

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, May 2011
American University, Washington, DC

Major: Creative Writing, Poetry
Related Coursework: Teaching Composition, The Teaching of Writing Practicum, Teaching Poetry Workshop

Bachelor of Arts, May 2005
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Major: Writing **Concentration:** Poetry
Minors: English & Theatre

*The Theatre Conservatory at the
Chicago College of Performing Arts
at Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL*

Major: Performance Theatre
September 2001 – May 2003

TEACHING & TUTORING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE WRITING INSTRUCTOR, *American University, Department of Literature, College Writing Program, Washington, DC, August 2010 – Present*

- Teach College Writing sequence: LIT 100 & LIT 101. Instruct first-year college students in the recursive process of academic writing. Teach critical- thinking & reading. Teach students how to cultivate a thesis statement through use of evidence & argumentation. Teach sentence-level style & mechanics plus organizational strategies for the essay. Teach research methods & information literacy, including evaluation of source credibility & integration of research into academic writing.

ENGLISH TUTOR & ALUMNI COORDINATOR, *American University Washington College of Law, International Legal Studies Program, Washington, DC, June 2009 - Present*

- Tutor non-native speakers of English in their academic & legal writing, organize & facilitate pronunciation & conversation workshops. Also responsible for the creation of the alumni magazine.

COLLEGE WRITING PROGRAM INTERN, *American University, Literature Department, College Writing Program, Washington, DC, January – May 2010*

- Collaborated with a full-time faculty member to co- plan & teach LIT 101: College Writing Seminar.

WRITING LAB COUNSELOR, *American University, Academic Support Center, Washington, DC, September 2008 – May 2010*

- Tutored undergraduate & graduate students in their academic writing. Was specially trained to assist students with learning disabilities & non-native speakers of English.

FIRST YEAR READING INITIATIVE FACILITATOR, *Ithaca College, Division of Student Affairs & Campus Life, Ithaca, NY, August 2006 & 2007*

- Taught first-year community texts at new-student orientation seminars.

WRITING COACH, *Ithaca College, Writing Department, The Writers' Room Program, Ithaca, NY, January – May 2005*

- Coached local secondary students (6th through 12th grade) in writing.

PERMANENT TUTOR, *Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, Summer 2003*

- Tutored third-grade bridge summer school students in reading & math.

PUBLICATIONS

Creative Writing

- "Learning to Read Tarot." *Quarterly West* 76. Ed. Lisa Fay Coutley & V. Wetlaufer. Salt Lake City, UT: University of Utah, [c. 2012]. Print.
- "A Nation of Immigrants." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 85. Print.
- "Air Raid." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 76. Print.
- "Boundaries." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 77. Print.
- "Cayuga Lakeshore. \$250 K. 1.5 Baths." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 88. Print.
- "Mamma's 500 Lire Coin." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, , 2012: 78. Print.
- "Mia Farfalla." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 79. Print.
- "Pomegranate." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 89. Print.
- "Refugee." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 90-91. Print.
- "Terra Firma." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 86-87. Print.
- "To Shame." *Lady Business: A Celebration of Lesbian Poetry*. Ed. Bryan Borland. Alexander, AR: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2012: 80-84. Print.
- "Pomegranate." *Bloom 4:1*. Ed. Charles Flowers. Los Angeles, CA: Arts in Bloom Project, Inc., 2012: 110. Print.
- "When I Miss My Mother." *Copper Nickel* 17. Denver, CO: University of Colorado Denver, 2012: 144-145. Print.
- "Boundaries." *In Capital Letters* 19:7. May 2011. Web. 7 July 2011.
- "At the Three O'Clock Glassblowing Demonstration." *In Capital Letters* 19:7 May 2011. Web. 7 July 2011.
- "Elegy for the Perseids." *IC View* 28:3. 1 Oct. 2010: 14. Print.
- "On Lake Superior." *IC View* 28:3. 1 Oct. 2010. Web. 11 Jan. 2011.
- "Coming Home." *One for the Road*. Ed. Andre Cuda & Katharyn Howd Machan. Vestal, NY: Split Oak Press, 2010: 70-72. Print.
- "Out to Eat." *Shady Side Review*. The Second Installment, Nov. 2009. Web. 5 April 2010.
- "Agonizing over Pumpkins." *The Perfect Shade of Orange*. Ed. Irene Zahava. Ithaca, NY: Brass Bell Haiku Society, 2007. 2. Print.
- "Sharp Corners." *Surprises Every Day*. Ed. Martha Blue Waters & Irene Zahava. Ithaca, NY: 2Turtles, 2007. N. pag. Print.
- "Awaking." *28: A Haiku Collection*. Ed. Irene Zahava. Ithaca, NY: n.p., 2006. 3. Print.
- "Dreaming the Miscarriage." *Stillwater, Vol. 43*. Ed. Jennifer Gaulin & Elizabeth Kellogg. Ithaca, NY: Ithaca College, 2005. N. pag. Print.
- "Coming Home." *Stillwater, Vol. 43*. Ed. Jennifer Gaulin & Elizabeth Kellogg. Ithaca, NY: Ithaca College, 2005. N. pag. Print.
- "Lost Words: A Coming Out Story." *National Coming Out Day*. Ed. Moises Villada. Chicago, IL: Roosevelt University, 2004. N. pag. Print.

PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUED

Journalistic Writing

- "1982: Nuria Beltrán." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 6-7. Print.
- "1983: Juliane Kokott." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 9-11. Print.
- "1994: Ricardo Ramírez Hernández." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 28-29. Print.
- "1998: Agustín Etcheverry." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 36-37. Print.
- "2002: Ruxandra Burdescu." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 44-45. Print.
- "2003: Lucy Kagwanja." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 46-47. Print.
- "2006: Byungsik Jung." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 52. Print.
- "2007: Jean Yaovi Degli." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 53-55. Print.
- "2009: Jiayi Wang." *Global Network*. Fall 2012: 58-59. Print.
- "A Conversation with Professor Daniel D. Bradlow." *Global Network*. Winter 2012: 12-18. Print.
- "The True Global Network: Alumni Dinners Around the World." *Global Network*. Winter 2012: 29. Print.
- "A Conversation with Advocate General Juliane Kokott, LL.M. 1983." *Global Network*. Spring 2011: 28-31. Print.
- "The International Legal Studies Program: Then & Now." *Global Network*. Spring 2011: 6-7. Print
- "Practicing Law in an Interconnected World: Exploring Trends & Opening Dialogue." *Global Network*. Summer 2010: 11. Print.
- "Alumni Network Continues to Grow." *Global Network*. Summer 2010: 31. Print
- "Alumni Dinners around the World." *Global Network*. Winter 2009: 14-16. Print.
- "International Goals Achieved through WCL." *Global Network*. Winter 2009: 9. Print.
- "The Rise of Protectionism & the World Trade Organization." *Global Network*. Winter 2009: 13. Print.
- "A World of Influence: From ILSP to the WTO." *Global Network*. Winter 2009: 24-25. Print.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Writing

- 2011 Semifinalist in *Crab Orchard Review's* First Book Contest (poetry manuscript).
- 2011 Finalist in *Copper Nickel's* Annual Contest in Poetry.
- 2011 Scholarship Grantee at the Southampton Writers Conference for study with poet Mark Doty.
- 2010 First-place poetry winner of *IC View's* Annual Literary & Arts Contest.
- 2010 Honorable Mention poetry winner for *IC View's* Annual Literary & Arts Contest.
- 2010 Lambda Literary Fellowship for study with poet Ellen Bass.
- Named an Emerging LGBT Poet of 2010 by the Lambda Literary Foundation.
- 2005 Whalen Academic Symposium Honoree. Recognized for Excellence in Poetry Writing at Ithaca College.
- 2004 Whalen Academic Symposium Honoree. Recognized for Excellence in Fiction Writing at Ithaca College.
- 2004 Distinguished Visiting Writer's Fellowship at Ithaca College for study with poet Maxine Kumin.

Service to the Campus Community

- 2009 Leadership Award for Service at Prince George's Community College
- 2007 Induction into the National Residence Hall Honorary for Service at Ithaca College
- 2006 Ithaca College Residence Director of the Block Award
- 2005 Campus Life Award for Outstanding Contributions & Involvement in Campus Life at Ithaca College
- 2005 Cesar Chavez / Audre Lorde Award for Social Justice Work at Ithaca College
- 2004 Harvey Milk Award for Excellence in LGBT Education & Visibility at Ithaca College

MAGAZINE EXPERIENCE

EDITOR, *American University Washington College of Law, International Legal Studies Program, Washington, DC, June 2009 - Present*

- Oversee the entire creation & production of the *Global Network* alumni magazine, including; planning, layout & design, reporting & writing, as well as editing. The magazine is read by over 3,500 alumni worldwide.

MAGAZINE EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

POETRY READER, *American University, Literature Department, Washington, DC, September 2008 – May 2010*

- Volunteered as a poetry reader of submissions to *Folio*, American University's literary magazine.

EDITOR, *Ithaca College, Office of Residential Life & Judicial Affairs, Ithaca, NY, August 2006 – July 2007*

- Oversaw the entire creation, production, & printing of *ResLifestyle*, an intra-department newsletter. Work included planning, layout & design, as well as editing.

FEATURED READINGS & PERFORMANCES

Poetry Readings

Lady Business, OutWrite DC: Annual LGBT Book Fair (Aug. 4, 2012)

Southampton Writer's Conference Reading (July 2011)

American University Graduating MFA Student Reading (May 8, 2011)

American University Literary Lunchtime in the Library Series (April 18, 2011)

3 Dollar Bill, Sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign & the Lambda Literary Foundation (Feb. 3, 2011)

Lambda Literary Foundation Fellows Reading (Aug. 12, 2010)

American University Literary Lunchtime in the Library Series (Feb. 15, 2010)

American University Public House Reading Series (Nov. 17, 2010)

Prince George's Community College Women's History Month Reading (March 2009)

Ithaca College Women & the Word Series (March 2008)

Ithaca College Graduating Students Reading (May 2005)

Ithaca College Whalen Symposium (April 2005)

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Theatrical Works

Beautiful: A New Play on Women, Love, Size & Life. American University, Wellness Center, Washington, DC, February 18 & 19, 2010

- Wrote, produced, & directed staged readings.

Bountifully Beautiful: A Verse Play. Ithaca College, Office of LGBT Education, Outreach, & Services, Ithaca, NY, April 8 & 9, 2005

- Wrote, produced, & directed staged readings.

Up Until Now, About Face Youth Theatre, Chicago, IL, August 2003

- Wrote & edited scenes for the 5th annual AFYT production, *Up Until Now*. Performed at The Goodman Theatre.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COORDINATOR OF COLLEGE LIFE SERVICES, *Prince George's Community College, Office of College Life Services, Largo, MD, November 2008 – June 2009*

- Oversaw all functions of student clubs & organizations, developed & executed co-curricular programming for the campus community, created & facilitated various presentations & workshops on leadership development, & supervised staff.

RESIDENCE DIRECTOR, *Ithaca College, Office of Residential Life & Judicial Affairs, Ithaca, NY, July 2005 – July 2008*

- Managed residence-hall communities, supervised staff, adjudicated judicial hearings, responded to campus emergencies, engaged in community- & leadership development programming, as well as created & facilitated training sessions for both student- & professional staff.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Conversational in Italian & Basic Knowledge of French

Certified to Facilitate Prejudice-Reduction Workshops under the National Coalition Building Institute Model

Proficient in Mac & PC platforms: Blackboard, Adobe InDesign, Datatel Colleague, Informer Reporting, Banner Systems, Microsoft Office Suite