**ANH LE, M.A.**

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in English**

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT **May 2027**

**M.A. in English**  **Jan. 2022**

College of Staten Island-City University of New York,Staten Island, NY

*Thesis*: “Sculptor and clay”: Vulnerable Children as Potential Shapers of Their Destinies in Octavia E. Butler’s *Parable* Duology

*Committee:* Lara Saguisag (Chair), Maria Rice Bellamy (Co-Chair)

**B.A. in English, *magna cum laude***  **Jan. 2020**

College of Staten Island-City University of New York

*Honors Thesis*: “A Hunger for Home: Images of Food in Thanhhà Lai’s *Inside Out*  *and Back Again*”

*Advisor:* Lara Saguisag

**B.A. in Liberal Arts** **Attended 2014-2015**

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

**PUBLICATIONS**

Le, Anh. “‘My legs go softly and the heart is stretching to break’: Toni Morrison’s Rendition of a Slave’s Quest for Desire in *A Mercy*.” *The Sigma Tau Delta*

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**AWARDS**

**Graduate Award in English**, College of Staten Island **2022**

**English Department Literature Award**, College of Staten Island **2020**

**Alpha Phi Eta Chapter** **Inductee**, Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society **2020**

**English Department High Honors**, College of Staten Island **2020**

**Dean’s Honor List**, College of Staten Island **2016**

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS**

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences-Strategic Priority Fellowship**, University of Connecticut **2022**

**Albert and Jean Roland Memorial Scholarship**, College of Staten Island **2021**

**Simone, Edith and Judy Bellaragione Scholarship**, College of Staten Island **2020**

**Italian American Foundation Scholarship**, College of Staten Island **2020**

**Undergraduate General Scholarship**, College of Staten Island **2019**

**Dean’s Scholarship**, Sarah Lawrence College **2014**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

**Undergraduate Summer Research Stipend**, College of Staten Island **2019**

**Student Technology Fee Mini-Grant**, College of Staten Island **2016**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“‘Sculptor and clay’: Vulnerable Children as Potential Shapers of Their Destinies in Octavia E. Butler’s *Parable* Duology,” English Department Master’s Thesis Symposium (virtual). College of Staten Island-CUNY, December 2021. Invited talk.

“The Movements of the Exploited Monster: Interrogating the Role of Butoh in Julie Taymor’s Adaptation of *The Tempest*,” Shakespeare and Dance: From the Globe to the Global, World Shakespeare Congress (virtual). The National University of Singapore, July 2021. Paper presentation.

“Development of a Coding System to Code Quality of Mother-Infant Interactions in High-Medical-Risk Infants at 13 Months,” Undergraduate Conference on Research, Scholarship, and Performance. College of Staten Island, April 2016. Poster presentation.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant 2023**

*Department of English, University of Connecticut*

**English Writing Tutor 2020-2022**

*Office of Academic Support, College of Staten Island*

* Assist undergraduates and English Immersion students one-on-one, conducting 1-hour sessions with at least 20 students per semester.
* Strengthen students’ written drafts of essays by providing feedback on content, grammar, and the correctness of citation format.
* Guide students to formulate strong thesis statements and demonstrate appropriate word choice or diction.
* Assist ESOL students with mastering the reading comprehension and sentence structure portions of the ability-to-benefit (ATB-TAP) assessment.
* Learn how to utilize the Blackboard Collaborate Ultra application to conduct remote tutoring sessions.
* Completed the International Tutor Training Certification regimen under the College Reading and Learning Association. Became a certified writing tutor in May 2022.

**INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Psychology Research Intern**   **2015-2016**

*Social Communication Development Lab, Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities*

* Awarded a $1,000 internal grant by the Office of Information Technology at the College of Staten Island.
* Developed a coding system using Datavyu software to capture the quality of mother-infant interactions.
* Analyzed video-recorded data of playroom interactions between mothers and their high-medical-risk infants at 13 months of age.
* Trained other research assistants in how to use Datavyu.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer, **Staten Island OutLOUD**  **Summer 2015-Fall 2015**

* Assisted with event set-up and clean-up.
* Greeted and informed participants at free weekly events open to the public.
* Distributed brochures throughout the Staten Island community; utilized personal Facebook page to notify friends and family about upcoming events.

Volunteer, **Institute for Basic Research**, Staten Island, NY **Summer 2015**

* Observed developmental testing of infants.
* Recorded on video diagnostic assessments for autism in young children.

Volunteer Tutor, **Iglesia de San Andrés,** Yonkers, NY **Fall 2014-Spring 2015**

* Assisted elementary- and middle-school students with English literacy weekly as part of a community after-school program.
* Developed creative lessons on various topics in science and the body/physical health. Prepared corresponding experiments to engage students.

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**A Reason to Write Club**, College of Staten Island  **Spring 2016; Spring 2019**

**Health and Science After-School Program**, Sarah Lawrence College **Fall 2014-Spring 2015**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Children’s Literature Association **Since 2022**

International Shakespeare Association **Since 2021**