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Objective To obtain a position specializing in creativity and innovation

Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 2012-2014

Degree: M.F.A. in Creative Writing

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Relevant Classes:

- Composition Pedagogy with Kirsten Benson
- Fiction with Margaret Lazarus Dean, Chris Hebert, and Michael Knight
- Poetry with Marilyn Kallet

University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL 2008-2010

Degree: B.A. English/Creative Writing

Cumulative GPA: 3.82

Relevant Classes:

- Critical Methods with Gregory Tomso
- Poetry and Playwriting with Jonathan Fink
- Creative Non-fiction with Allen Josephs

Honors: Sigma Tau Delta

Experience

Minneapolis College, Minneapolis, MN May 2024-Present

- Research and Writing for Change

Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, MN August 2022-Present

- Writing and Research Skills

North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, MN August 2019-Present

- Gateway Composition
- College Writing I
- College Writing II

- Introduction to Creative Writing

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN August 2012-2016

Lecturer:

- English Composition I
- English Composition II

Tutor:

- Thornton Center Writing Lab
- Writing Center

Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN August 2015-May 2016

Adjunct:

- Dual Enrollment English Composition I

Tutor:

- Academic Service Center

Awards, Publications, & Presentations

Bodies in Transition, Amazon KDP, August 2024

Tender One, Finishing Line Press, June 2024

Swifts & Slows: A Quarterly of Crisscrossings, March 2024

7th Honorable Mention, John Rezmerski Memorial Manuscript Competition, 2023

Rockvale Review: Issue Eleven

Avalon Anthology: Summer 2023

2nd Honorable Mention, Trans and NonBinary Award, 2022

3rd Honorable Mention, Keith Gann LGBTQ Award, 2022

1st in Fiction, John C. Hodges Graduate Writing Contest, 2014

Finalist, John C. Hodges Excellence in Teaching, 2014

Semiotics 2012

Semiotics 2011

Presentations

- Poetry Reading at Quatrefoil Library, Minneapolis, MN, September 2024

- Poetry Reading at Strive Bookstore, Minneapolis, MN, August 2024
- Poetry Reading for Blanked Verse Cracked Walnut at Anoka County Library, Coon Rapids, MN, June 2024
- Poetry Reading at Nexus Interdisciplinary Conference 2024 Home Bodies, April 2024
- Poetry Reading at Caydence Record & Coffee, Saint Paul, MN, February 2024, March 2024
- Poetry Reading at Coco Moon Coffee Bar, Brainerd, MN, February 2024
- Presentation on “Including Diverse Readings” panel, Saint Cloud State University, March 2022

Other Services to the Profession

- Coordinated a speaker for DEI Social Justice Speaker Series, January 2024
- Volunteer Web Docs Coordinator for Minnesota Writers and English (MnWE), Fall 2022-Summer 2023
- Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity (SEED) training, Fall 2020-Spring 2021