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Michael Shewmaker

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Bio

BIO

Michael Shewmaker is the author of Leviathan (2023) and Penumbra (2017), winner of the Hollis Summers Poetry Prize. Born in Texarkana, Texas, he is the recipient of fellowships from the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and Stanford University, where he was a Wallace Stegner Fellow. His recent poems appear in Best American Poetry, The Believer, Harvard Review, Oxford American, Ploughshares, Southern Review, and elsewhere. He is a Jones Lecturer in poetry at Stanford University and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife, Emily.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, English

LINKS

- Shewmaker's Home Page: https://www.michaelshewmaker.com/

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Aut)
- Poetry and Poetics: ENGLISH 160 (Spr)
- Reading and Writing Poetry: ENGLISH 92 (Win, Spr)
- Southern Literature: ENGLISH 8S (Win)

2025-26

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Win)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win, Spr, Sum)
- Reading and Writing Poetry: ENGLISH 92 (Aut, Spr)

2024-25

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Spr)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win, Sum)
- Intermediate Poetry Writing: ENGLISH 192 (Spr)
- Reading and Writing Poetry: ENGLISH 92 (Aut)

2023-24

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Win)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Spr)
- Reading and Writing Poetry: ENGLISH 92 (Aut, Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Revenant** *PLOUGHSHARES*
  Shewmaker, M.
  2021; 47 (1): 171-172
- **Penumbra**
  Shewmaker, M.
  Ohio University Press.2017