribbean Writer, Crab Orchard Review, Kestrel, Virginia Quarterly Review*
 1998 *Caribbean Writer, Crab Orchard Review, Hubbub, Obsidian, Seneca Review*
 1997 *Chelsea, Columbia, Crab Orchard Review, Obsidian, Spoon River Poetry Review, Quarterly West, Verse*
 1996 *Antioch Review, Iowa Review*

POEMS REPRINTED: ANTHOLOGIES, TEXTBOOKS, & MEDIA (SELECTED)

- 2022 *Grandes en Casa; Poetry is Bread; Poetry of the Americas: A Transnational Anthology*
 2021 *American Life in Poetry*
 2020 *African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle & Song; Border Lines: Poems of Migration; For the Love of Literature; The Sea Needs No Ornament/El mar no necesita ornamento*
 2019 *Grade 6-8 Reading: STAAR Preparation and Practice; Here: Poems for the Planet; The Poetry Remedy; Verse Daily*
 2018 *Best of the Net 2017; Cumberland River Review Anthology; Shining Rock Poetry Anthology*
 2017 *Forward Book of Poetry 2018; In this Breadfruit Kingdom; La Maja Desnuda; New York Times Magazine; Poetry Daily; Poetry Out Loud; The Writer's Almanac*
 2016 *Dutch Foundation for Literature; The Jamaica Gleaner; Shining Rock Poetry Anthology*
 2015 *New Century Literature; Poetry Daily; Poetry Vicenza: Rassegna di Poesia Contemporanea 2015; Shining Rock Poetry Anthology*
 2014 *Another English: Anglophone Poems from Around the World; Best American Poetry; The Book of Scented Things; Give the Ball to the Poet: A New Anthology of Caribbean Poetry*
 2013 *American Odysseys: Writing by New Americans; Lit from Inside: 40 Years of Poetry from Alice James Books*
 2012 *Jubilation: Poems Celebrating 50 years of Jamaican Independence*
 2011 *Academy of American Poets; Poems of Awakening: An International Anthology of Spiritual Poetry; Poetas del Caribe Anglofono, v. 2; Poetry Daily*
 2010 *Caribbean Erotic: Poetry, Prose, & Essays; Enskymnt*
 2009 *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry; Poems, Poets, Poetry: An Introduction and Anthology, third edition; Poetas del Caribe Anglofono, v. 2*
 2008 *Come Together: Imagine Peace*
 2007 *American Poetry Now; New Caribbean Poetry*
 2006 *Evensong: Contemporary American Poems on Spirituality; Gathering Ground: A Reader Celebrating Cave Canem's First Decade*
 2005 *Poetry 30: Thirty-something American Thirty-something Poets; Sweeping Beauty: Contemporary*

Women Poets Do Housework

- 2004 *Poetry Out Loud; The World in Literature: 17th Century to the Present: Cultures, Continents, Confluence*
- 2003 *Academy of American Poets; Poetry 180: a Turning Back to Poetry; Poetry Daily*
- 2002 *Beyond the Frontier: African American Poetry for the 21st Century; Role Call: A Generational Anthology of Social and Political Black Literature and Art*
- 2001 *Antioch Review: Tenth Anniversary Issue; Bum Rush the Page: a Def Poetry Jam; Roots and Flowers: Poets and Poems on Family*
- 2000 *American Poetry: the Next Generation; The New American Poets: A Bread Loaf Anthology; Poetry Daily; Step into a World: A Global Anthology of the New Black Literature*
- 1999 *The Beach Book: a Literary Companion; Poetry Daily*
- 1997 *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror: Tenth Annual Collection*

ESSAYS: MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, ANTHOLOGIES, & MEDIA (SELECTED)

- 2021 *largehearted boy, Poetry Society of America*
- 2020 *Fourth Genre, Mentor & Muse, New England Review, Southern Review, Stand*
- 2018 *Boulevard, Stars Shall Bend Their Voices, Tiferet, Idol Talk*
- 2017 *Keats Letters Project, Soap Opera Confidential*
- 2016 *Poetry International*
- 2015 *Poems and Their Making*
- 2014 *Poetry Society of America*
- 2013 *Paper Dreams, Voltage Poetry*
- 2011 *A Broken Thing: Poets on the Line*
- 2010 *Making Poems, Mentor & Muse*
- 2009 *Antioch Review, Now Write!: Nonfiction*
- 2008 *Eavan Boland: a Critical Companion*
- 2007 *Eavan Boland: a Sourcebook*
- 2006 *Interracial America*
- 2005 *Connecticut Review, The Pinch, Poetry for Students*
- 2004 *Antioch Review, Crab Orchard Review*
- 2002 *Calabash, Creative Nonfiction*
- 2001 *Bum Rush the Page: a Def Poetry Jam*
- 2000 *Obsidian*
- 1999 *Witness*

READINGS, WORKSHOPS, TALKS, & OTHER EVENTS (SELECTED)

- 2022 AWP Conference, Folger Shakespeare Library, National Library of Scotland, Pacific University Low-Residency MFA, Peepal Tree Book Club, Penn State University (main campus & 4 Commonwealth campuses), Ridgelines Language Arts, StAnza Poetry Festival, University of Nevada, Virginia Festival of the Book, White Whale Bookstore
- 2021 University of Glasgow, Gettysburg College, University of Miami, Dickinson College, Penn State University (15 Commonwealth campuses), Voci Lontane, Voci Sorelle in Florence, La Bienale in Venice, Kenyon College, Fairfield University, Bocas Lit Fest: Caribbean Literature Day, Porter Books, Blackbox Manifold, US Virgin Islands Literary Festival, Greenlight Bookstore, Jewish Women Archives, Lit Youngstown, Middle Georgia State University, Pacific University Low-Residency MFA
- 2020 Agni Magazine, Caribbean Fest 2020, Dickinson College, Gettysburg College, Monmouth

- University & Tisch School of the Arts, Pacific University Low-Residency MFA, RCAH Center for Poetry Michigan State University, Sierra Poetry Festival, University of the West Indies Mona Jamaica, Westminster College, XX Jornadas del Libro Caribeño, la Asociación Mexicana de Estudios del Caribe
- 2019 Academy of American Poets/Poetry Foundation/New School, Harvard University, Kenyon College, Middle Georgia State University, New England Poetry Club Summer Reading Series, Pacific University Low-Residency MFA, University of the West Indies Mona Jamaica
- 2018 AWP Conference, Bocas Lit Fest, Bryant Park Reading Series, Royal Scottish Academy of Art & Architecture, Split This Rock Poetry Festival, SUNY Geneseo
- 2017 AWP Conference, Commonwealth Writers Foundation; Fall for the Book Festival, Gettysburg College, Indiana University, Lebanon Valley College, Lehigh University, Mansfield University, Miami Book Fair International, Monmouth University, O' Bheal Poetry Series, Scottish Poetry Library, Shippensburg University, SUNY Oswego, University of Glasgow, University of Leeds, University of Maryland, University of Memphis, Virginia Festival of the Book, The Writer's Center
- 2016 European Literature Night, University of the West Indies Mona Jamaica, University of Miami
- 2015 CBI Poetry Cambridge University, Incroci di Civiltà in Venice, Poetry Vicenza, Reading University, StAnza Poetry Festival
- 2014 Folger Shakespeare Library, Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival, New School, Oberlin College, Poesia en el Laurel, Penn State University, Wick Poetry Center
- 2013 AWP Conference, Carnegie Library Writers Live, DeSales University Annual Poetry Festival, Lehigh University, Library of Congress, Penn State University, SUNY Fredonia, University of Pennsylvania Kelly Writers House
- 2012 Bocas Lit Fest, Calabash Festival, Fairfield University, Paterson Poetry Center, Smith Poetry Center, University of Connecticut, Virginia Festival of the Book
- 2011 Alleghany College, Binghamton University, Bloomsburg University, Colgate University, Lebanon Valley College, Lycoming College, Mansfield University, Miami Book Fair International, Monmouth University, Penn State Altoona, Poet's House, SUNY Fredonia, University of New Orleans, University of Scranton, Xavier University
- 2010 The Americas Society, The Forum in St. Thomas, USVI, Juniata College, 29th Annual West Indian Literature Conference, York University
- 2009 DeSales University, University of the West Indies at Cave Hill Barbados
- 2008 Frostburg University, Old Dominion University Literary Festival, SUNY Delhi
- 2007 Lock Haven University, Lycoming College, SUNY Fredonia
- 2006 Miami Book Fair International, Susquehanna University
- 2005 Binghamton University, Lebanon Valley College, Susquehanna University
- 2004 AWP Conference, Loyola College, Penn State University, SUNY Fredonia
- 2003 Conference for the Book, UC Riverside Writers Week, Delta State University
- 2002 Folger Shakespeare Library, Yale University
- 2001 University of Maryland, Southern Illinois University
- 2000 Academy of American Poets/Cave Canem, Association of Caribbean Women Writers & Scholars Conference, Baltimore Book Festival, Bumbershoot Arts Festival, Southern Festival of the Book, University of Mississippi, University of Wisconsin, Virginia Festival of the Book
- 1999 Jamaica Tourist Board, Miami Book Fair International, University of Miami, University of South Carolina

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- Full-length CV, containing complete list of publications, McCallum's collaborations with composers, visual artists, and filmmakers, editorial work, service, etc. available on request.
- Appendix to CV citing critical response to McCallum's work—literary scholarship (books, dissertations, & articles), reviews, interviews, media features, etc.—also available on request.