

Paul Ruffin
Distinguished Professor
Department of English
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

BS in English, Mississippi State University (1964)
MA in English, Mississippi State University (1968)
Post-grad courses (British History, Mediterranean History, and architecture), University of Southampton, Southampton, England (Summers of 1969 and 1970)
PhD in English, Fiction Writing. Center for Writers, University of Southern Mississippi (1974)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

80+ short stories in magazines and journals
800+ poems in magazines and journals
23 essays in magazines and journals
Work anthologized in 10 collections of fiction and 12 collections of poetry

Books

2 novels
3 collections of short stories
6 collections of poems
2 collections of essays
11 edited books
In progress: 5 novels in various stages of completion, 1 memoir

Artistic Performances

extensive schedule of readings (fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction) throughout the South and Southwest

Work or Professional Experiences

Director, Creative Writing Program, SHSU
Founding Editor, Editor-in-Chief, *The Texas Review*
Founder and Director, *Texas Review Press*
Faculty Advisor, *Sam Houston State Review*

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Research, Sam Houston State University, 1997