

# Callie Dean

community artist, program evaluator, & data storyteller

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI: Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation (2021)**

**Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA: MA in Urban Studies, Community Arts Concentration (2014)**

Thesis: "Through a Different Lens: Arts-Based Approaches to Assessment" (2014 Outstanding Thesis Award)

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC: BA with Highest Honors in Religious Studies with a Minor in Music (2008)**

Awards: Buckley Public Service Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa

## EXPERIENCE

**Louisiana State University – Shreveport, Shreveport, LA**

*Professional in Residence/Research Director, Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research (2025 – present)*

**Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Shreveport, LA**

*Violinist (2010 – present)*

*Education and Community Engagement Manager (2015 – 2018)*

***Independent Research and Evaluation Consultant***

The Evaluation Group, Fort Mill, SC (2022 – 2025)

United Methodist Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA (2024)

Flux Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation (New Orleans, LA (2018 – 2022)

Cultured Enuf, Philadelphia, PA (2018 – 2022)

Louisiana Center for After-School Learning (LACAL), Baton Rouge, LA (2016 – 2018)

**Cyber Innovation Center, Bossier City, LA**

*Director, CYBER.ORG (2022)*

*Academic Outreach Coordinator, CYBER.ORG (formerly NICERC) (2019 – 2022)*

*Teacher Engagement Specialist, National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center (NICERC) (2018 – 2019)*

**Eastern University, Philadelphia, PA**

*Adjunct Instructor, Urban Studies Department (2015 – 2018)*

**Community Renewal International, Shreveport, LA**

*Research and Evaluation Associate (2014 – 2015)*

*Research and Evaluation Intern (2013)*

**First United Methodist Church of Bossier City, Bossier City, LA (2010 – 2014)**

*Director of Youth Ministries (2010 – 2014)*

**North Central Louisiana Arts Council, Ruston, LA**

*Interim Executive Director (2008 – 2009)*

*Executive Assistant (2008)*

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## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Dean, C.** (2025, November 19). In the shadow of Edmund Halley: Solar eclipses, citizen science, and qualitative dataviz. *Nightingale*. Data Visualization Society. <https://nightingaledvs.com/in-the-shadow-of-edmund-halley/>

Collins, M. B., Tinkler, T., **Dean, C.**, Bright, D., & Washington, R. (2025, October 9). *Anticipated 2025 federal policy impacts in the sector and communities: Perspectives from across the US* [Virtual panel discussion]. CommUniversity, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies at the University of Wisconsin School of Human Ecology.

Franklin, K., **Dean, C.**, Coy, A., & Moore, J. (2025, February 14). *Full STEAM ahead: Building momentum and supporting innovation through teacher leadership development* [Conference session]. 2024-25 Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Project Directors and Evaluators Technical Assistance Meeting, Washington, DC.

Page, M., Dowell, K., & **Dean, C.** (2023, October 11). *Stories from the field: Measurement successes, challenges, and lessons learned in K-8 computer science evaluations* [Poster presentation]. American Evaluation Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Dean, C.** (2023, June 28). STEM TIG Week: Rethinking the story of STEM career interest [Blog post]. AEA365. <https://bit.ly/40TSbl9>

**Dean, C.**, Cowley, K., & Withee, T. (2021, July 1). STEM TIG Week: Engaging with the work of those who came before us to build and measure STEM self-efficacy and career awareness [Blog post]. AEA365. <https://bit.ly/3Esy44B>

**Dean, C.** (2019, July 25). *Cyber engineering: Building the next-generation workforce* [Conference session]. Kentucky Career and Technical Education Summer Program, Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education, Louisville, KY.

Gober, T., **Dean, C.**, & Salvail, L. (2019, February 4). *The Cyber Interstate: Growing a cyber program* [Conference session]. TCEA Convention and Exposition: Fully Charged, Texas Computer Education Association, San Antonio, TX.

**Dean, C.** (2018). A creative approach to assessment: Applications in youth spiritual development. In A. Grebe & J. Bopp (Eds.), *Healing through the arts for non-clinical practitioners*. IGI Global.

## BOOKS AND EXHIBITIONS

**Dean, C.**, & Moore, S. (forthcoming, 2027). *Unstoppable Song: Olivier Messiaen, World War II, and the Quartet for the End of Time* [children's book]. Lerner/Carolrhoda.

**Dean, C.**, & Latese, A. (forthcoming, 2026). *Marvelous Mistakes: Accidents That Made History* [children's book]. Beaming Books.

**Dean, C.** (2025). *Community Counts Poster Series* [installation in partnership with the Community Foundation of North Louisiana].

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**Dean, C.** (2025). *Metadata* [poetry chapbook]. Bottlecap Press.

**Dean, C.** (2025). *Data is Poetry* [solo show]. Artspace, Shreveport, LA.

**Dean, C., & Perkins, L.** (2025). "How to Grow Tulips." in *Roots and Wings: Celebrating Growth and New Beginnings* [juried show]. Noel Community Arts Program, Highland Art House, Shreveport, LA.

**Dean, C.** (2024). "The Improbability of Fossils." in *Critical Mass 12* [open invitational show]. Shreveport Regional Arts Council, Artspace, Shreveport, LA.

## AWARDS

**Critic's Choice Award**, Literary Arts Division, Shreveport Regional Arts Council Critical Mass 12, Shreveport, LA (2024)

**1<sup>st</sup> place**, Exhale Essay Contest, *Coffee + Crumbs* (2020)

**Woman of Distinction**, Girl Scouts of the USA Pines to the Gulf Council, Shreveport, LA (2019)

**40 Under 40 Honoree**, Young Professionals Initiative, Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport, LA (2018)

## AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

*Editorial Assistant*, Profiles, **Literary Mama** (2025 – present)

*Guidance Committee*, **Women's Philanthropy Network**, Community Foundation of North Louisiana, Shreveport, LA (2025 – present)

*Roster Artist*, **Shreveport Regional Arts Council**, Shreveport, LA (2024 – present)

*Grants Committee*, **Women's Philanthropy Network**, Community Foundation of North Louisiana, Shreveport, LA (2023 – present)

*STEM Tuesday blogger*, **From the Mixed-up Files of . . . Middle-Grade Authors** (2022 – present)

*Founding Member*, **Gulf Coast Eval Network** (2018 – present)

*Member and Conference Reviewer*, **American Evaluation Association** (2016 – present)

*Board President*, **Carrefour Community Music Project**, Shreveport, LA (2023 – 2025)

*Advisory Board Member (President, 2017 – 18)*, **Noel Community Arts Program**, Shreveport, LA (2015 – 2019)

*Executive Committee*, **BuildaBridge International**, Philadelphia, PA (2019 – 2021)

*Early Childhood Literacy Team*, **Step Forward**, Shreveport, LA (2017 – 2018)

*Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)*, **Volunteers for Youth Justice**, Shreveport, LA (2010 – 2014)